

JTC Booster Club Theatre Meeting-Monday, August 31, 6:30 pm via zoom

Agenda

Meeting commenced at 6:34pm with the following in attendance: Andrew Midkiff, Lisa Lister-Brown, Chris Hough, Katherine Kurima, Tina Balduzzi, Robert Robinson, Terra Schooler

1. Brief introduction of executive board:
 - Lisa Lister Brown briefly introduced herself as the President; Chris Hough introduced himself as the Treasurer; Katherine Kurima introduced herself as Secretary.

2. Treasurer's report:
 - Chris summarized the monthly treasurer's report, pointing out we have 65 company student members and 21 booster club members.

3. Adoption of club budget 2020-21:
 - Chris then reviewed the revised annual budget particularly the changes with the fall show. Mr. Midkiff added information regarding changes in the streaming of the fall show. He indicated the ticket prices will be approximately \$15 but will solidify this after meeting with the other district high school directors. He is hoping the spring show will be in person.
 - Lisa made a proposal we adopt the annual budget, Tina Balduzzi seconded the motion and the members unanimously adopted the annual budget.

4. Upcoming key dates:
 - September 3rd is the first rehearsal for the fall show, 'All in the Timing'
 - October 10th and 17th will be full rehearsals
 - Rehearsal schedule and important dates will be on our website.

5. Acknowledgement of outstanding members:
 - On behalf of the executive board, Lisa wants to extend a thank you to Clara Hough for filling in as secretary so the club could officially be organized. We are also appreciative for Clara for overseeing the production of theatre students introducing the Jordan theatre program. The Hough family were the first to join the booster club and they are a major sponsor!

- Also, we would like to thank Tina Balduzzi for her expertise and assistance in helping the club with developing consistent messaging.
- Jenny Franco is offering her services as the official photographer for the Jordan Theatre company. She is a longtime photographer and has been the official photography for groups in other schools in the district. We thank her for her generosity.
- Thanks to Katherine Kurima for stepping in and filling the position of secretary.
- We want to give a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Robinson for signing on as the 1st business sponsor!
- Lisa also wants to give a shout out for our POP parents-‘Play Our Part’, Terra Schooler is one of these parents who has offered to help out from time to time.
- Lisa announced the need for additional volunteers to assist with volunteer coordination, fundraising coordination and technology.

6. Director’s comments:

- Mr. Midkiff gave an update on the progress of auditions for the fall show. The first auditions were video submissions with a live callback. He just finished interviews for the crew. There are 11 cast members and about 11 crew members. 2 of the crew will be publicity and will explore advertising through email and social media. One has experience from A/V production class and will work on filming trailers to use in advertising. The 1st company meeting will be after school Tuesday, September 8th. Mr. Midkiff plans to have the students elect a student leadership council of 4-6. They will also plan social events throughout the year and choose a charity to support. The students, for the most part, will handle planning the theatre banquet in the spring. He also plans to start Jordan’s 1st thespian troupe as there are many benefits such opportunities to attend Texas Thespian Festival, as well as opportunities for college auditions and scholarships.

The next JTCBC meeting will be Monday, October 5th at 6:30pm.