

DEXTER COMMUNITY PLAYERS
September 25, 2005 MINUTES

Present: Brendan, Bridgit, Doug, Greg, Jason, Jenna, John, Ron, and Tom

Secretary's Report: No minutes were taken at previous meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Approved

New Business:

Officer Elections:

Sharon joined us over the telephone for the elections.

Secretary: Greg was nominated by Bridgit, seconded by Ron. No competition, as all were afraid to take on the awesome responsibility of forgetting to send out meeting minutes until they are cleaning out their car and wondering what the wadded up piece of paper in the back seat is.

Vice-President: Jenna was nominated by Sharon, seconded by Brendan. No opposition.

President: Brendan was nominated by Jenna, seconded by Bridgit. John was nominated by Bridgit, seconded by Ron. Both nominees were asked to speak. Both presented their visions for moving DCP forward. After questions, Brendan was elected by secret ballot.

Winter Shows?/Readings:

“I Love You, You’re Perfect, Now Change” - There is still interest in performing the show. Bridgit recommended having an overseer (Amanda Innes, specifically) that could watch the music from the outside. Brendan may have time conflicts. The worries that this could be seen as exclusionary were discussed. Doug mentioned that Saline Area Players did something similar, and they made sure to publicize it as a Board event, not a SAP event. The dates that were applied for are Feb. 10, 11, 17, and 18. This would allow for an extended practice schedule to even out/reduce the time load. Using ILYYPNC as a promotional event for Oklahoma and any other upcoming events was discussed.

One Act Festival – Strong relations with nearby boards could help this process along. Jenna will find the posted schedules for the other groups, so we could work out a possible timeframe.

Other – More staged readings should happen. Musical revue next winter? Bridgit would like to do “A Christmas Carol” if she is still around next winter.

Peter Pan update:

Interest has been lost.

Old Business:

Oklahoma/25th Anniversary Spectacular!:

A motion was made to spend \$150 depending on whether the score can be rewritten. Will be discussed further, but approved. Production staff needs are as follows: Set designer (good chance of filled), music director (Bridgit maybe, depending on other things), choreographer (Jenna will

contact Jen Seguin), and costume designer (?). Possibly others? Kevin has been notified of our time range, and nothing else is happening in the CPA, so we have been promised use of the space. For next meeting, brainstorm publicity ideas.

Walk On/Guests:

People should brainstorm about workshop ideas for next meeting. Some possible ideas: how to audition, improv, stage voice, costumes, makeup. Question of what/if to charge is undecided.

Tom and Dan asked to be put on board e-mail list. Everyone seemed to be ok with that, so they are on.

Doug will represent both DCP and SAP at the Arts Meeting in Saline

Meetings will be held the second Monday of the month, at 7:30 p.m.

Jenna has not met with the seniors yet. (Post-meeting update: she did meet with them, it went well).

Correspondence:

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Upcoming plays: 1918, Glass Menagerie, and Little Shop of Horrors.

Next Meeting: November 14, 2005 7:30 PM