

MSA theatre booster meeting 9/4/18  
6:32 Justin Dierks/Mr Franz calls to order

Back to school night 9/13

Sally Carrington stepping up with publicity, can use the website

Calendar:

- 9/7 Soiree Friday night – a talent show -- may encourage more if we don't have enough signed up – love fest, try something new, try something in front of an audience – casual, open to everyone – in the PAC at 7 – so many opportunities to perform so it's less in demand now
- Book passage on 9/21, will bring people to perform. If you buy books that night, 10% goes to MSA. Not a school event per se.
- Please sign up for driving authorization in the school office – Caroline Patrell at front desk to check who has been approved – Margaret wants to start a list
- get fingerprinted at UPS, they submit to justice dept, then hit the district office – 3 years
- studio night oct 5 – everyone must do one a year – 18 per night: new grading system 5=A, 0=F, no makeups = master class, usually want to work with Franz on it, parents can come and see what they are working on
- Divine Wine = Saturday Oct 13 [add ticket link on website] --  
? difference between this and Showcase? Showcase is a lot of work, bad sight lines, not most favorite, although we stand out. Divine Wine is easy to put together, make a lot of money, auction off theatre producer role – more relaxed, outside/inside = showcase designed for outsiders, more vanity, 2018 was much better.

SO happy about new administration – have a voice, they listen, nurturing, equity, student advocates. Michelle is off the charts amazing. Principal is also sweet and experienced, THRILLED

? curious about what is different. Christy is hardworking, task master, inherited a wiped computer and had to reconstruct everything, stuck in office a lot. Wasn't warm and fuzzy, efficient and well-meaning but not as smooth as could have been. Michelle is fun, teaches yoga, end meetings with what we appreciate about each other – real, genuine, always feel supported even when she is saying something I don't want to hear. Good new office manager, knows curriculum and system

Laurie Gibbs is working with Mr Franz on show poster and graphics for websites

No proofs for headshots yet [is burning man over??] Franz will check and make sure everyone is accounted for

? is it possible to get a directory posted to the web page? may need to reach out – we can't publish everyone's contact info if they don't want it shared. Do we want to send out an email for permission? Only a few people haven't logged on to the website, some obscure emails hard to know who they are. We want everyone to go back into the website and add the info about who you are, belong to, live for carpools... etc. Valuable information we aren't using enough yet. What resource can you provide? Help build sets, sew a button, drive etc.

Justin/board has spreadsheet of everyone and what their resources are.

Encourage kids to fill theirs out too.

Margaret will send out an email to get permission for a directory. Keep a checklist, paper trail.

Show is huge cast, girls a great, boys not so much. Gonna be a challenge to stage with so many. If the tender feelings linger, we could work on, make a plan – let us know if you want a meeting. There are a number of opportunities

taking voice lessons – Tripp Hanson will come in for big classes (can't afford one-on-one), also a tap class. Also, offering dual attention at \$30 for 30 minutes. 11 students on Thursdays right now, may be able to open to Tuesdays. Could excuse them from rehearsal for it. Routine is key for growth. If interested, reach out to Franz to get on wait list. Occasional missed lessons may get subs (purchased in chunks of 4)

Michael lost cutting board and knife at barbeque

Sets built and painted in next two weeks

Sylvia is on schedule for artistic painting – shouldn't be too elaborate, maybe flats could be painted off site?

Nicola: gathering pieces, thrift shopping, a lot of fabric shopping – need a lot of costumes, will be calling on interested people. Not quite ready for sewing, need patterns, maybe in a week or so. Will host a basic sewing class to teach basics, probably at PAC [great way to be here with the kids, get a glimpse].

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