



*** ** P. O. Box 752 *** Helotes, TX 78023 *** **

Minutes of December 6, 2011 Meeting

Meeting start time: 7:01 p.m.

Rosa Stevens addressed members regarding Nancy Durham stepping down from Presidency. Thank You Nancy for all your time and dedication to ODMP. Janice Morfin is President and Rosa Stevens is Vice President.

- Treasurer Report

Julie is not in attendance for meeting, but will present report at January meeting. Janice did report that we have changed banks from Sterling Bank to Broadway Bank.

- Thes-Fest and Nationals

- The troupe was recognized as “Outstanding”. Ms. Parker will inform parents through her newsletter or Theatre department site about the Thes-Fest success.
- DeAnn Fleming was inducted into the “Hall of Fame”
- Nationals will be held June 25 – 30 in Lincoln, NB. Registration fee will be \$630. Currently flights are approximately \$400. Shuttle to and from event will be \$25. There will be 4 payments of \$265 which will be collected by Ms. Parker in January, February, March and April. To help with cost, students are encouraged to sell fundraisers; ads for play, Coke fundraiser, etc...
- Thespian only show: This would be a Desert Theatre show. Nick Garza is looking into the show and needs a public domain show. Please contact Nick if you have any ideas or would like to help.

- ODMP Website

- Site is up and running. Thank you Julie Busse for such a wonderful job! Julie will be our website manager. Items on the site include Ad sales, By-laws, meeting minutes, links, forms, play information...

- Dept. News / Play information

- “A Christmas Carol” will be presented by Theatre II students Friday, December 9 at 7 pm. It will also be shown December 13 and 14 for Elementary and Middle schools.
- “Unsinkable Molly Brown”- Press day has been changed to Thursday, January 26. Call time is 5pm.
- Potluck dinner provided by Parents and ODMP to start at 4pm. Parents are encouraged to bring food for themselves and students to share. Cast, orchestra and tech will be approximately 90 students. We need 40 parents to commit to bring food.
- Production Days- We will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting; concessions, fan grams, ticket sales, pot luck dinner.
- Pre-paid T-shirt orders will be January 2-13 and can be paid at meeting or dropped off in office lock box. Shirt prices will depend on art work. Will discuss with Vera Mendoza. Extra shirts, not many, will be ordered for fan gram sales.
- We need to place colored flyers around town. Cheri will check with Vera and printing department regarding this.
- Vera Mendoza will contact the ECHO for pictures and information about the play to be spread to the community.

- UIL- District and Zone Dates; O'Connor will host
 - Clinic – March 3
 - Zone A – March 21
 - Zone B – March 22
 - District – March 24, 12-8pm
 - Ms. Parker will take care of hospitality for the judges. We need to feed our kids (15 performers and 15 tech), March 21, 22, 24. ODMP will check with HEB and Bill Miller for donations
 - Fundraising:
 - After-school concessions profits to date: \$700.00
 - We will add hot cocoa to the list of sale items.
 - We will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting and on the website for the remainder of the school year. Sale dates are EVERY MONDAY after school.
 - Coke fundraiser will start February 13. The Kick-off will be at the Molly Brown play. We need fliers or posters to advertise. Will check with Coke if they supply these. Your student will receive a percentage of their sales to go toward their account.
 - Ipad raffle- Janice will get advance information for the raffle to be held during intermission of the performances.
 - We will be able to have a Valentine's Day sale during school hours. Will ask for volunteers at January meeting.
 - Headshots and Photobooth- Ms. Parker will check with Ms. Gustin.
 - Cornyval- will ask for volunteers to sign up at March meeting.
 - Garage sale – will table until next year.
 - Sam's Membership for ODMP members to pick up fundraising supplies; will check with Julie if this is possible.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.