



MILL CREEK ENCORE ALLIANCE

SUITE 10-111, 2700 BRASELTON HIGHWAY

DACULA, GEORGIA 30019

MCHS_DRAMA@YAHOO.COM

MCEA Meeting September 4, 2018

ATTENDEES:

Derik Lochtenbergh, Andria Lochtenbergh, Lynn Badura, Laura Thetford, Lori Kemmer, Nate Boston, Beth Boston, Ken Lindahl, Stephanie Fuhrmanek, Josh Smithson, Paola Richardson, Stephani Moseley, Dana Rice, Tifany Nguyen, Angelica Whitbeck, Lisa Kulig, Cynthia Clark, and Sarah Lindahl.T

INTRODUCTION:

Due to the large turnout, we gave a short synopsis of when & why we meet and who we are. Basically first Tuesday of each month, if possible, and to figure out what needs to be done and who will do it.

MILL CREEK'S GOT TALENT:

- Auditions over the next two days.
- Tickets: \$5 each, which will include two votes for Fan Favorite. Ticket will be the red simple tickets that we have in a roll. Extra voting tickets can be purchased for \$1 each.
- Tech class will do the tech.
- Judges:
 - \$25 restaurant gift card for each. Volunteer: Laurie Kemmer will get the gift cards.
 - Stephanie Archer has agreed to be one of the judges.
 - Lynn Badura offered to ask her associates at the Aurora Theatre. We gladly accepted. Update: Lynn found 3 judges! Jennifer Owens, Greta Zandstra and Josh ?.
 - Judges should be there by 6:30pm.
- Starts at 7pm and should go no later than 10pm.
- Currently 17 kids signed up.
- Need 5 people to count the votes. Volunteers: Nate, Beth, Laura Thetford, Angelica, and Lisa Kulig.
- Each kids will decorate their own box which Sarah still has from last year.
- Need to decide how much to give each kid... last year was 10% and 5% for 1st and 2nd place. Fan Favorite gets 5% of voting ticket sales.

BANQUET

- May 18th at 5pm.
- Usually have it at Bear's Best. Need a place from about 3pm to midnight for 150 people. Ideas: Heather Wayne – Tiffany will check with them. Buford City Hall – Stephanie will check.
- Josh Smithson had a few suggestions/ideas.
 - Create a photo booth
 - Get people to donate catering: Bakery donates cupcakes, restaurant food, stores for décor.
 - Get a sponsor... car dealership could put out some cars in front of the event, etc.



MILL CREEK ENCORE ALLIANCE

SUITE 10-111, 2700 BRASELTON HIGHWAY

DACULA, GEORGIA 30019

MCHS_DRAMA@YAHOO.COM

THESCON

- First payment is due on September 24, \$125
- The conference agreement form is on the Georgia Thespian website, georgiathespian.org. Attendees need to complete online, print, sign and return to Lindahl.
- ThesCon is Feb 7-9
- Need Chaperones. Parents need to complete the agreement form too.
- Andria will send a remind to parents about ThesCon applications and payments.

ORGANIZATION

- Ken Lindahl – we are getting the costumes, lumber, tools and supply closet organized!
- Ask about how we got the foam board with bricks, etc printed on it. Was it a sponsor? Cynthia asked the Breazeal's and it was Dave Cich's (JT's dad.) company who did it for free. Pretty pricey normally but he may consider giving us a discount.

ALMOST MAINE

- First work day on September 22nd, 9 to 2.
- Design crew will meet on Tuesday at 6:30: Nate, John W, Derik and Ken.
- Shirts
 - Angelica has some design ideas, but kids don't like
 - Fiber design app was suggested (Josh) – Angelica agreed to look at it.
 - Tiffany will check out a new design place too.
- Locker decorations
 - Lisa will look into this
 - Need to get Kohl's involved
 - Angelica will work with Lisa
- Banners
 - May try 'Sticker Banners' in Duluth
 - 8'x12' is about \$40
- Beth and Andria will try to get Thomasyn's help to work on Publisher. Beth will also help via Charms for Publisher help.

CONCESSIONS

- Should we just stop doing them? Not a money maker and a lot of work! Most people wanted to keep it.
- Would Sam's or Costco donate some of the items? Dana Rice said her husband is a manager at Costco at MOG. She will talk to him about donations.
- Josh said at Osborne they got a popcorn machine and snow cone maker. Might be a little too messy for the theatre.
- Tiffany agreed to manage concessions. Update: Laura Thetford and Stephani Moseley have taken concessions.
- Tiffany will also look into rose – maybe we can get a Costco discount since we buy about 150 dozen roses/year (spread out over about 20 nights of shows). Maybe even 'run' roses for other departments.



MILL CREEK ENCORE ALLIANCE

SUITE 10-111, 2700 BRASELTON HIGHWAY

DACULA, GEORGIA 30019

MCHS_DRAMA@YAHOO.COM

INDUCTION NIGHT

- All Thespians who have not experienced the ceremony are invited to be inducted.
- About 45 minutes
- Need tapered candles
- Will do it on the stage
- Sarah will determine how many kids – at least 20.
- Tiffany will bring snacks.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Legacy Graphic in Lawrenceville for pamphlets – about \$1. Josh will see if it can be cheaper.
- Maybe a photo booth (Josh)?
- 7th period show will be... The Seussification of Romeo and Juliet!

Meeting Adjourned!