

**STRATFORD PLAYHOUSE BOOSTER CLUB  
MINUTES**

**JANUARY 5, 2016**

**MEETING BEGAN AT 7:04**

Auditorium

**2015-2016 PLAYHOUSE BOOSTER CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS PRESENT:**

Kathy Goss, President  
Kristen Hopper, President Pro-tem & Treasurer  
Lisa Rush, VP Communications  
Linda Gervasio-Aber, VP Fundraising  
Randa Jackson, Box Office  
Jeanie Flores, Historian  
Julie Haralson, Parliamentarian  
Danielle Menard, Recording Secretary  
Valerie Lawrence, Thespian Liaison

**CALL TO ORDER**

**KATHY GOSS**

**MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING**

**DANIELLE MENARD**

Minutes from the last two meetings have been posted on the website. Ann Brown made a motion to approve the minutes as posted. Pricilla Warwick seconded. Minutes approved as posted.

**ANYTHING GOES SNEAK PEEK**

**REILLY LAWRENCE, STUDENT DIRECTOR**

Anything Goes is our "Big Show". It is Cole Porter's musical set aboard the SS American headed to London. Students performed "No Cure Like Travel" as well as "Friendship".

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

**CECE PRUDHOMME**

It's the final countdown to AG - it's in good shape as we push full steam ahead. Final dress rehearsal is at 4:00 before we open so please come. The kids need an audience. Just know that it might be crazy, but overnight, something happens and the magic comes. Afterwards, we have a fundraiser at Jason's Deli. A Chorus Line auditions will be February 16th. UIL has been cast and they are working hard. Gala students are having auditions for seniors next week - must be totally prepared! Grade levels are meeting/rehearsing for Gala.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**KRISTIN HOPPER**

Gala income is looking good Show ticket sales on report reflect only checks and cash for Leading Ladies and season tickets. Business ads will actually be \$16,300 and some money still needs to be collected from personal ads.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ANYTHING GOES VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP**

**BETSY LEARUSSA**

Betsy will be sending out a full list of all sign-ups shortly.

**ANYTHING GOES CAST & CREW LUNCH**

**SUE SAIMS**

We need anyone willing to help. We will be feeding about 165 people between matinee and night show.

**BLUE WILLOW/BARNES & NOBLE**

**KRISTEN HOPPER**

Blue Willow Day will be January 16th - a few of our students will perform between 11 and 1. They need support so please purchase something any time that day and/or come out and support our student performances. Barnes & Noble Day successfully brought in \$1,132 (over goal of \$1,000).

**BOX OFFICE**

**RANDA JACKSON**

Box Office will open January 21st, which is a little later than usual but will let the teachers know to contact Randa ahead of time to purchase their tickets through her if necessary (they cannot purchase free tickets online).

**BRAT MAT**

**DEBBIE DODDS**

Debbie will be looking for about 10 volunteers to help usher, pass out concessions, etc. It will be Wed, Feb 3 at 9:30. A Sign-up Genius will be sent out for anyone willing to help.

**COSTUMES**

**LISA RUSH**

Costume workdays are this Saturday from 10-2, the following Saturday 10-2, and on the 23rd, we will be working from 12-4 since it's the day after the gala. Lisa will send out an email as to costume needs – we will need the most help on the last workday to do ironing to get ready for the show. All of their personal items list should be sent out the end of this week and due around the 17th. The costume addendum fees are due the 11th. Carolyn Green is the contact for any wig questions.

**CREW LIASON & MEMBERSHIP**

**SHANNON FINGER**

Shannon has membership stickers.

**GALA**

**CHERYL AVEN**

Please go online and get your tickets if you haven't already - it helps with food counts the earlier we get them. Everyone that is attending needs to go in and get a bidder number even if you are sitting at a table and do not need to buy a ticket. The link is on the playhouse Facebook page ([www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/gala2016](http://www.charityauctionorganizer.com/auction/gala2016)). We have some former students coming to help check-out but we need a few extra parents that can sub for senior parents so they can watch their students perform. Feel free to show up and help set up. We should be there until 3:00 - lunch is provided. We still have 5 slots left on the meal sign up auction item. We can always use more wine and liquor/champagne. You can drop it off any items to Cheryl's house. We are looking for new party ideas. If you have an idea or want to help out with one, contact Cheryl. Personal donation items are very needed - any kinds of tickets or items or even if you/your friends want to do your own basket, that would be great. We still have some calls that need to be made so if someone can go by a few of these that would be great: Cane's, Union Kitchen, Mark's Clothier, Vine Room, Lynn's Steakhouse, etc. Cheryl will be here at the end of the meeting so you can look at the book and see who needs to be called. Cheryl will put together a wishlist to be posted on the website/Facebook. You will not get a paper catalog - it will all be posted online but you can start looking at this now. Theme for the evening is nautical or nice.

**PUBLICITY**

**LIZA RUFF**

Liza has packets of posters of that need to be delivered so we can get them distributed well and by Monday.

**T-SHIRTS**

**RENIE HAMILTON**

Shirts are about to be printed so get your money in! They will be distributed depending on when they get orchestra orders in.

**WALK-ONS**

**TAMARA LEFEVRE**

We have only 4 backstage passes left so if you know someone that might be interested, have them contact Tamara.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Pick up your yard signs here tonight.

Be aware that spirit box forms are coming earlier this year.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- January 9, 16, 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm ....Costume Workdays
- January 16 .....Blue Willow Bookstore Day
- January 21 .....Anything Goes Box Office Hours Begin
- January 22 .....Playhouse Gala
- January 27 .....Anything Goes Dress Rehearsal & Jason's Deli Spirit Night
- January 28-30 .....Anything Goes
- February 3 .....Brat Mat
- February 4-6 .....Anything Goes
- February 12 .....Comedy Sportz Match
- February 16.....A Chorus Line Auditions
- March 1 @ 7:00 pm .....Next SHSP Booster Club Meeting in Auditorium

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:06.**

Jennifer Hunt made a motion to adjourn. Sue Saims gave a second.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
DANIELLE MENARD, RECORDING SECRETARY**