

Executive Committee Meeting - October 5, 2014

Meeting called to order at – 12:06

Officer Reports

- President
 - Approval from E-Board to use money for pizza at work parties
 - Will be using a lot of different methods including using alumni donation money and donations from Players
 - Vagina Monologues
 - We are putting this on with a graduate student who wanted to do it
 - March 13 and 14
 - Tech day will be a week before that
 - Cis-gendered males cannot audition
 - Proceeds will be going to local women's shelter
 - Performing Arts Committee has been formed
 - They will be doing a lot of events and the president encourages attendance
 - They also have a budget to see local shows so group show outings are possible
 - Rocky Horror Picture Show
 - November 8th
 - Call went out for assistant
 - Join event with Residence Life
- Business Manager
 - Side show and Dracula have started spending money
 - Monday will have rights for Almost, Maine
 - Link on board outside office is tutorial on how to spend money
 - Submitted weRgold proposal for sound equipment
 - Will find out if we have been selected to go on website in November
 - Been in contact with different people about donating pizza money (alumni)
 - Possibility of some alumni donations be matched by the companies they work at it
 - Will talk with the pizza place in the Union about swapping pizza for ad space
 - Also a possibility of the energy research center funding us in return for us giving them our old curtains
 - Fog will probably be happening for Dracula

- Technical Director
 - The Playhouse is not on fire
 - The LRC successfully had classes at the Playhouse without interruption
 - The LRC took out non-fire proof curtains off our hands
 - All card access and key requests have been put it for Dracula and Almost, Maine
 - Let TD know if there is a problem
 - Home Depot cards are in
 - Door bell will be purchased in the next two weeks
 - Starting to build set for Dracula
 - Including thrust and platforms (do not touch these – they are not safe yet)
 - There is a Technical Committee meeting directly after this meeting
 - It is open to the general membership if you wish to attend
- Membership Chair
 - Shake and Bake next Saturday October 11th at noon
 - This is for alumni weekend and we will have a lot of Old Timers here
 - Sign up link is on membership chair digest email
 - Dr. Marc will be hosting
 - October 11th at noon Rocky Horror at SLOC
 - Saturday October 18th apple picking at Indian Ladder Farms
 - Saturday October 25th Evil Dead showing at Atrium in downtown Troy
 - All sign-ups are in digest email
 - Deb will be hosting a painting workshop on October 17th at 4:00 PM
- Secretary-Historian
 - Show selection it open
 - EoP show selection committee call will be going out either today or tomorrow
 - VIP list updated greatly
 - Still need to talk to Mason about adding person from Sodexo
 - Union admin office updated
 - EH&S in process of being added
 - Thunder Mountain Curry added
 - The Executive has been pestered about making manuals for their roles

Other Reports

- Season Publicity Report (absent – his report is copied verbatim from an email)

- “We're going to be having a large event with Sodexo in commons on Halloween. The time is to be determined, but should be later in the afternoon. Even if you aren't involved with Dracula, you are welcome to join us in storming the dining hall. There will be acting and makeup and everyone can wear vampire clothing. It'll be "fang"-tastic!”
- “We're looking co-co-hosting a vampire themed blood drive at the beginning of November! The more people the merrier.”
- “Ads will be sold soon in a city near you (Troy). Join me (and together we can rule the galaxy...) if you'd like to interact with businesses.”
- “We're always open to new ideas and would love to have some, so let me know if you think of anything.”
- “Otherwise, be on the lookout for announcements and requests for help. Along with me asking you to help promote the organization (super important), there will also be season themed shirts (and shirts for Dracula, and shirts for Almost) on sale soon!”
- Webmaster Report
 - “If in Dracula, make sure your info on the website is correct!
If in Almost, make sure your info is on the show's contact sheet!”
- Dracula Report
 - Successfully crowd-funded pizza for every work party so far
 - All assistant roles have been filled
 - October 31st will be advertising opportunity for show (see publicity report)
 - Over the next month, many pieces of equipment from different departments will be around Playhouse. Do not touch them
 - Call for stage crew will be going out this next month
 - There will be a tech preview the 1st and 2nd of November
- Almost, Maine (Side Show)
 - Show has been cast
 - Production team has been filled
 - Two successful work parties have occurred
 - Off-book date was yesterday and it went well
 - Some of the budget has been spent
 - Show opens in 3 weeks
 - Attend and then go back to work party!
 - On track for opening
- Vagina Monologues

- Summary: a series of monologues about what being a woman means and how different people have experienced it
- All proceeds will be going to local domestic violence shelter
- See president report for dates

Discussion Points

- Feel free to put up ads for other theaters on board outside office

New Business

- None

Meeting Adjourned at – 12:29