

THEATRE PARENT LEADERSHIP MEETING

September 1, 2020

AGENDA

In attendance: Lois Hunter, Christopher Fairbanks, Kimiko Warner-Turner, Allison Andreas, Sherry Johnson, Christopher Fairbanks, Elsa Sermount, Amy Li, Melissa Benson, Billy Ross, Esther Ibarra, Carolyn Karpinski, Kristen Swift, Kate Leach, Heather Morphew, Sherry Johnson, Aaron Valdez, Maura Smith, Kelly Tomlin, Lisa Henderson
Student Theatre Reps: McKenzie Franklin, Dominique Domanghini, Andrea Tupas

- WELCOME BACK: INTRODUCTION OF NEW PARENTS, ANY TEACHERS
- PRESENTATION BY OUR THEATRE STUDENT REPS
 - Student presentation can be accessed using this link:
https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tbM5lFaP6BjH4dbXEh7eNguUiTXHPffoBM0h2LGfKo4/edit#slide=id.g4dfce81f19_0_45
 - LACHSA Theatre Instagram source for information – Please follow
 - Email questions to: TheatreReoLACHSA@gmail.com
 - AIM newsletter
 - Will be sent to student emails monthly
 - Casting Website
 - Website will be used by the cinematics department for casting
 - Launching Friday 9/4
 - Make sure your student is on it website
 - LACHSA Theatre Website is getting a refresh too! (Thanks you Lorelei!)
 - Company Call – Monthly student meeting via grade levels
 - Monthly Masterclass
 - September – Brit is bringing in a casting director
 - Senior Buddies and “families” – Just released on google classroom
 - Brown Bag – student performance opportunities Sept 4th is the first one
 - Monthly Rep Meetings – Through grade level
 - Audition opportunities
 - Fall Show –
 - Mr. Fairbanks is directing
 - Sides are posted
 - Four radio plays
 - Agatha Christie
 - Philip Marlowe
 - Abbott and Costello
 - Sherlock Holmes
 - November 20th Show
 - Auditions on Google classroom Sophomores-Seniors
 - Spotlight, Youngs Arts and August Wilson Monologue Comp
 - Game Nights

- Freshman game night – Sept 3rd at 7
 - Sophomore game night – Sept 3rd at 7
 - Junior game night – Sept 10rd at 7
 - Senior game night – Every other Thursday
- HOW DID YOU SURVIVE THE SUMMER?
- DESIGNATE THE PARENT NOTE-TAKER FOR OUR MEETINGS – Kate will take the notes
- OVERVIEW OF THE COMING YEAR OF EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/OPPORTUNITIES
 - August Wilson Monologue
 - November 5th by 10pm
 - Spotlight and Young Arts
 - October 16th
 - Seniors working with Tuffet
- RESPONSIBILITIES/EXPECTATION OF PARENT LEADERS: Including hosting grade-level parent zooms to get acquainted and listen to issues to bring back to this committee; support for season shows and grade level projects. Master classes
 - All parent leaders will communicate with their cohort
 - How are they doing?
 - How are the kids doing?
 - Host Zooms with cohort parents
 - Grade Level Projects hopefully live starting in February.
 - Teachers may need assistance with props
- EMAIL/PHONE ACCESS
 - Lois is emailing all parents asking if there is anyone who does NOT want to be on the email list.
- WHAT ARE YOUR STRENGTHS, CONNECTIONS, EXPERTISE, ETC., TO ADD TO THE LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE AND THE SCHOOL?
 - Master classes with people in the business
 - 1:30-2:30 – Any day but Friday
 - Who would like to spearhead taskforce?
 - Kristen suggested reaching out to colleges for master classes
 - Jeffrey Dollinger – Needs support for the foundation
 - Lisa suggested creating a survey for parents to help assess.
- WHAT FOCUS GROUPS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPEARHEAD? (i.e., *Parent Survival Kit* *Maybe a senior parent?*)
 - Parents are a critical partner
 - Mental Health Topics
- DEPARTMENT PROGRAM/CURRICULAR FEEDBACK
 - Maura – Junior parents mentioned physicality is lacking and would like to see it increased movement where appropriate.
 - Lois will bring to the faculty.
 - Mr. Fairbanks shared that start up is information heavy and movement will begin. Students should have space available for movement.

- Monday – Thursday classes should be 1 hour 1:30-2:30 then 3-4
- DATES OF FALL SEMESTER PARENT LEADERSHIP MEETINGS
 - Oct 6
 - Nov 10
 - Dec 8
 - More as needed
- CONCERNS/FEEDBACK ON HOW ITS GOING SO FAR
 - Friday is the last day to change classes
- NEEDS:
 1. COMMUNICATION: MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – Please let Lois know if you are interested
 - a. Social Media – Contact Allison for Instagram and Elizabeth Denehy for Facebook
 - b. Parents discussed needing place besides social media to access information.
 - c. LACHSATheatre.com becoming one stop shopping
 - i. Allison will input dates and information to help keep parents and students informed and Lorelei will help update the platform
 - ii. Subscribers system can be used
 2. INFORMATION ADDITION TO LACHSATHEATRE.COM
 3. VIRTUAL FUNDRAISING IDEAS
 - a. Fundraising for theatre
 - i. Halls of Horror drive through immersive theatre event
 - ii. Play doctors of the early 1900's
 - iii. October 23-25
 4. RECOGNITION EVENT FOR ALL PARENT VOLUNTEERS
 5. Parent Buddy Program
 6. FAN – Fund Arts Now
 - a. Fundraising for the department expenses
 - b. Booster Club
 - c. NOT Salaries