

THEATRE PARENT LEADERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 6, 2020

In Attendance: Lois Hunter, Allison Andreas, Lorelei McCollough , Amy Li, Melissa Benson, Billy Ross, Esther Ibarra, Carolyn Karpinski, Kristen Swift, Kate Leach, Heather Morphew, Cheri Jacobs, Maura Smith, Kelly Tomlin, Kim Delgado, Lisa Henderson

- **LATINX COMPANY CALL, OCTOBER 13 W/ FIDEL GOMEZ**
- **OTHER GUEST SPEAKERS**
 - Cesar Rocha – Casting agent
 - Kim - TJ Puncher – UC Fullerton – Dog trainer
 - Renee O'Connor
 - Kate - Scott Travis – Pulitzer Prize Winner
 - Kelly - Niecy Nash
 - Sherri Shepard
- **CHECK OUT THE NEW IMPROVED WEBSITE LACHSATHEATRE.COM**
 - Thank you Lorelei!
 - Performance videos
 - Meeting notes
 - Calendar is updated
 - Logo coming from foundation for update
 - **PARENTS - PLEASE CHECK ONCE PER WEEK!**
- **OVERVIEW OF THE COMING YEAR OF EVENTS/ACTIVITIES/OPPORTUNITIES: WHERE TO GO FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION**
 - Fullerton – Virtual Festival – polling the kids to see if they want to do it
 - Season plays with 3 directors
 - Guskin
 - Middleton
 - Lopez
 - Auditions TBA
- **RESULTS OF HOSTING GRADE-LEVEL MEET AND GREET. WERE YOU ABLE TO GET THE EMAIL CONTACTS FROM ME?**
 - **1st Year**
 - Had a parent Meet and Greet
 - Bittersweet but good to connect
 - Discussed having a socially distant get together at a park
 - Want a database for basic contact information (Possible to use membership tool kit to help?)
 - Question about the casting website
 - Students can still submit and students should reach out to reps.

- **2nd Year**
 - Had a parent Meet and Greet
 - 20 -25 parents attended
 - Workload and overall health of our kids is a concern
 - Socially distance get together in the works
- **3rd Year Parents**
 - Had a parent Meet and Greet
 - Mental Health is taking a toll
 - Students engaging with each other
 - Advisory is taking up an academic course time and preventing kids from taking electives, academics and additional foreign language.
 - Nothing productive is happening in advisory classes
 - Wondering if teachers have had training in Naviance
 - Naviance training for students isn't occurring
 - Why doesn't LACHSA have a college counselor?
 - Parent Chat with parent education component
- **4th Year Parents**
 - Will have a meet and greet in November in combination with 12th grade meeting.
 - Reach out 1st year parents to ask if they have questions or need out support
- **LACHSA College Fair**
 - Kristen and Heather are amazing!
 - LACHSACollegeFair.com
 - Password: lachsacollege
- **FOUNDATION SPONSORED DONOR LUNCHEON (October 30 AT 12 noon)**
 - Parents in Leadership will receive invitations
- **THEATRE/MUSICAL THEATRE PARENT MIXER (NOVEMBER 12 AT 6:30 PM)**
 - Parents should have received an invitation via email
- **DEPARTMENT PROGRAM/CURRICULAR FEEDBACK**
 - Maura is doing outdoor movies host per grade level
 - Only needs parking lot, restrooms and electricity
 - Has all of the health certification from the County
 - Likely not allowed by LACOE
- **CONCERNS/FEEDBACK ON HOW ITS GOING SO FAR**
 - Athletics are back. When can we be?
 - Get the kids up and moving
 - Can teachers doing a mental health check in with each kid once a week?
- **NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 10**