

Lee's Summit North
 Theatre Booster Meeting Minutes
 Thursday, March 12, 2009
 6:00

Calendar: March/April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					27 Laramie Project 5:30- 10:00	28 Laramie Project 12:30 – 5:00 Night we Knocked... 5:30 – 10:00
29 Night We Knocked... 12:30 – 5:00	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 No School	11
12	13	14	15 Senior Scholarship application due	16	17 Cast/Crew Pictures MULAN Tech Rehearsal dinner: set up 4:00	18
19	20 Cast/Crew Pictures	21 Unofficial Parent Night 4:00	22 Breakfast Set up @7:00 MULAN Elementary performance 9:30	23 Early Release No Reh No Perf	24 MULAN Performance 5:30 – 10:00	25 MULAN Performance 8:30 - Noon Performance 5:30-10:00 End of season Cast Party 10:00 – 12:00
26	27	28	29	30		

Rep Theatre Class Performances

Shayne reported that both the first and second hour Repertory Theatre Classes were making good progress with their productions. First hour will be performing *The Laramie Project* on Friday 3/27 at 7:00 and again on Saturday 3/28 at 2:00. Second hour will be performing *The Night We Knocked the Critic Dead* on Saturday 3/28 at 7:00 and again on Sunday 3/29 at 2:00.

The Theatre Boosters will be selling concessions and flowers, so please come out and help support those fundraisers and the students.

Flowers Chairperson: Diana Carollo

Concessions: Mike Childs/Pam and Tom Hatcher

Mulan

Shayne reported that the ticket sales for *Mulan* are going extremely well. The center section rows 1- 10 are gone for all performances except for the 10:00 a.m. show on Saturday. Please call or email Shayne if you have not reserved your tickets yet.

Tech Rehearsal is 4/17. Pizza will be purchased with the Activity Fees. A sign up sheet for other food items was passed out during the meeting. The sign up list is copied at the end of these minutes. If you signed up for any item, a reminder email will be sent to you sometime before the dinner. If you did not sign up but are able to make/donate something for the dinner, please let Leslie Minx know at leslie.minx@leesummit.k12.mo.us. At this point we could still use some fruit. Set up will be at 4:00 with the break for at 5:00.

Cast and Crew pictures will be taken during the technical Rehearsal and on the dress rehearsal scheduled for 4/20. Shayne is working with Dave Murray to coordinate the DVD taping.

Unofficial Parent Night is set for Tuesday 4/21. Because Thursday 4/23 is an early release date, the normal Thursday Parent Night showing will be on Tuesday. This dress rehearsal will be run just like the parent night dress rehearsals and is open to the families of the cast and crew.

Elementary Performance Breakfast will take place on Wednesday 4/22. Set up will be at 7:00, breakfast will be served from 7:30 to 8:15. Curtain for the performance is at 9:30. A sign up sheet for breakfast items was passed out during the meeting. Please contact Laura Wheaton-Werle if you have any questions about what you signed up for or if you are able to help out either with a breakfast dish or set up/clean up.

Flowers and Merchandise will be sold during the performances of *Mulan*. Diana Carollo will be the Flower/Merchandise chairperson. Katy Roberts will once again pick up the leather leaf and the roses will be purchased from Costco. We have several ladies looking into various merchandise to sell during the performances. Some of the things discussed were plush dragons (Mushu) crickets, origami dragons and fans. If you have any ideas or while you are out and about and you run across any Asian themed items that are inexpensive, please let one of the boosters know. Sign up sheets will be available during the unofficial parent night performance.

We are planning on having a **silent auction** during the performances. We realize the economy is bad at this time but feel we should try to put something together since we are anticipating large crowds at the performances. Any and all help is needed and will be appreciated to help put this together. The auction will contain items as well as certificates to bid on. There was also the suggestion to have a "Fan Club" donation drive where patrons can donate money and receive a paper fan. We could possibly save one of the silent auction certificates use in a drawing for all those who donated. (similar to what we did with buy a board). If you have any items you would like to donate or if you know anyone who has a service/merchandise they could donate for the auction, or if you are able to help make phone calls, pick items up or put together items for display, please contact Debbie Martin or Deb Liebig.

Kohl's Cares will once again come and help us out. Deb Liebig will ask them to come to the closing performance from 2- 5 so they can help wrap up the silent auction.

We will be selling **concessions** before each performance and during intermission. Mike Childs reported that we have plenty of popcorn and water. Donations for cookies and candy bars would be greatly appreciated. Sign up sheets to help with concessions will be posted during the parent night rehearsal.

There will be a small staged pre and intermission show at each performance. Shayne will set up a small stage (by our favorite cow next to the Music/Theatre hallway). Some of the Village Mothers and Daughters will perform a small dance and interact with the children.

Kristy Charland and Hilda Riegle have agreed to once again take on the **lobby decorations**.

Miscellaneous

Shayne has looked at the calendar to see if the **Theatre Banquet** scheduled for Friday 5/1/09, could be changed. (The State Music Contest was moved to that same day) Unfortunately no other dates were available. We will push back the time from 6:00 to

7:00 which will hopefully allow more time for the students to return from Columbia in time to make the banquet.

The end of the season **Cast Party** will be after the Saturday 4/25 performance of *Mulan*. This party is open to all those who were in the cast or crew of *MASH*, the Rep Theatre productions and *Mulan* . Each student is allowed to bring one guest. Mr. Daniel will provide the DJ and sign ups for food will be posted at the parent rehearsal performance. Katy Roberts was unable to attend, but graciously offered to help “wherever we needed her” (insert wicked laugh here). Debbie Martin threw in the Katy card and will ask her to help with the cast party invitations.

Next Meeting

Please watch your email and/or the theatre web site for the date of the next meeting. Until then you can contact Mr. Daniel, Leslie Minx (leslie.minx@leesummit.k12.mo.us) or Laura Wheaton-Werle at laura@doublewcommunications.com with any questions.

Tech Rehearsal Dinner Sign up Sheet. If you can bring something, please let Leslie Minx know.

Fruit

Laura Wheaton-Werle
Dawn Childs

Veggies

Jaci Patton
Camille Nelsen

Dessert

Diana Carollo
Kristy Charland
Ericka Lewis
Leslie Ward
Deb Liebig

Water (any brand)

Diana Carollo
Pam Hatcher
Deb Liebig

Paper Products

Pam Hatcher