Robinwood Players General Theater Club Minutes

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Upcoming Activities

Haunted House trip- We are still looking for a date and time. Most likely the trip will be on a Friday in October.

Haunted railroad trip- These only are on Saturday nights from October- November. We're not sure what day or tie yet.

Club Fair- Wednesday, September 23rd 11am- 3pm and 5pm- 7pm. We need club members to sign up to sit at the table to give out popcorn and recruit new club members. This is a _point opportunity!_

Hub Opera Concessions- The club will sell concessions for the Hub Opera's performance of _The Turn of the Screw_ on Friday, October 9th @ 7:30pm and Sunday, October 11th @ 3pm. We need club members to help sell concessions. This is a _point opportunity!_

Bake- off to raise money for the United Way- The SGA hosts a club wide "bake- off" to raise money for the United Way. While the club does not make any money off of this event, we do get publicity and is a great way to be involved on campus. The club will pick a day during the week of October 12th- 16th to have a bake sale. Not only will we need club members to sell baked goods that day, but we will also need people to make things to sell. This is a _point opportunity!_

HCC Open House Tours- The SGA has asked for help with the Open House at HCC on October 24th from 12pm- 3pm. They need people to take groups of people on a tour of the HCC campus and people to play volleyball at the new student center. This is a _point opportunity!_

Movie Concessions- The club will sell concessions for the Cyber Security movie showing of "War Games" on Wednesday, October 28th from 5pm- 8:30pm and Thursday, October 29th from 1pm- 4pm. The SGA is paying us to do this event. We need club members to help give out concessions. This is a _point opportunity!_

Mummer's Day Parade- The Robinwood Players Theater Club is usually asked to help with the HCC float in the Mummer's Day Parade on October 31st. This year the float's theme is "Edgar Allen Poe". We will need club members on the float. The only requirement will be to stand and wave throughout the parade. We will also need club members to help pull costumes and, on the day of the parade, to help with hair and make- up. This is usually and all day event and is a _point opportunity!_

Medieval Times- For the past few years, the theater club has gone to Medieval Times. We would like to continue that this year. The club picked Sunday, November 22nd at 5pm to go to Medieval Times. We will require money for the trip and the number of people attending at the next meeting.

Blackfriars- We will discuss this as the date get closer, but the club would like to attend another show at Blackfriars in Staunton, Va. in the spring.

Movies- If there are any movies that you would like to see as a club, let us know! One of the movies we would like to see is "Macbeth" that comes out on December 4th. More information TBD.

Barber Shop Quartet- Over the summer a local Barber Shop Quartet group reached out to the Robinwood Players looking for male singer/actors to be in one of their shows. The show will be sometime in the spring, around the end of the semester during finals and Main Stage performances at the Kepler. Since this will be a busy time in the performing arts department at HCC, the theater club will not be involved in this event. However, if you are interested in working with this group, see Robin Shaner for the contact number.

If you would like to sign up for any of the above events, comment on the facebook page, message Robin Shaner or any of the club officers, or sign up at one of the meetings.

For all of the events the club decides to attend this year, money must be paid in full before tickets are purchased. This is due to the club loosing money when there are not enough people attending for the amount of tickets purchased. If points have been earned, the discounted money will be given back on the day of the event.

Fundraising Ideas

We are looking for fun and unique fundraising ideas. Due to budget cuts, the theater club will need to fundraise often in order to do many of the activities we have planned. Some of the ideas brought up in the meeting were- a photo booth, Cici's pizza, Sweet Frog, Leitursburg Cinemas, a "Dance off", wreath/ cookie making, donating money for the gorilla or banana; whichever has the most money at the end of the semester "wins". We may also sell buttons for either the gorilla or banana that will get you one free concession per show throughout the semester.

Any and all other ideas are welcome! Either post to the facebook page, message Robin Shaner or a club officer, or sign up at one of the meetings.

Variety Show

Every year, the theater club hosts a Variety Show consisting of acts around HCC. Previous acts hav included, but are not limited to, vocalists, musicians, dancers and actors. The money raised during this

event goes to a non- profit organization of the club's choice. We try to choose a small, local organization to donate to. In previous years we have donated to the Maryland Entertainment Group(MEG) and local animal shelters. Have an idea of who we could donate to this year? Share your ideas!

2015- 2015 Club Officer Voting

Voting for the 2015- 16 club officers will be held in the costume shop from September 21st- 23rd. Don't forget to vote!

Point System

This year the Robinwood Players Theater Club will be using the point system as a way to help students pay for events that the club attends throughout the year. Active members who participate frequently in club activities, such as selling concessions, attending the theater club meetings, and working the theater club information table at various times throughout the year, earn point that will result in a discounted price for activities such as trips to Medieval Times and New York. This is a great incentive for getting involved in the club!