

Monday May3, 2021
Theater Meeting

In attendance: Karleen Basch, Farnaz Fardad-Finn, Tamika Watkins, Carrie Levis, Stacey Rosen, Kedra Gottlieb, Debbie Klein, Bob Freedman, Erica Ginsberg, Megan and (Jackie Castillo)

Meeting started 10:03

Introductions of current member to new members

Welcome to new members Erica, Debbie, Stacey, Megan and Bob

Update on Jaxx "Annie" production – Farnaz and Tamika

Tech week is this week. We are following the current LA County guidelines which are allowing performances indoors with specific guidelines.

There will be 2 shows on Saturday. We have 12 participants all of which have had regular PCR tests and have been following all city and county guidelines.

All audience members will be required to either have a vaccination or current negative PCR test to attend. We are following all LA County health guidelines regarding spacing, vaccines, PCR tests, and total capacity of 35%. Each family can purchase 5 tickets per show.

Stacey Rosen will know tomorrow if the county level changes to yellow.

Farnaz stated that if the guidelines change we can consider emailing families that if they have a vaccinated family member they could be added at the last minute.

Farnaz mentioned we could open the door in the sound booth and the side doors to the theater to create airflow.

Karleen started discussion of "How do we handle tickets sales and ticket booth?"

It was decided that we would not use a ticket service.

It was suggested that since Jaxx is a non-profit and their minimum number of students to break even is 17 which they do not have and rather than raise the ticket cost to \$15. we would keep the ticket price at \$10. and consider allowing Jaxx to keep the entire box office sales.

Farnaz made a motion to keep Jaxx Annie production tickets at \$10. and Jaxx to keep the box office. Kedra seconded the motion. Karleen moved for the motion, all voted and the motion was passed.

The procedure to purchase tickets was discussed-

Tamika Watkins will be the point person.

The resident will call the office to purchase and choose their seats.

Then the resident contacts Tamika with proof of PCR or Vaccine cards.

Tamika provides Jaxx with the copies and a list of names.

Jaxx will handle entrance at the door with current health guidelines and check list and copies of all audience.

All tickets must be purchased by 5:00 on Friday. No tickets at the door at this time per county guidelines.

PCR tests no earlier than Wednesday will be accepted.

After the performances, Jaxx will release 1 family at a time to comply with guidelines for social distancing. No traditional Cast Party due to Covid guidelines.

Farnaz will make a castboard. Joe Bellissimo will take cast photos. It was stated the Joe is vaccinated and will provide a release form for parents to sign.

Summer productions-

Jaxx is offering 3 -1 week bootcamps,

Disney in June, Monster Mash in July and World of OZ in August.

No shows or showcases due to Covid.

Karleen will be away July 16-August 16. Debbie has offered to be the contact person during this time.

Tal Fox showcase update-

Tal may be able to work under the 5-Star theatricals umbrella. The lighting/sound techs would be union and would increase the tuition.

It was suggested that possibly a technique class or workshop may be a better option since there would be no need for sound /light techs. Tal would still need to be an LLC or Corp. This will be discussed with Tal.

There was a discussion regarding if we subsidize Tal as we do Jaxx. Also would it make a difference if resident made the check directly to Tal and no money went through HHCA.

Shannon will look into this idea.

Jackie asked if the Theater still needs the use of a tuff shed behind the office, if not maintenance could use the space. Karleen stated the after the Annie production a date would be set to clean out the shed.

Marsha Weidman who has served on the Theater Committee for sometime, has resigned. We thank Marsha for her time and commitment and wish her well.

No new business.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30