



NEBRASKA
THESPIANS



Nebraska State Thespians Agenda
Website: www.nebraskathespians.org
October 3rd 2018- Waverly High School, 4:30pm

Attendance:

Lincoln Southwest
Beveridge
Burke
Benson
Millard West
Brownell Talbott
Millard South

Omaha Central
Bryan
Bellevue West
Waverly
Lincoln High
Westside
Skutt

Gross
Lincoln East
Mercy
Papillion LaVista
Papillion LaVista South

Call Meeting to Order- Brooke Phillips/ Emily Mokrycki State Chapter Director (Chair Person)

Introductions: (Officers, Director, etc.) Who are our new people? What can we do to help?

Old business:

- I. SWAG - What will be ordered
 - a. Fanny pack
 - b. charger
 - c. cup
- II. Treasurer report
 - a. Not much new but more funds should be coming with trope registration and dues
 - b. A few schools still have outstanding leadership invoices
- III. STO Applications - for 2019-2020 due by December 1
 - a. Physical copies are available
 - b. electronic copies will be emailed out and available online
 - c. must be inducted Thespian- teacher recommendation will be sent out after you apply
- IV. Festival Deadlines
 - a. October 12 Early Registration- Discount (\$50 total off registration)
 - b. Registration due November 14
 - c. Background checks completed by December 1
 - d. Late registrants will be charged \$100, and can not participate in I.E.s, Scholarships, Improv, tech challenge, playworks or devised theatre
- V. Alumni - Google Form available
 - a. Google Form available - will be on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook
 - b. More updates to come for EdTA after Alumni Network Meeting
- VI. Workshop Presenters - Continue to share google form
 - a. Deadline Nov 14th
 - b. We would love to have more presenters so spread the word
- VII. Student Committee Sign-Up: If you were not here last time please sign up
 - a. If you weren't at the last meeting please sign up

New Business:

- I. Shows Performing

Schools need to communicate through STOs about show updates

 - A. Recommended Reading For Girls- Millard South (Fri Morning)
 - B. Cinderella- Brownell Talbot School (Fri Evening)



- C. Macbeth- Papillion Lavista (Sat Morning)
- D. Chapter Selects (Sat afternoon)
 - 1. Our Place- Gross Catholic
 - 2. 1984- Norfolk high School
- A. The website has an up to date calendar for shows happening across the state- send updates to STO@nebstatethespian.com
- II. Fundraising and Service Efforts at Festival
 - A. Ducks- Service for thespian scholarship
 - B. Merch and Ribbons- Fundraiser for operations- will be sold by alumni
 - C. Minute to give is for send a troupe- Will be before Recommended Reading for Girls
- III. Schedule Highlights
 - A. **Thursday Evening:** Improv Prelims, Initial meeting for Devised Theatre, Playworks Auditions, Teacher Mentor Workshop, First Time to Festival Workshop, Theatre Game Exchange, NHSTAS Workshop, STO & Troupe President Town Hall, Late Night Social Hour - more to come at student meeting
 - B. **Friday Morning:** *Recommended Meeting for Girls*, College Auditions & Vendors
 - C. **Friday Afternoon:** Alumni Lunch, NIES, Workshops, Playworks/Devised, Thespian Scholarship Interviews
 - D. **Friday Evening:** NIES Callbacks, Banquet, *Cinderella*, Late Night Activities, Troupe Director Meeting
 - E. **Saturday Morning:** *Macbeth*, Tech Challenge, Improv Challenge, Workshop Session, Playworks/Devised
 - F. **Saturday Afternoon:** Teacher Lunch: Packets to be passed out, Improv Finals, *Our Place*, Showcase Run Thru, SPECIAL Performance Workshops (will be explain in a bit)
 - G. **Saturday Evening:** *1984*, Showcase/Closing Ceremonies
- IV. Playworks
 - A. NEW THIS YEAR: Starting TODAY students can submit 10 minute play scripts
 - B. Due by December 1 (same as STO) and will be reviewed and selected by December 12
 - C. Ellen Struve (special guest playwright of *Recommended Reading for Girls*) will be doing a Talkback and running the Playworks during ALL workshop sessions
 - D. Participants cannot be doing an I.E., Improv or Tech Challenge
 - E. Special Performance in the Orchestra Gathering Room Holland
- V. Devised Theatre
 - A. Rose Theatre Artist will be running the Devised Theatre during ALL workshop sessions
 - B. Participants cannot be doing an I.E., Improv or Tech Challenge
 - C. Special Performance in the Orchestra Gathering Room Holland
- VI. Improv Showcase
 - A. After Improv Finals, the four schools that made finals will be able to play as a troupe during a special Improv Showcase with a guest artist

Adult board:

- I. Schedule walk through
 - a. Playworks students (actors and performers cannot be competing in an IE)
 - b. Devised theatre students cannot be the playworks or IE students either
 - c. \$2 tip voucher from hotel?



- d. Stage managers for Playworks
- e. callbacks for IE's are devised by acting and musical theatre
- II. Background checks
 - a. Use the original link you receive: do not copy and paste address from browser for others
- III. Sponsorships - google form
- IV. Holland Center Update
- V. Questions & Concerns

Note: Uploading Medical Forms moved to end of form

Student board:

- I. Thursday Late Night Activities
- II. Suggested snacks to purchase during Late Night Activities - will use when discussing with Double Tree Hotel
- III. Sponsorships - google form
- IV. Honor Troupe

Committee Reports

- **Late Night Activities:**
 - Game room for Friday Night
 - Games in progress (jackbox, for example?); would need projectors
 - NO on cards against humanity; but we can do Apples to Apples
- **Banquet**
 - Decorations and pre dinner treat (Baker's chocolates)
 - At dinner musical performances
- **Service**
 - Group ducks- super duper ducks- Came up with names and pairs
 - Schedule for sales set up
- **Opening and Closing**
 - Rough draft completed (performed)
 - Closing- You Have Been Found- Theatre for the future

Scholarship

- Updated online- \$20
- Creating step by step

Improv

- Prelim and finals same
- Remove freeze
- Add day in the life

Tech Challenge

- Keep it the same
- No limit on number of schools
- Late registrations not allowed to compete
- Looking for Judges

Social Media

- Looking to create social media presence and content

Next Meeting-December 12th: DoubleTree Hotel (Downtown Omaha)

Adjournment- 6:30pm