

The logo for 'the milton players callboard' features the words 'the milton players' in a stylized font with a green star on the 'i' in 'milton' and a green star on the 'y' in 'players'. The word 'callboard' is in a large, simple, black sans-serif font. A thick red horizontal bar is positioned below the logo.

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CELEBRATE A SUCCESSFUL SEASON!

- Don't miss the fun at our **end-of-the year party Sunday, June 7 at 3PM!** Join us for a potluck BBQ at the Stulb residence, 20 Redgate Rd., West Roxbury. The Players will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, veggie burgers and beverages. **RSVP by 6/2 to estulb68@gmail.com.**
- **Auditions for our fall musical *The Addams Family*, directed by Don Capen, will take place at Massachusetts Hospital School at 7PM on June 22 & 23, with callbacks on June 24.** For more information, including character descriptions, click [here](#).
- The Playreading Committee is already hard at working planning our 2016-2017 season. **Send your ideas for mysteries, comedies and dramas to Committee Chairperson Glenn Ryan at gractor@comcast.net.**
- Thanks to all our members for your ongoing support. We wish you a happy and safe summer!

Minutes from Milton Players Executive Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Maureen, Kevin, Jen, Frank, Erin, Glenn, Laura and Dawn in attendance.

- I. Erin welcomed prospective Board members Julianne O'Connor, Bruce Houston, Denise Feeney and Ken Carberry to the meeting.

The Minutes from the last meeting were approved. (8 votes yes)

- I. **Corresponding Secretary Report** - The Players are grateful to the patron who donated his winnings from the 50/50 raffle back to the Players.
- I. **Treasurer Report** - There is more income than disbursements for the run of *The Dixie Swim Club*. Dawn is still waiting for some receipts to get actual figures.

Front of House - Glenn gave Maureen and Bruce a breakdown of Front of

House duties. It was determined that six to eight volunteers will be needed per show, except the matinee, to effectively run Front of House.

Glenn brought up the possibility to buy small trays to more effectively bring food and drink to people sitting in the gold seats.

Glenn would like to move forward with looking at prices for three extra tables and buying or renting chairs. Dawn will look into it.

Glenn thanks Vicki for filling in for the Sunday show while he was away.

Front of House area in props room needs to be reorganized.

It was suggested to find a way to put up notice about not stepping over lip between tables, as it could be cause for injury to patrons and volunteers. Possibilities include placing a notice in the program, urging ushers to tell patrons as they are brought to the tables, temporary signs, and including it in the pre-show announcement. The Players will restock first aid kits as items are used. Frank will talk to MHS about suggestions.

- I. **Business Manager Report** - There were 440 total tickets sold for *The Dixie Swim Club*, along with 16 comps. MHS will receive a check for \$1600 from the Players.

There were 115 subscriptions sold for last season. The goal for next season is 130. There are already seven subscriptions sold for next season, this without anything being sent out yet.

There will soon be a mailing and an email sent out regarding next season's subscriptions.

VII. *The Dixie Swim Club* Production Report - Everything went smoothly with the production overall and with strike. There were no major

issues.

Dave from Cunningham sent a thank you note to the Players for having him and his family come to the show. He was appreciative.

I. **Member-at-Large Report** - Laura has nothing to report.

I. **Publicity Report** - A lot of patrons coming to the show or viewing the web site have requested to be added to the email list. It was suggested to have a sign up sheet at the ticket table.

Erin will send an email reminder for auditions for *The Addams Family*. Dawn will send an email to teachers at Milton High School, Scott, Dr Burdette, and post at the Stoughton library. Frank will post to the Canton library. Ken Carberry will send to Thayer and St. Mary of the Hills. People seem to already be showing lots of interest in auditioning.

I. **Addams Family Production Report** - Kevin wants to plan first production meeting at MHS soon.

Most positions on the production team are filled. A producer is still needed. Craig will do props. Megan would like to do costumes, possibly with Christa. Pat will also be around to help. It was suggested to form a costume committee for this show. Kenny Carberry has agreed to do lighting and Ken Carberry has agreed to help with sound.

There is a possibility to borrow or buy costumes and/or set pieces from Cohasset and Abington, who recently produced the show.

The first rehearsal is around September 1.

Play Reading Discussion - Glenn will be selecting plays to read as options for the 2016-2017 season and will be giving out scripts at the annual party in June. It was agreed to a mystery, comedy and drama, each with a minimum cast of four to five. It was also agreed upon not to have a multistory set, no Shakespeare, nothing avant-garde, no multiple scene changes, perhaps one show with kids, and one name-recognition show.

Glenn will choose three plays from each genre to present to the Play Reading Committee. Members are also welcome to submit suggestions in a message to the Milton Players Facebook page.

- I. **MHS Report** - Frank will approach Brian about the room next to the props room.

The contract with MHS will have to be renewed next year.

Maureen will send thank-you note to Katie Fetrow for scene/set work.

XIII. Milton Woman's Club - The Players have received a contribution from the Milton Woman's Club for \$250. Frank will write a letter to them in return about a possible future grant.

XIV. EMACT Invitation - Frank received an email from EMACT offering for one of their Board members to visit the Players for suggestions. The new Milton Players Board will discuss membership for next year.

- I. **Scholarship Winner** - There were seven applicants this year. The winner is Garrett Sager, who will receive \$200. Dawn will send the check.

- I. **Summer Projects** - The big project this summer will be to clean and organize the props room. Dawn will set aside a couple days in June or July and will organize volunteers.

- I. **End of Year Party** - Eighty-five invites have been sent out, with about twelve confirmations received. About 40 people haven't viewed the invite yet. Erin will send out a personal email to smaller groups of people and will post party details on the Callboard.

- I. **Awards/Recognition Proposal** - It was suggested to recognize members for outstanding work, lifetime membership, etc. Glenn will head the committee. Discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business - Discussion to be had about renewing Sarah's photography contract for next season. Further discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

Next Meeting - The next meeting will be held on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:00pm at the Milton Yacht Club.

Meeting adjourn