

Council of 5 Officer Elections

As per the Thespian Handbook: *“All Thespian troupe officers must be officially inducted members of the International Thespian Society and their troupe. Regular elections near the close of the school year (for the following year) will ensure that officers are ready to serve when students return in the fall.*

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Serving as a troupe officer gives inductees additional opportunities to develop leadership skills and grow as a person. Troupe officers can assist the busy troupe director in numerous ways with troupe and theatre program activities. Officer positions include President, Vice President, Secretary, Theatre Advocacy Chair, and Historian. They’re a great way to increase student involvement and recognition.”

Council of 5 Officer Requirements

- Officers must be an Inducted Thespian Member
- Officers must be actively involved in department (participate in fall production, spring production, and all mandatory MTC events).
- Officers must have been enrolled in theatre class 2018-2019 school year. Please note, dropping class or production forfeits officer position.
- Officers must be present at every department event on the 2019-2020 calendar UNLESS prior scheduling conflict is discussed with directors upon release of calendar.
- Officers must plan to attend all scheduled before school, afterschool, and summer/weekend leadership meetings.
- Officers may only be elected by inducted members of Troupe 6861.

Council of 5 Officer Positions Available

PRESIDENT: Presides as student representative over all meetings, appoints all standing and special committees and directs and supervises all troupe activities. Creates meeting agendas at the direction of the Directors. This officer oversees the responsibilities of all of officers to ensure their duties are completed. They are responsible for leading all general meetings and being the point person for leadership meetings. Oversee any event MTC undertakes during the year. Whether it is a play production, fundraisers, theatre socials, etc... the president is required to attend and oversee all such events. Collaborate with the council in order to plan and announce all drama club meetings in a timely manner. Ensure all meetings are enjoyable, informative, and well organized. Plan games and organize the information for the meetings. This officer will also be responsible for the theatre hall call board communications and announcements for the department.

VICE PRESIDENT: Presides at any event in the absence of the President. Vice President is responsible for supporting the President at meetings and all other MTC events. This officer’s main responsibility is to organize and create a form of communication that will be open to all

members. This officer will be responsible for the MTC Twitter account. This officer will also be responsible for the main hall callboard for MTC.

SECRETARY: Keeps records of the meetings and attends to troupe correspondence. Takes attendance and keeps notes at all leadership and general meetings. Keeps point records of all activities as provided in the official point system. Generates a monthly report of all members and their points. This officer will also be responsible for the Thespian board in the greenroom.

THEATRE ADVOCACY CHAIR: This officer's primary duty is to organize, with the help of parent volunteers, activities for MTC. Some activities will include: social activities, attending local high school and junior high productions. This officer will also be in charge of our philanthropic goals for the year and be the point person for the acts of service and organization of service throughout the year.

HISTORIAN: Keep a record of troupe activities for posterity. This may include maintaining photo albums, maintaining a video library, collecting news clippings and reviews, or other activities. This officer is responsible for the trophy display case in the main hall. Historian is also responsible for maintaining an alumni contact list and communicating with alumni about upcoming MTC events.

Council of 5 Officer Application Requirements

- Turn in completed Application Form by April 29th
- Turn in ONE Campaign Poster and Resume by April 29th
- Submit ONE platform video link by April 29th
- Voting will take place on May 2nd amongst all Inducted members and 2019 Inductees via Online Survey.
- Council will be announced at Banquet on May 10.