

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of December 18, 2018

Board members present: Cyndy Gierada, Davey Jones, Dodie Prescott, Sydney Ranney, Sandy Boyer, Frank Gunn, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele

**President Cyndy Gierada:** Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Sandy noted that the Board had approved the November minutes via e-mail and that they had been posted to the PAG website.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney:** Sydney reported that our current assets are \$6,955.20. She noted that the Christmas Show profit was approximately \$400. Sydney is pleased that there are now 27 vendors signed up for the Business Expo in February and she asked membership for additional vendor recommendations. Emilie Ortega recommended "Affordable Gutters".

**Membership Chair, Frank Gunn:** Frank announced that current membership is at 86.

**Publicity: Tal Middleton (absent):** Davey said that Tal has submitted Spring Play articles to "What's Happening" and the Quail Creek Crossing. Sydney also said Tal had submitted a Business Expo article to the Quail Creek Crossing and encouraged everyone to attend and tell their neighbors about it. She will ask for volunteers in January to help with the Expo.

**VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie announced that the Christmas Show was successful with 562 people in attendance.

**VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones** said that the title of the Spring Play is "4 Weddings and an Elvis" by Nancy Frick and he encouraged everyone to audition. The play will run on April 11, 12 and 13<sup>th</sup> and characters include 7 men and 4 women. Davey reported that Jay Hochstein is the Director, Faye Shapiro is the House Manager, and Dennis Fellner will be a Stage Crew member.

Davey has Christmas Show DVD's available for \$5.

**Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele:** Sandy Haegele gave an update on the PAG polo shirt. The sample shirt is expected to be shipped on December 27<sup>th</sup> so she should have a shirt to show membership at the January meeting. Sandy and Diana will take orders from members once the sample shirt has been approved.

**Old Business:** Cyndy talked about the after-meeting activity in January which will include "Dr. Trivia" and a surprise musical duo. She announced that the February activity will be Charades which Davey will organize.

**New Business:** Cyndy announced that 5 new members were added to the PAG Chorus and another audition will take place on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Prerequisites to audition are the ability to read music and be available for most rehearsals and performances. The new Chorus already has a performance scheduled in January for the Women of Quail Creek.

Cyndy announced that Muriel Larson is moving to La Posada and she encouraged everyone to send a "Thank You" to Muriel for her many years of enthusiastic PAG participation, talent and creative ideas. The card may be sent to Muriel's Quail Creek address and it will be forwarded.

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**New Business (continued):** Sandy Boyer announced that August 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 23<sup>rd</sup> have been reserved for PAG in the Ballroom for next year's "QC Has Talent Show". The Show will be held on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> with dress rehearsal on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be a \$5.00 charge and theater seating with assigned seats; this will increase capacity to 400. Cyndy will manage the ticket sales and Davey will help with technical needs. Sandy Boyer asked for committee members and Holly Crombie, Emilie Ortega, Faye Shapiro, Joyce Walton, Judi White and Paul White volunteered.

Paul suggested that next year's Talent Show limit the number of PAG members to encourage more outside residents to participate. All agreed that the same 50/50 balance of PAG members and non-members would be ideal. The Show may be lengthened to 2 hours with a short intermission. Bill Entwistle suggested limiting the acts to 4 minutes so more acts can be accommodated.

Ray Hebert announced that the CPAC production of "Guys and Dolls" is almost sold out and he encouraged all to get tickets. Ray and Bill Entwistle are both starring in the musical.

Joyce Walton made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Frank Gunn seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Following the meeting, there was a gift exchange and holiday refreshments were served. Everyone enjoyed the festivities!

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer