

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of January 22, 2019

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 3:00 p.m. and welcomed 38 members in attendance! Sandy noted that the Board had approved the December minutes via e-mail and that they had been posted to the PAG website. Sandy also talked about her duties which include taking minutes and coordinating the annual QC Talent Show and April Picnic. The Picnic will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd at the Pickleball Ramada from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. The caterer will be BK BBQ and PAG will once again pay for members' meals. Non-members who attend will pay \$10 per person. It will be a BYOB event and members can bring desserts to share.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney talked about her duties which include keeping the PAG books and maintaining the PAG storage unit's inventory. She also coordinates the annual Business Expo which will be held on Saturday, February 2nd from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. She said there are 11 new vendors this year for a total of 51 (some with 1 ½ booths). She explained that the Expo provides important revenue for PAG and typically nets \$8800. Sydney passed around sign-up sheets for volunteers and encouraged everyone to attend and have lunch. Jeff Webster said that he would post a list of Expo vendors to the PAG website. Sydney agreed to provide him with that information.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn: Frank announced that current membership is at 86 and he handed out the New Member Information Packet to new members in attendance. New members Bobbi Gordon and Ed Radzke introduced themselves. Bobbi is interested in set design/behind the scenes duties and Ed enjoys acting and has been cast in the Spring Play. There were also several prospective members present who have joined the PAG Chorus.

Publicity: Tal Middleton (absent): Cyndy reported for Tal that he has submitted multiple Business Expo announcements to "What's Happening" and a Spring Play article to the Quail Creek Crossing.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott: Dodie announced that the Christmas Show profit was \$274 which was good considering costume expenses.

VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones announced that "4 Weddings and an Elvis" by Nancy Frick will run on April 11, 12 and 13th. The Director is Jay Hochstein, Diana Paul is the Assistant Director, Fay Shapiro is the House Manager, Dennis Fellner is a Stage Crew member, Frank Gunn volunteered to do the lighting panel and Phil Geddes will operate the spotlight. Davey announced that tickets will be sold beginning February 14th for \$20.00 through the concierge desk and SHOWARE.

Assistant Director, Diana Paul said that Tom Contreras' golf cart, a '57 Chevy replica, will be used to promote the Play. It will be parked outside the Grill with a big poster attached. She then introduced the cast members: Sandy Haegele (Sandy, the Chapel owner); Andy Bailey and Leslie Fellner (Stan & Bev); Davey Jones and Emilie Ortega (Bryce and Vanessa); Mike Vance (Elvis/minister) (absent); Ed Radzke, Audrey Fatula and Ray Hebert (Marvin, Fiona and Fist) and Jerry Smith (Lou/Elvis).

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Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele: Sandy Haegele gave an update on the PAG polo shirt. The sample shirt had to be redesigned because of the color. It now consists of just the theater mask logo and the PAG lettering. The Phoenix-based company is providing a replacement at no cost and will also send four blank samples so PAG members can try various sizes before ordering. Sandy expects that the samples will be available at the February meeting and that the cost for the polo shirts will be under \$30.00.

Old Business: Frank Gunn, aka Dr. Trivia will attempt to stump us with trivia after today's meeting. Davey will organize Charades for the February activity meeting. Readings from the Spring Play will be our March activity. Our annual picnic will be held in April and Cyndy will arrange for the new PAG chorus to perform at the May meeting.

New Business: Cyndy announced that the PAG Chorus now numbers 31. The new Chorus will perform in January for the Women of Quail Creek, in August for the QC Talent Show and possibly three other events that are pending approval. Cyndy also expects an impromptu Chorus concert in the next few months outside the Grill.

Cyndy announced that the Board had approved the establishment of an award program to acknowledge members who have devoted extraordinary time and effort to a PAG function. She encouraged members to submit nominations to the Board. The nominations will be evaluated and once approved, a Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded.

Cyndy then surprised Sydney Ranney by awarding her with PAG's first Certificate of Appreciation. Sydney was recognized for her outstanding contribution to making the Business Expo a success for the last three years!! Sydney has put countless hours into recruiting and signing up vendors, organizing volunteers and coordinating the food and beverage service.

Davey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Sydney seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

** Dr. Trivia, Frank Gunn, outdid himself by challenging membership with difficult trivia questions. Additionally, there was even more laughter as we watched Frank's deadpan reactions when his efforts to stump the audience failed over and over.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer