

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of September 25, 2018

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

**President Cyndy Gierada:** Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Sandy noted that the Board had approved the May minutes via e-mail and that they had been posted to the PAG website. Additionally, the August 2<sup>nd</sup> Planning Meeting Minutes were approved and posted.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney:** Sydney reported that our current assets are \$18,796.40 with payables of \$1650.00 reserved for storage fees. She also said that the "QC Has Talent Show" had expenditures of \$748.55.

**Membership Chair, Frank Gunn:** Frank announced that current membership is at 81 with 4 new members. New members present at the meeting were Ellen Entwistle, Noreen Melchert and Jay Hockstein. Frank asked them to stand and introduce themselves. Ellen is a musician and was a teacher and counselor before retiring. Noreen likes to sing and will help in any capacity. Jay is a playwright and former psychotherapist. Frank also asked members to update their PAG entry forms with any changes to areas of expertise and/or interests. Members put their names into a hat for the drawing of \$2 lottery scratchers after the meeting.

**Publicity: Tal Middleton:** Tal reported that he is already busy posting Christmas Show announcements in "What's Happening" and an article about the Show will be in the October QC Crossing. Tal also asked if members were receiving his emails and encouraged all to update their information. Four members present advised they were not getting our emails.

**VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie announced that the Christmas Show will be December 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> and the theme is "A Toy Store". The ticket price is \$37.50. Diana reported that the Christmas Show menu will consist of turkey, potatoes/gravy, green beans and NY style cheesecake for dessert.

Most of the Toy Soldiers and Monks have been selected. Those rehearsals will probably be on Monday evenings at the Anza Center. Dodie will send an email out with specifics. Emilie Ortega is the ticket sales lead and she asked for volunteers to help. The first date is Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and Davey will be there at 6:00 a.m. to assign numbers to early arrivals. Additional dates in October will be every Tuesday and Friday from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse. Dates in November will be announced.

**VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones** announced the confirmed dates for the 2019 Spring Play are April 11, 12, and 13. Davey had asked for volunteers to serve on a committee to select the Spring Play and he will meet with them today after the General Meeting. Five of the six committee members will meet today including Holly Crombie, Jay Hockstein, Ray Hebert, Emilie Ortega and Frank Gunn.

**Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele (absent):** Diana announced that the PAG logo transfers will be available for \$1.00 at the October meeting. Members can use the logo to iron on to a shirt of their choice.

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**New Business:** Davey announced the purchase of 6 Transmitters, 6 Receivers, 6 Mics, 12 rechargeable batteries; 3 Battery Charger Dual; 2 Antenna Distribution Systems; 1 Antenna Splitter Kit; 2 Directional Antennas and 1 Road Case to store the above listed wireless equipment. We will purchase all from AZ Cine Equipment and there is a 2-year warranty. The total amount is \$13,597.28 (see attached). The savings from this purchase could total \$2,250 for each show and these savings over 3 years would pay for the expenditure. Davey also said the Business Expo next year will help to make up the money spent - the Expo typically brings in \$9000.00.

**Old Business:** Cyndy announced that today's (after meeting) event is an Ice Cream Social; October will feature Davey Jones and "What's in the Box?". November's event will have a "Thankful" theme. December's meeting date is moved up to December 18<sup>th</sup> and will feature Christmas carols and a small gift exchange. Frank volunteered to line up a speaker from one of the local high schools' drama departments. April will be our second annual catered picnic.

Davey announced that the Shoestring Players will present "Out of Order", a play by Ray Cooney. He said it is very funny and he and three other Quail Creek residents are in the cast including Jeff Webster, Dan Westerberg, and Paul White. Show dates are the first two weeks in November and tickets are available through the CPAC website - [www.performingartscenter.com](http://www.performingartscenter.com).

Ten names were drawn for the \$2 scratchers – no big winners this time but lots of fun and a wonderful ice cream social!

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer