

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of November 21, 2017

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

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. Frank made a motion to approve the October minutes and Sydney seconded the motion.

Treasurer, Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported that she has sent out e-mails to last year's Business Expo vendors and has already received 10 positive responses. She told membership that the Business Expo has existed for 14 years and was previously sponsored by the Ballroom Dance Club. When they disbanded, PAG took over the Expo and money is made by selling space in the Ballroom to the vendors. The next Expo is in February and it usually nets around \$8,000. Sydney also told the Christmas Show participants that she has bandanas available for their costumes.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn: Frank reported that paid membership is now at 66, including 8 new members.

Publicity, Tal Middleton: Tal has submitted a Green Valley News article to promote the Christmas Show. He has also posted several "What's Happening" announcements regarding the ticket sale times and locations. An article about the Christmas Show will be in the December Quail Creek Crossing and he continues to send membership e-mails to announce meetings, ticket sales, and PAG opportunities.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott: Dodie announced that 495 Christmas Show tickets have been sold. She said this is a good number and more tickets will likely be sold. Dodie reminded Christmas show participants to submit receipts for reimbursement if they don't want to keep the items. Director Cyndy said the anchor stage group, chorus and trios are well rehearsed and doing great. She reminded all about the rehearsal schedule next week and that make-up is required for the dress rehearsal.

Pam Campbell said that Joyce Walton could not attend the Christmas Show and has an extra ticket for the Christmas Show. Joyce has had a recent serious surgery and Pam encouraged everyone to send Joyce a get-well card. Davey reminded all that Joyce is one of the 5 remaining founding members of PAG.

VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul announced that Neil Simon's "California Suite" will be next year's Spring play. There are four separate vignettes with a total of 5 men and 5 women roles. She described the vignettes which include a custody battle, a hooker fiasco, an awards ceremony; and 2 couples vacationing together. She said she is once again amazed at the quality of Neil Simon's writing. The advantage of 4 vignettes is that rehearsals can be held separately. Karen Doyle was introduced as the Director. Karen has already typed up the scripts and encouraged those present who are interested in auditioning to provide their name and e-mail address so she can send them copies of the script. Karen said the auditions will probably be the second week of January.

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Member at Large: Davey Jones and Marge Hockemeier – Davey asked for ushers for Friday night. The ushers were also asked to allow those who are disabled to enter the Ballroom first.

Marge showed everyone samples of the new PAG tee shirt and polo shirt with the digitized PAG logo. She wore the polo shirt and has several sizes for membership to try. The cost for the tee shirt is \$22 and the polo shirt is \$32. Marge passed around an order form and encouraged members to contact her with any questions.

New Business:

Jeff Webster said the PAG website is up to date and encouraged everyone to look at it. It includes the next ticket sales date on Thanksgiving at the Madera.

Old Business:

Membership was reminded that the meeting in December is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 19th. Cyndy will play the piano and members will join her singing Christmas carols. There will also be an optional gift exchange.

A motion was made by Tal to adjourn the meeting and Sydney seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Following the meeting, Davey presented the “What’s in the Box?” event. He asked for 3 volunteers to guess what was inside a box. The volunteers were able to ask 20 questions requiring either a yes or no answer. Members could see what was inside each box so the questions and answers were very funny!

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary