

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of October 24, 2017

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

**President Cyndy Gierada (absent):** Diana called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. The September minutes were approved and are posted.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney:** Sydney reported that the fiscal year, July 1, 2016-June 30, 2017 net income was \$6,515.56. The bank balance as of September 30, 2017 is \$13,111.56.

Sydney asked for members to conduct the 2016-2017 audit. Judi White and Sandi Hrovatin volunteered.

**Membership Chair, Frank Gunn (absent):** Tal announced that membership is now at 75 with 50 of those paid up for this fiscal year. New member Emilie Ortega introduced herself, she has a Theatre degree and years of community theatre experience directing and acting in California. Tal also said there would be five lottery tickets drawn at the end of the meeting. Any paid member who is present is eligible for the drawing.

**Publicity: Tal Middleton:** Tal has posted several "What's Happening" announcements for the Christmas Show. He has also sent membership e-mails to announce meetings, ticket sales, and PAG opportunities. The next ticket sale will take place on Monday, October 30th from 5 – 7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

**VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie announced that 382 tickets to the Christmas Show have been sold with a target of 600. 110 tickets sold for Thursday night, 132 sold for Friday, and 140 sold for Saturday.

Dodie said the Country Christmas Show is coming together nicely with chorus and dancers rehearsing regularly. Chorus members are rehearsing on Monday and Wednesdays from 6 – 8 p.m. She said Cyndy will be contacting soloists soon to begin their rehearsals. Dodie also said that this year the Silver Room would be used for the cast to stay prior to the Show instead of the Gold Room. Judi White asked for volunteers to help with makeup for the Show.

Membership discussed ways to promote the Christmas Show including flyers at Bingo and other group gatherings. Phil Geddes suggested providing flyers to La Posada as several former Quail Creek residents have moved there. Someone asked about purchasing tickets with credit cards. Sydney responded that PAG does have a "square" account set up which would have to be activated. This may be done in the future. A public service announcement to KGVY's, Joey Lessa was also suggested.

**VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul** reported that she will announce the title of the Spring Play at next month's meeting.

Audrey Fatula told membership about the upcoming CPAC play, *The Man Who Came to Dinner*. Audrey is the Assistant Director; Sandy Boyer, Ray Hebert and Paul White are part of the cast.

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**Member at Large: Davey Jones and Marge Hockemeier** – Marge reported that members will soon have a choice of a tee shirt or polo shirt in a medium weight self-wicking fabric. They will be black with the PAG logo. Cost will be approximately \$30.

Davey asked for Christmas Show usher volunteers. Audrey Fatula and Nancy Gibbs volunteered.

### **New Business:**

Sydney discussed the next Business Expo which will be on February 10, 2018. She will begin sending out e-mails to potential vendors in November. She said that PAG makes money from the Expo by selling tables to the business vendors.

### **Old Business:**

Diana reminded members that the November meeting will be on November 21<sup>st</sup> instead of the 28<sup>th</sup>.

Davey announced that next month's fun activity will include "What's in the Box?" Someone from the audience will try to guess what's in the box by asking questions that can only be answered with a yes or no. Everyone else in the audience will know what's in it so the question and answers can be very funny.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Pam Campbell and seconded by Paul White. Meeting adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Following adjournment, Paul White provided two short scripts for four PAG members to read. Both were very funny with innuendo galore.

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary