

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG Board Meeting of February 25, 2020

**Board members present:** Davey Jones, Paul White, Sydney Ranney, Fay Shapiro, Dodie Prescott, Sandy Boyer, Sandy Haegele and Diana Paul.

**President Cyndy Gierada (absent):** Davey called the meeting to order at 1:29 p.m. Sandy Boyer stated that the January minutes had been reviewed, approved and posted to the PAG website.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney:** Sydney reported a balance of \$15,564.14 with \$2,825.39 in reserve. Sydney said the Business Expo netted \$9305.90 and the vendors were pleased with the turnout. The Expo netted more than usual because some of the operating costs were less this year. Sydney thanked the volunteers especially Davey for his help setting up the signs that publicized the event.

**Membership Chair, Fay Shapiro:** Fay announced that PAG now has seventy-one members. She thanked Cyndy Gierada and Sandy Haegele for attending the “Discover Quail Creek” event to promote PAG.

**Publicity, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie reported that she is focusing publicity efforts on “Rumors”, the Spring Play. She submitted “What’s Happening” announcements to promote the next ticket sale which takes place on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. A March article in the QC Crossing will feature an article about “Rumors”.

**VP Variety/Music, Paul White:** Paul said that he has met with the Christmas Show committee to plan the 2020 Christmas Show. The committee includes Paul and Judi White, Davey Jones, Emilie Ortega, Diana Paul, Bill and Ellen Entwistle, Barbara Graham and Patty Zarkin. They have recommended a different approach this year. The name of the Show will be changed so it isn’t mistaken for the holiday shows that Robson produces. There probably will not be a dinner but perhaps a dessert. The Show will consist of One Act Plays (2 or 3) that will be professionally written and ideally include music. Otherwise, there will be music between acts. The Committee is researching One Act Plays and actors will only perform in one of the acts to provide more opportunity for PAG members. The Show will be no longer than 110 minutes long plus a 20-minute intermission. The decision was made to forgo a cast party because of increased Robson catering costs. Paul plans to have 2 or 3 more meetings before finalizing the Show’s concept.

**VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones:** Davey said that 11 rehearsals have been completed with nineteen more to go for “Rumors”, the Spring Play which will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 9, 10, 11. The next ticket sales date is Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in the Madera Clubhouse from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and so far, sales are good with 233 sold. He said that the Cast Party will be held on Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Pickle Ball Ramada which he has reserved. Diana will make the catering arrangements, possibly with BK BBQ and Davey expects approximately 30 people to attend including cast, crew and spouses.

**Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele:** Sandy Haegele will ask for volunteers at the General Meeting to usher for the Spring Play. She would like 2 ushers per night and Holly Crombie has volunteered for Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Mary Campbell-Jones is the House Manager and will have each evening’s table manifest for the ushers.

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**Old Business:** Davey advised Epi that PAG is willing to sell our drum shield for \$300.00 if Robson is interested.

Davey also explained that the Madera Clubhouse renovation is expected to be from late April through June. During that time, Clubhouse employees will work in the Conference Room and Ocotillo Room at the Kino Center. This creates a conflict because the May PAG meeting is held in the Conference Room on May 26<sup>th</sup>. As an alternative, Davey reserved the Pickle Ball Ramada for that meeting from 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**New Business:** Davey said the Minnesota Club contacted him for advice on how to put on a murder/mystery show they are planning next year in March. He said there may be acting opportunities for PAG members.

Davey asked for recommendations for the next PAG member award. The Board decided that the awards should not be given every month but spaced throughout the year.

Davey said that he submitted the 2021 PAG room requests today including reserving the Madera Clubhouse Ballroom for the Spring Play and Christmas Show.

Sydney reminded the Board that Jeff Webster, our Webmaster, would like someone to take over his duties. She suggested asking the Computer Club for someone who might be interested.

Sydney also said that she needs a volunteer to help organize the PAG Storage Unit. Davey said that Valerie Easterly can probably help because she's the prop person for the Spring Play and will be looking for several props.

Davey reminded the Board that today's after-meeting activity will be group Charades and will feature well-known TV Shows.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Fay and seconded by Sandy Haegele.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer