

Minutes of the QCPAG General meeting of January 27, 2016

Board members present: Karen Doyle, Cyndy Gierada, Davey Jones, Sydney Ranney, Sandy Boyer, Frank Gunn, Jeff Webster, Mary Campbell-Jones and Sharon Krueger

President, Karen Doyle called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

December 2016 general meeting minutes were approved, motion by Davey Jones, second Cyndy Gierada.

Treasurer Report: Sydney reported the total current assets are \$9454.04.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn reported that there are now 70 paid PAG members. New member, Marilyn Beim said that she enjoys theatre and script writing. Donna Smith, a prospective member, said that she's from Chicago and loves to sing. Frank introduced the Board members asking them to talk about their PAG duties and how they're involved with PAG productions.

Publicity Chair, Jeff Webster reported publicity for the spring play including a February QC Crossing article, several "What's Happening" articles, the Green Valley News Community Calendar, and membership e-mails. He has also submitted an article to the Green Valley News which may be published.

VP Variety/Musical, Cyndy Gierada announced that the 2016 Christmas show will have a "Radio-WPAG" theme with announcers and "old geezers". Act I will feature music from the 40's-50's; Act II features 70's-90's music; and Act III will feature music from the New Millennium. Geri Collins will be the Director, Sandi Hrovatin the Assistant Director, and Dodie Prescott the Producer. Geri will attend the February Board and General meetings to provide more show information and recruit cast members.

VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones introduced the cast members of the spring play, "Who's in Bed with the Butler". The cast includes Sandy Boyer (Jo), Pam Campbell (Susie), Holly Crombie (Marjorie), Audrey Fatula (Renee), Sandy Haegele (Agnes), Ray Hebert (Vance), Sandi Hrovatin (Connie), Bill Humphry (Davis), and Davey Jones (Clifton). Maggie Brown is the Director and Diana Paul the Assistant Director. Davey also introduced Brian and Jean Laughlin who have designed and are in the process of building the set for the play. Brian provided a computer-generated picture of the completed set that was very impressive.

Karen said that the author of the play, Michael Parker, had called her and offered to send additional materials that could be helpful for the production.

Tickets for the play, "Who's in Bed with the Butler" go on sale Saturday, February 6th at 8 - 11 a.m. in the Madera Clubhouse lobby. They will also be sold during Monday pasta nights at the Grill (4:00 p.m.) on Monday, February 15th and February 29th. Sandy Haegele is the ticket chair and Cyndy Gierada will assist.

Members at Large: No report

Old Business: Davey said that the Entertainment Committee decided that a summer show cannot be added this year because of time constraints and the uncertainty of how many PAG members stay here in the summer. The Committee will take a survey to find out how many do stay here and will get back to the Board.

The Entertainment Committee also discussed substituting "Tony & Tina's Wedding" for next year's spring play. The main cast would include 8-10 actors and the "audience" who pay to come to the "wedding reception" can be as involved as they wish. It involves interaction with the bride and groom and their families. Davey has seen this production before and said it's very funny. A buffet-style dinner would be served.

Cyndy said that the "PAG Invites You" event is set for Tuesday, May 24, 2016. It will be held in the Copper Room (lounge) of the Madera Clubhouse, a cash bar will open at 6:30 and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. It is a thank you to everyone who has supported PAG in the past. There is no cost – entertainment includes music trivia (50's & 60's), singers and impromptu readings of lyrics to music. Bruce Ranney will provide music trivia for the show. A similar event may occur in August.

New Business: Davey informed members that Joy O'Farrell had passed away recently. Joy was PAG's first president, a founding member and instrumental in forming PAG in 2003. To honor her, the Board approved donating \$50 dollars to the Community Performing Arts Center (CPAC) in Joy's memory.

Frank Gunn presented trivia questions including Yogi Berra "isms". At future meetings, Frank will call upon members to present their favorite trivia questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m., motion by Joyce Walton, second by Cyndy Gierada.

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary