

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of January 23, 2018

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

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Sandy noted that the Board had approved the December minutes via e-mail and that they had been posted to the PAG website.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported that the current balance is \$21,068.21. Sydney reported that there are currently 48 vendors for the Business Expo on Feb. 10, 2018. Sydney encouraged everyone to attend the Expo which is from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and passed a volunteer Expo sign-up sheet. Volunteer duties include greeters, parking lot attendants, and lunch deliveries to the vendors.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn: Frank reported that paid membership is now at 68 with new member Brian Kimball in attendance. Brian has been involved with theater groups for 12 years in Washington state. Frank introduced Bill Entwistle who is from Illinois. Bill has been involved in theater since high school and resides here from December to April 1st every year.

Frank passed out the skill sheet surveys and encouraged everyone to complete them.

Publicity: Tal Middleton: Tal asked members to contact him if they are not receiving his e-mail correspondence. He will submit an article about the Spring Play for the QC Crossing as well as in What's Happening, the Green Valley News and the Applause publication.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott: Dodie asked for suggestions for the theme of the 2018 Christmas Show. She wants to select it by March. The Show also needs a Director and Dodie asked for a volunteer.

VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul reminded all that the Spring Play dates are April 11, 12, and 13th. PAG will have tables at both Discover Quail Creek and the Business Expo to promote the Spring Play and PAG membership. Davey will manage ticket sales and the first date to buy tickets is Wednesday, February 14th at the Madera. Diana said that tickets will be \$20 which includes appetizers. She also said that Emilie Ortega's husband will be the videographer and will not charge for it. Diana introduced Karen Doyle, Director of "California Suite".

Karen introduced the cast. They include Sandy Boyer and Paul White as Hannah and Bill; Sandy Haegele and Ray Hebert as Millie and Marvin; Diana Paul and Davey Jones as Diana and Sydney; Emilie Ortega and Andy Bailey as Mort and Beth along with Dodie Prescott and Mike Vance as Gert and Stu. Karen has created the poster for the Play. Her design will be used to make the tickets, programs and flyers to promote the Play. The cast photo was passed around and will also be in the Crossing article.

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Member at Large: Davey Jones and Marge Hockemeier – Marge reported that she is interviewing two new vendors for the PAG logo shirts. She anticipates that PAG members will work directly with the vendor to order and pay for the shirts.

Davey encouraged members to support local theater and specifically the upcoming performances of “Don’t Cry for Me Arivaca” at the Madera Ballroom and “Boeing, Boeing” at CPAC.

Old Business: Cyndy talked about the upcoming after-meeting events. Today, Jeff Webster will talk about his acting career. Davey will host Charades in February, a reading coordinated by Paul White will be in March and a potluck or catered event at the Pickleball Ramada in April. In May, there will be an election of officers and Emilie Ortega will present her one-act play, “Women of the Titanic”.

New Business: Cyndy also mentioned that in the summer months, PAG is planning an “open mic” or talent show and possibly a free event that will give residents an opportunity to find out more about PAG.

A motion was made by Tal and seconded by Sydney to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m.

Immediately following the meeting, Jeff Webster gave a presentation about his acting career and he also talked about various acting techniques as well as the famous people who created them. It was very well received by membership!

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer