

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of February 25, 2020

Board members present: Davey Jones, Paul White, Fay Shapiro, Sandy Boyer, Sandy Haegele and Diana Paul.

President Cyndy Gierada (absent): Davey called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Sandy Boyer stated that the January minutes had been reviewed, approved and posted to the PAG website.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney (absent): Davey reported for Sydney that we have a balance of \$15,564.14 with \$2,825.39 in reserve. He said PAG would wait to see what improvements are made to the Clubhouse/Ballroom during the remodel before deciding what, if any monies are spent by PAG.

Davey reported for Sydney that the Business Expo netted \$9305.90 and the vendors were pleased with the turnout. He also thanked all the volunteers for their hard work.

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. Fay couldn’t find contact information about 5 people who had stopped by the PAG table and who had expressed interest in PAG so Fay asked membership for help locating them. Emilie Ortega knew Robin Barnes, one person mentioned, and she will get the contact information to Fay. Mr. Barnes has a budget background which led the conversation to PAG’s need for a Treasurer next fiscal year. Emilie said her husband, Don, also has a budget background and she will ask him if he’s interested in the position.

Publicity, Dodie Prescott: Davey reported for Dodie that she is focusing publicity efforts on “Rumors”, the Spring Play. She has submitted “What’s Happening” announcements regarding the next ticket sale on Friday, February 28th. 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 Zatkan. They met last week and 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 possibly 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 rehearsals are going well 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 28th in the Madera Clubhouse from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and so far, sales are good with 237 sold. He said that the Cast Party will be held on Sunday, April 12th from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Pickle Ball Ramada which he has reserved.

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Davey is hopeful that the Ballroom will be available for set construction a day early. Ray Hebert and Davey have designed and are building the set. Jeff McCune also volunteered to help.

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

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

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

New Business: Diana suggested that the after-meeting activity for March could be vignettes performed by the "Rumors" cast. Davey will check with Jay Hochstein, Director.

Myra McCune said that their home would be one of the homes featured in the Green Valley Garden Society's event on April 4th from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. She said tickets are available from the Green Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Theresa Lewis asked when tickets were going to be sold on Feb. 28th. Davey said it was scheduled from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at the Clubhouse. Theresa also asked if the Clubhouse closure would affect Champagne, Chocolates and Jazz event scheduled for June 28th. Davey said it would most likely have to be rescheduled.

Diana encouraged everyone to go to see Tal Middleton and his friend Michael Stowell who will perform at the Javalina Run in the Continental Plaza on Friday, Feb. 28th and March 13th from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. They are also booked to play at the QC Grill on Wednesday March 25th from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Emilie Ortega and seconded by Tal Middleton.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The after-meeting activity was group Charades and featured well-known TV Shows. Members split up into 4 groups of 5. One of the highlights was Valerie Easterly acting out "Sex and the City" – very funny!!

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer