

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of March 26, 2019

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

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. She asked members to make every effort to support the Spring Play and encourage friends to attend the show.

Sandy Boyer noted that the Board had approved the February minutes and that they had been posted to the PAG website.

Sandy also gave an update on the April Picnic which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2019 after the General Meeting. The picnic will be held at the Pickleball Ramada which has been reserved from 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. A brief General meeting at the Ramada will be held at 4:00 p.m. followed by the BK BBQ catered buffet at 5:00 p.m. PAG will pay for members' meals and guests will pay \$10.00 for the buffet which includes pulled pork, beef brisket, chicken plus two sides. It's a BYOB event and members may bring desserts to share. Sandy passed out a Picnic sign-up sheet and Cyndy announced that the PAG Chorus will sing two songs at the Picnic.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported that our total current assets are \$9,036.43. The Business Expo held on February 2nd was very successful and netted \$7,981.52 after expenses and a \$1,000 donation to the Continental School's Music/Drama Department. Sydney asked for a volunteer to assist her with next year's Expo. Leslie Fellner said she was interested.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn: Frank announced that we now have 95 members. He introduced new member, Valerie Easterly who told members that she had worked professionally backstage and with set design in Los Angeles.

Publicity: Tal Middleton: Tal reported that he has submitted multiple Spring Play announcements to "What's Happening". The Spring Play article and picture was in the March edition of the Quail Creek Crossing and he also placed a Spring Play article in the "Applause" publication. There was discussion about other ways to promote the Spring Play. Flyers will be distributed at the Casual Dance Club's event tomorrow evening.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott: Dodie announced that Cyndy will direct the Christmas Show which will be held on December 5, 6, and 7th. The theme is "Around the World" and the Quail Creek community will be asked to suggest traditions and/or associated musical or dance numbers that are meaningful to them. Cyndy asked for volunteers to be either a Producer or Assistant Director for the Show. Both need to be available during the months of October, November and the Christmas Show week.

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VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones announced that 292 tickets have been sold for “Four Weddings and an Elvis” by Nancy Frick which will run on April 11, 12 and 13th. The Thursday opening night has the best seats left with 84 tickets sold. Friday night has 111 tickets sold and Saturday night has 97. The goal is to sell at least 450 tickets with approximately two weeks to go. Judi White will help with make-up on Tuesday, April 9th (dress rehearsal), Wednesday, April 10th (tech rehearsal) and Thursday, April 11th on opening night.

Director, Jay Hochstein said it has been a pleasure working with the cast. Davey introduced Janice Swain who created the playbill for “Four Weddings and an Elvis”. Davey showed membership the article and picture that will be in the Green Valley News, possibly this Wednesday, March 27th.

To further promote the Play, Davey announced that he will be at the Madera Clubhouse lobby on Friday (8 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) and Saturday (9 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.) to guide interested visitors through the ShoWare ticket sales process. He asked for volunteers to assist. Theresa Lewis volunteered to help on Friday and Faye Shapiro volunteered for Saturday.

Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele (absent): Diana distributed the remainder of the PAG polo shirts that had been ordered. A total of 32 shirts were purchased.

Old Business: We will hear some readings from the Spring Play for this afternoon’s after-meeting activity. The picnic will be held in April and Cyndy announced that the new PAG chorus will perform at the Picnic. Elections will be held in May but there will be no after-meeting activity.

New Business: Davey announced that the Nominating Committee consists of himself (Board member), Pam Campbell and Jay Hochstein who will meet after the General meeting today to discuss potential candidates for the 5 Board terms ending on June 30, 2018. Positions up for re-election are VP Variety and Music, Secretary, Membership, Publicity and Member at Large, #2. He asked anyone who’s interested in running for a position to contact the Committee. The slate will be announced at the April meeting. Elections will be in May.

Cyndy announced that there will be another PAG award handed out to one of our members at the April Meeting.

Davey made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Tal seconded it. Meeting adjourned at 3:33p.m.

Following the meeting, the cast of “Four Weddings and an Elvis” presented readings from the first three vignettes of the play.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer