

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of September 24, 2019

Board members present: Cyndy Gierada, Davey Jones, Paul White, Dodie Prescott, Fay Shapiro, Sandy Boyer, and Diana Paul

**President Cyndy Gierada:** Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. and Sandy Boyer noted that the Board had approved the May minutes and the Board Planning minutes of August 11<sup>th</sup>. Both have been posted to the PAG website.

Sandy reported that the Quail Creek Talent Show, held on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, was a success with 432 tickets sold! A debriefing of the Show noted that it could be improved next year by having a Director to help it flow more smoothly and by establishing audition guidelines. The debriefing committee also suggested cabaret seating over a two-day period (evening and matinee). Show dates have been reserved for 2020 including two additional days for rehearsals. The dates are August 26-29<sup>th</sup>. The evening performance on the 28<sup>th</sup> will start at 7:00 p.m. and the matinee on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. Cost of tickets will probably remain at \$5.00 plus donations to a local charity.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney (absent):** Cyndy announced that Sydney will not run again for Treasurer so Cyndy asked members to come forward if they have an interest in the position. She said that Sydney would train the new person. Cyndy said that Sydney would continue to chair the Business Expo in February which typically brings in between \$7,000 - \$8,000. Sydney will need volunteers to help her with the Expo.

Cyndy also said that an audit is due in October which requires which requires 3 PAG (non-Board) members. She asked for volunteers.

**Membership Chair, Fay Shapiro:** Fay announced that fifty-three members have paid their dues for 2019-20. She introduced new members Jeff and Myra McCune, Gordon Noraine, Kristi West and Burris Burley.

**Publicity, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie reported that she has submitted a "Quail Creek Crossing" article to promote the Christmas Show, articles will be placed in the October and November issues. She has also submitted articles to encourage Quail Creek residents to audition for the Christmas Show. Auditions will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Dodie will also submit a "What's Happening" article to note the first Christmas Show ticket sale on October 14<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 a.m. Tickets, at \$37.50, will be available through the Concierge by phone or in person - payment by check, cash, credit or member card.

**VP Variety/Music, Paul White:** Paul announced that the Christmas Show will be held on December 5, 6, and 7<sup>th</sup>. The Show revolves around a well-traveled couple who reminisce about the places they've been to and traditions connected with them.

Auditions will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Kino Center Conference Room. Needed are a trio of male singers, 3 piano or keyboard accompanists, 4 soldiers as an "Honor Guard", 2 narrators (a couple decorating their Christmas tree), 5 dinner guests, 3 elves, piano accompanists, 5 instrumentalists to each play bongo, sticks, shaker, tambourine and triangle, a prop person for "I Had a Little Dreidel" and dancers. Judi White asked for volunteers to help with make-up for the Show.

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**VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones** announced that the 2020 Spring Play will be held on April 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and he has selected "Rumors" which has parts for 5 men and 5 women. Davey said the Neil Simon play is a comedy and PAG presented it 10 years ago. Auditions will be in January and rehearsals will begin in February. Contact Davey next week if you are interested in reading a script.

**Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele (absent):** Diana announced that the Christmas Show menu will be turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and chocolate mousse.

### **Old Business:**

**New Business:** Cyndy announced that risers will be purchased for the PAG Chorus. The risers consist of 2 sets and 3 levels.

Cyndy announced that PAG will present another summer show which will be called "Champagne, Chocolates, Classics and Jazz". It will have a classical or jazz motif and be held in the Ballroom with cabaret seating. Cyndy has contacted several very accomplished musicians who are interested in performing. The instruments include piano, flute, double bass, viola, trumpet and drums.

Cyndy announced that the after-meeting activity for October will be "What's in the Box" which Davey will present. It will have a Halloween theme and members are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes - a prize will be given for the best costume.

Joyce Walton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 p.m., Paul seconded.

A delicious Ice Cream Social was enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer