

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of October 23, 2018

Board members present: Davey Jones, Dodie Prescott, Sandy Boyer, Frank Gunn, Tal Middleton, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele.

**President Cyndy Gierada (absent):** In Cyndy's absence, Davey called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Sandy noted that the Board had approved the September minutes via e-mail and that they had been posted to the PAG website.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney (absent):** Davey reported for Sydney that our current assets are \$32,272.28 but that includes pending payables of approximately \$13,500.00 for 6 new mics and associated equipment. It also includes Christmas Show ticket sales.

**Membership Chair, Frank Gunn:** Frank asked the Board to introduce themselves to acquaint new members with the Board. New members present included Marlene Walker, Leslie Fellner, Nancy Jacobs and Irena Birdsall.

**Publicity: Tal Middleton:** Tal reported that he has posted Christmas Show ticket sales announcements in What's Happening and an article about the Show will be in the November QC Crossing. The Christmas Show announcement is on the monitor in the Madera Clubhouse but members can also view it on the QCHOA website.

**VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie announced that the Christmas Show Chorus sounds wonderful and the Elf dance group, Monks and Toy Soldiers are busy rehearsing. Sandi Hrovatin is working with the singers while Cyndy is away. Emilie Ortega will be the House Manager and she is also the ticket sales lead. Emilie announced that 398 tickets have been sold plus 2 comp tickets. She will push sales for Thursday which has 83 sold. Friday and Saturday have counts of 154 and 161. Dodie said last year the total sold was 516, the maximum for the house is 660 so she is pleased with the sales so far. Sandy Haegele will be the Stage Manager and will help behind the scenes. She asked for ushers for the three Show nights and Nancy Jacobs volunteered. Leslie Fellner and Marlene Walker volunteered to help backstage. Judi White will provide make-up and people to help apply it.

**VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones** announced that several plays are still being considered by the Play Committee which includes Davey, Emilie Ortega, Holly Crombie, Ray Hebert and Jay Hockstein. Davey also promoted the upcoming CPAC play, "Out of Order" that has 3 PAG members in the cast: Davey, Jeff Webster, and Paul White. Our own Ray Hebert is building the set for the CPAC Production.

**Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele:** Diana reported that the Christmas Show menu is set. Members were also asked if they have interest in purchasing a collared shirt with the PAG logo - many in attendance said they would. Sandy and Diana will research shirt options and get back to membership. Sandy will also plan the Christmas Show Cast Party which will be held Saturday evening after the last performance on December 8th.

**New Business:** Davey told membership that the November monthly activity will be a poem contest. The December meeting will be held on December 18<sup>th</sup> and will feature a Christmas Party with Christmas carols and an optional gift exchange. Frank will be Dr. Trivia at the January meeting. Sandy Boyer will organize the April picnic.

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**New Business (continued):** Davey showed membership a mock-up of the PAG Welcome Kit which will be handed out to new members. Jeff Webster created the Kit and it consists of a black pocket folder with the PAG logo, a welcome page, the Board position descriptions, a skills sheet, photos from previous productions and the Business Expo plus information regarding auditions. Davey thanked Jeff who is also our Webmaster for his excellent work on this project.

Davey said that PAG plans to sell some heavy-duty extension cables that are no longer used. There are (2) 50-foot cords and (2) 25-foot cords. Davey asked if anyone was participating in the annual Garage Sale as a possible way to sell them. Muriel Larsen also suggested asking Dan Doyle from the Wood Working Club if the Club is interested. Ray Hebert suggested CPAC as a possible buyer.

Davey announced that the Business Expo date is February 2<sup>nd</sup> and volunteers will be needed. He told membership that the annual Expo typically brings in \$8,000 to our Guild.

Webmaster Jeff Webster encouraged members to peruse the PAG website.

Holly Crombie suggested that PAG sponsor another "QC Has Talent" in the winter months. She noted that it was very successful and if held in the winter would attract even more talent from winter residents. Diana said she didn't think we could get a Madera Ballroom date in the winter because of the busy schedule during that time. There was discussion too about making sure there are ticket sales for the Talent Show next time to avoid the overflow crowds that we had in the summer production. Jay Hockstein asked about an outdoor venue but at this point, Quail Creek doesn't have anything more than the Driving Range possibility.

Frank made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dodie seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Following the Meeting, Davey asked for 3 volunteers to try to guess "What's in the Box?" We had many laughs as Holly Crombie, Leslie Fellner and Jay Hockstein had 20 chances to ask questions to help them figure out what was in the box. Many thanks to Davey for coordinating the event.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer