

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of January 24, 2017

Board members present: Cyndy Gierada, Diana Paul, Dodie Prescott, Sydney Ranney, Frank Gunn, Jeff Webster, Davey Jones, and Sharon Krueger

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. A motion to approve the December minutes was made by Frank Gunn, second by Pam Campbell. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported that the QC Business Expo which will be held on February 11, 2017 will be the 13th annual QC Business Expo. There will be some new vendors this year including Maderas Art Gallery, Swiss and Martin (who have now moved beyond shutters), and Bark, Bath and Beyond (dog care). Sydney asked for volunteers and thanks to membership, filled in all the slots she had.

Sydney thanked the Audit Committee for their work noting that the Committee reported several receipts missing. Consequently, everyone was asked to be better about submitting receipts this year.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn reported that we now have 74 paid members, including new members Andy Bailey and Tal Middleton.

Publicity: Jeff Webster said an article on the Business Expo (see New Business below) will be in the QC Crossing and in "What's Happening". There is also a marketing plan in place for the Spring Play.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott announced that the **2017** Christmas Show will be a Quail Creek Country Christmas. Cyndy will direct the Show and her committee is Pam Campbell, Paul White, Sydney Ranney, Dodie Prescott, and Jeff Webster. Cyndy asked that anyone wanting to be a part of the Show contact her. There are aspects of "Hee-Haw" planned and the dances will change to reflect the Country theme, such as line dancing, square dancing or even clogging. Cyndy also plans a big opening number with several keyboards and musicians similar to Mannheim Steamroller or the Trans-Siberian Orchestra. The 3rd act will remain traditional Christmas music and the dates for the Show are November 30, December 1, and December 2 (the week after Thanksgiving).

VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul shared the mock-ups for the poster and tickets for the Spring Play. Sandy Haegele will be in charge of the ticket sales and several volunteers offered to help her. The first sale will be February 18th at the Madera Clubhouse, followed by sales on February 27th and March 6th at the Grill.

Davey introduced the "Red Velvet Cake War" cast members: Pam Campbell, Audrey Fatula, Diana Paul, Jerry Smith, Sandy Haegele, Sandy Boyer, Dodie Prescott, Ray Hebert, Andy Bailey, Nancy Gibbs and Tim Jasperson. He also has the "behind the scenes" people needed and he will ask for ushers next month after the first week of sales.

Member at Large: Davey Jones and Sharon Kruger: No report

Old Business: Jeff Webster discussed the new PAG website which will be more of a promotional and communication tool. IT support will cost \$10 per month to retain. Pam Campbell suggested using "mail chimp" for mass PAG e-mail blasts.

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New Business: The new PAG logo designed by Janice Swain was shared and if anyone has suggestions for a t-shirt vendor, they should contact Sydney Ranney. Cyndy would like PAG t-shirts with the new logo available to membership as soon as possible.

Frank Gunn provided trivia questions.

Muriel Larson made the motion to adjourn and Mary Campbell-Jones seconded. Meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary

Again, many thanks to Sharon Krueger for taking notes in my absence.