

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of May 28, 2019

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

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Sandy Boyer noted that the Board had approved the April minutes and they had been posted to the PAG website.

Sandy reported that the Quail Creek Talent Show will be held on Friday, August 23rd and we already have responses from 16 prospective acts. There are two audition dates scheduled which are Friday, August 2nd from 9-5 p.m. in the Madera Ballroom and Tuesday, August 6th from 1-5:00 p.m. in the Ballroom. Ticket sales will begin on Friday, June 21st from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. in front of the Grill. Tickets will be sold every other Friday through August 16th. Sandy passed out Talent Show flyers and asked members to distribute them to friends and neighbors. The tickets are \$5.00 with a suggested Sahuarita Food Bank donation.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney (absent): Cyndy reported that our total current assets are \$8975.00.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn: Frank announced that membership is now at 96 including new member, Heidi Hanson. Frank asked Heidi to introduce herself. Heidi said she has worked with stage productions for years but prefers behind the scenes involvement. Ginny Woodman, a prospective member, is also interested in working behind the scenes. Barbara Graham, a guest, was an elementary school teacher who taught music for years. She is interested in singing with the Chorus.

Publicity: Tal Middleton: Tal reported that PAG will have two Quail Creek Crossing articles in the June publication. One is for the Quail Creek has Talent Show which will be held on August 23rd and the other is to promote the Christmas Show and its theme of “Around the World”.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott: Dodie asked everyone to come forward with ideas for the Christmas Show which will be held on December 5, 6, and 7th. She said the Show is centered around a couple who are reminiscing about Christmas as they decorate their Christmas Tree and look at each ornament they’ve collected through the years.

Cyndy said the theme is “Around the World” and she has already received several ideas from the community regarding their holiday memories that may be incorporated into acts for the Show. She said that announcements about the Show have been in “What’s Happening” and in June’s “Quail Creek Crossing.”

Jeff Webster also encouraged members to visit the PAG website at QCPAG.com

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VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones: Cyndy reported for Davey that next year's Spring Play will be held on April 8th, 9th and 10th - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Tal also talked about the purchase and installation of three hanging mics and accessories. The mics which are multi-directional and height adjustable will be installed as far downstage as possible to ensure the best sound. Sandi Hrovotin asked if the new mics would be part of the Robson sound system and Tal said they would be.

Cyndy reminded members that the recent purchase of the sound equipment was due to the success of the annual PAG sponsored Business Expo run by Sydney Ranney. The next Expo will be on February 8, 2020 and volunteers are critical to the success of the Expo.

Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele (absent): Diana announced that Bill Gray had passed away and that she would send a card to Shirley.

New Business: Davey announced that 41 votes had been received and members elected VP Variety and Music, Paul White; Secretary, Sandy Boyer; Membership, Fay Shapiro; Publicity, (no candidate) and Member at Large, #2, Diana Paul. Dodie volunteered to be the Publicity Chair since no other candidate had come forward. A vote by the Board to elect Dodie as Publicity Chair will be held at a later date.

Jay Hockstein recommended that PAG put a proposal together to request that Robson Corp. build a new multi-purpose theater that would accommodate PAG productions, films, etc. Judi White suggested a theater similar to that of Pebble Creek's. The Board agreed that a new theater is needed and Cyndy asked Jay if he would be willing to write the proposal. Jay agreed. A petition was passed around to all members for their signatures which will be attached to the proposal when it is submitted. Additionally, a petition will be available for signatures at the ticket sale venue.

Joyce Walton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 p.m. and it was seconded by Tal.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer