

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of December 17, 2019

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

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Sandy Boyer stated that the November minutes had been reviewed, approved and posted to the PAG website.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported a balance of \$5,757.63 with \$1,840.00 in reserve. This amount includes money received from vendors for the Quail Creek 2020 Expo which will be held on Saturday, February 8th. Sydney said 35 vendors have already signed up and 60 are expected. She asked membership for vendor referrals.

Membership Chair, Fay Shapiro: Fay announced that seventy members have paid their dues for 2019-20. She has also sent out an updated membership list. She told members that Jeff Webster would like someone to take over his Webmaster duties. She asked anyone interested to contact Jeff. Dodie will also send an email to members letting them know of the opportunity. Computer skills are required to maintain and update the website.

Publicity, Dodie Prescott: Dodie reported that she is now focused on publicity for the Business Expo and the Spring Play. She has placed Business Expo information and Spring Play audition announcements in "What's Happening" and the QC Crossing.

VP Variety/Music, Paul White: Paul reported that the Christmas Show was a success and any profit/loss will be reported next month when the ticket sales revenue has been posted.

Davey said that the membership has ordered 39 DVDs of the Show and they may be delivered this week. Cyndy shared that she had received many compliments about the Show and thanked everyone involved for their efforts.

VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones: Davey confirmed the dates for "Rumors", the Spring Play, will be held on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, April 9, 10, 11. Auditions will be held on January 6th at 7:00 p.m. and January 7th if necessary. Davey noted that 11 women and 7 men have signed up to audition for the 10 parts (5 female/5 male). Davey gave kudos to UpStage, the sound company that provided sound for the Christmas Show. The same company will provide sound for "Rumors".

Davey told membership that the ticket price for "Rumors" will be \$17.50. Tickets will be sold by PAG instead of through the concierge desk (NorthStar System). The Play's budget is based on 19 tables of 8 which equals 152 per night. If ticket sales exceed that, more tables can be added.

Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele: Diana discussed the recent cast party food issues. She told membership that because of the high price of appetizer menus, cast parties will be held off-site in the future.

Sandy Haegele presented gifts to Cyndy Gierada, Music Director; Diana Paul, Assistant Director; Pam Campbell, Producer and Davey Jones, Technical Advisor. Sandy thanked all for the successful production of the 2019 Christmas Show.

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Old Business: Cyndy reported that Jeff Krueger took the PAG Madera Clubhouse recommendations to the QC HOA Board including the Multipurpose Performing Arts Center proposal written by Jay Hochstein and Cyndy's proposal for a piano refurbish of the existing piano in the Madera Ballroom. The Multipurpose Performing Arts Center proposal has been forwarded to Robson corporate but the \$600.00 request for the internal piano reconstruction was approved by the HOA. Work on the piano will begin in January.

Cyndy also said the Ballroom is slated for renovation/refurbishment which will begin sometime after April 2020. The Robson design team has asked for recommendations and the Board listed items such as new stage flooring, curtains, painting and storage room reorganization. Cyndy then asked the general membership to give any other suggestions in writing (email) by December 27th so she can compile and provide them to the design team.

New Business: Jay Hochstein asked about the direction the 2020 Christmas Show will take. Paul White responded that a committee will convene soon to begin planning. Bruce Ranney suggested (2) one act plays with Christmas themes and music.

Ray Hebert said that he and Sandy Haegele are in rehearsals for the CPAC production of "Over the River and thru the Woods". He said that some performances are already sold out.

Davey talked about his Murder Mystery production in late January which includes a two-course dinner for \$29.00. The cast includes several PAG members.

Cyndy wished everyone Happy Holidays and Good Health in the New Year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer

**The meeting was followed by a gift exchange and refreshments.