

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of February 28, 2017

Board members present: Diana Paul, Dodie Prescott, Sydney Ranney, Frank Gunn, Sandy Boyer, Davey Jones, and Sharon Krueger

President Cyndy Gierada (absent): Diana called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m. A motion to approve the January minutes was made by Frank, second by Carol Washburn. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported the current assets as of February 27, 2017, are \$25,830.41. She also recapped the success of the QC Business Expo which was held on February 11, 2017. The Expo had 58 vendors, 21 of which were new to the Expo this year. There were three cruise lines represented in addition to Cyndy's company. She thanked PAG members for visiting the Expo and estimated the net profit of the Expo will be around \$8800.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn reported that membership remains at 74 paid members.

Publicity: Jeff Webster (absent): Diana reported that the new website is current and encouraged all to look at it. Jeff has also completed 20 of 25 possible line items on the Spring Play marketing plan. Another member e-mail will go out on Friday to promote the March 6th ticket sale date.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott – Dodie will meet with Director Cyndy Gierada on March 3rd to continue plans for the 2017 Christmas Show which will be called "A Country Christmas". Pam Campbell has been working on music for the Show. Dodie congratulated two PAG members, Sharon Krueger and Judy Gruett, who competed in the "Dancing with the Stars" show on Sunday. Sharon took home the Mirror Ball Trophy!

VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul reported there are only 80 tickets left for the Spring Play, 38 on Thursday, 10 on Friday, and 32 on Saturday. Director Davey said he was impressed with the Show's progress and asked the nine cast members present to stand. He also reported that the Board decided to add a fourth performance next year which will most likely be on Wednesday if the Ballroom can be reserved. Holly Crombie asked if it could be expanded to two weekends but Davey noted that the tech expenses make that prohibitive. Pam Campbell suggested a matinee but because it was poorly attended in the past, that is not currently an option.

Member at Large: Davey Jones and Sharon Krueger – Davey asked for one volunteer to usher for the play on Thursday night and two for Friday. Judy Gruett volunteered for Thursday.

Old Business: Diana announced she had Christmas DVD's that were ordered.

New Business: Sydney reported that a charitable donation from the 2017 Expo proceeds would be made to two local high schools' drama departments. Sahuarita High School and Waldon Grove High School will each receive \$250. Sydney also said a donation of \$50 was given to CPAC in memory of JoAnn Street, a long time PAG member.

Frank made the motion to adjourn and Sydney seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Following the meeting, Sharon Krueger made a presentation about theatrical costumes and their importance in creating a believable illusion on stage. Sharon wore a Civil War era costume that she designed with attention to authenticity including the undergarments worn during that period.

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary