

**Quail Creek Performing Arts Guild
General Member Meeting
September 24, 2024**

Board of Directors:

President	John Martin	Absent
Vice President – Variety/Musical	Cyndy Gierada	Present
Vice President – Drama/Comedy	Davey Jones	Present
Secretary	Debi Gutknecht	Present
Treasurer	Sandi Hrovatin	Absent
Membership Chair	Debi Nelson	Present
Publicity Chair	Dodie Prescott	Absent
Member At-Large	Myra McCune	Present
Member At-Large	Diana Paul	Present

General Membership: Bill Entwistle, Diane McCalvy, Karen Lubinski, Nancy Haerer, Michael Cory, Patty Zatkan, Nancy Jacobs, Tillie Hopko, Paula Moore, Perri Jones, Paul White, Jerry Smith, Ray Hebert, Mary Campbell-Jones, Holly Crombie, Ron Heiss, Jeff McCune, Val Easterly, Carole Keane

- I. Meeting called to order at 3:05 pm by Cyndy Gierada.
 - Prior to the meeting, John Martin, President, requested that Cyndy Gierada, Vice President – Variety/Musical lead the meeting in his absence.

- II. Approval of Minutes (Debi Gutknecht)
 - Minutes of the August Board meeting and General Member meeting have been approved and posted on the Website as well as sent to members via email.

- III. Treasurer’s Report (Sandi Hrovatin) – Absent
 - There is no change from the treasurer’s report from the August meeting (as reported by Cyndy Gierada).

- IV. Membership (Debi Nelson)
 - PAG currently has 61 paid members.
 - Today is the deadline for members to be paid in order to have the opportunity to attend the PAG Gala.

- V. Old Business
 - PAG Gala Update:
 - The event will take place on November 16, 2024.
 - There will be a three-course plated meal with sparkling wine.
 - The event will be paid by PAG funds to thank the members for their time and efforts to provide entertainment for residents of Quail Creek.
 - There will be assigned seating at tables
 - Music will be provided on the stage with space on the ballroom floor for dancing.

- Although there is no specific dress code, please remember that this is a special Gala event and dress accordingly.
- Davey has been working on an invitation sent via email to members who have paid dues as of September 24, 2024. Please respond to the email with the choice of meals for the member and +1. If you are not able to attend, please inform Davey Jones.
- The Board thanks Davey Jones for making the Gala a reality.

VI. Publicity (Dodie Prescott) – Absent.

- As reported by Cyndy Gierada:
 - An article will appear in the October Crossing highlighting talent show donations as well as information regarding the Christmas show.
 - Photos of Davey Jones giving PAG donation checks to local food charities were shared with membership. Each charity received an \$800.00 check. These photos will be shared with the Crossing/What's Happening in the near future.
 - Announcements in What's happening will appear regarding community members sending in photos for the Christmas show.
 - Jeff Krueger has shared the photo of the Christmas Program cast with Cyndy Gierada. It will appear in the October Crossing.
 - Cyndy Gierada will email a copy of the photo to the cast.

VII. VP Music/Variety (Cyndy Gierada)

- 2024 Christmas Show: *A Boomer Christmas*
 - Nancy Haerer has been named Producer of the Christmas program. Nancy will be contacting PAG members to assist with backstage positions needed for the performance as well as ticket sales.
 - Ticket sales will take place on November 4, 11 and 18 from 9:00-12:00.
 - Sign-up sheet was passed to members.
 - A preliminary budget has been approved by the Board.
 - There will be a non-food matinee on Thursday, December 5 with ticket costs at \$25.00
 - There will be two dinner performances on Friday, December 6 and Saturday, December 6 with ticket costs at \$45.00.
 - Nancy Jacobs has been named Props Manager.
 - Tillie Hopko has been named Costume Manager.

VIII. New Business

- PAG EXPO
 - EXPO date: February 22, 2025
 - The EXPO is the major money maker for PAG.
 - Debi Nelson and Debi Gutknecht will co-chair the 2025 Expo.
 - A kick-off meeting will take place at the end of October.
 - There will be 74 vendor tables available. 64 tables in the lobby, ballroom and parking lot with another 10 in the silver room.
 - Non-profits will also have tables at no cost in the gold room.
 - We will need volunteers for the following:

