

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of October 22, 2019

Board members present: Cyndy Gierada, Davey Jones, Fay Shapiro, Sandy Boyer, and Diana Paul

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. and Sandy Boyer noted that the Board had approved the September minutes which have been posted to the PAG website.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney (absent): Cyndy reported that our total current assets are \$4224.48 with \$1,595.00 of that amount set aside for future payables. She reminded members that Sydney organizes the February Business Expo and will soon ask for help from volunteers.

Membership Chair, Fay Shapiro: Fay announced that sixty members have paid their dues for 2019-20. She reminded members to renew and introduced new members, Barbara Ralston and Janet Herder.

Publicity, Dodie Prescott (absent): Cyndy reported that Dodie has submitted "What's Happening" and "Quail Creek Crossing" articles to promote the Christmas Show. Publicity for the Show is already on the electronic bulletin board, there are flyers in the Clubhouse kiosk and a poster is up in the Clubhouse lobby.

VP Variety/Music, Paul White (absent): Cyndy announced that the Christmas Show which will be held on December 5, 6, and 7th is coming along nicely, especially the last act which includes the Chorus.

Tickets @ \$37.50 are available through the Concierge desk by phone or in person - payment by check, cash, credit or member card. Ticket sales began on Monday, October 14th at 8:00 a.m. and 198 have been sold. Cyndy asked members to get involved by passing out flyers and promoting the Show at various venues. Sandi Hrovatin volunteered to promote the Show at the Ladies' Golf Tournament on October 31st. Nancy Jacobs will check to see if an announcement could be made at the Women of QC's luncheon on Monday. Cyndy and Diana will pass out flyers and make an announcement at Bingo, Barbara Ralston will talk to people as they come to the Grill on Friday night, and Pam Campbell will distribute flyers and make an announcement at Casual Dance.

Cyndy has reserved rehearsal dates in the Ballroom/Stage from 8:00-4:00 p.m. on November 29, 30 and December 1st. Additionally, Act I will rehearse on November 4th and Act II on November 7th.

Pam Campbell still needs a Stage Manager and will contact Valerie Easterly. Additional help is needed backstage for the curtain, props and mics. Davey will be the House Manager.

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VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones announced that Jay Hochstein will be the Director for “Rumors” the 2020 Spring Play which will be held on April 8th, 9th and 10th - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. Davey has scripts available for anyone interested. Audition dates are January 6th (Ballroom/Stage) and January 7th (Lounge).

Members at Large, Diana Paul and Sandy Haegele (absent): No report.

Old Business: Cyndy said the Chorus has already used the risers and she is pleased with the quality.

Cyndy met with Epi, the Banquet manager, to plan the menu for “Champagne, Chocolates, Classics and Jazz”, the summer show which is scheduled for June 28, 2020. Champagne and chocolates will be served and there will be a charge, to be determined. The Ballroom will be set up with 19 tables of 8 for a total of 152.

New Business: Cyndy announced that “Giving Thanks” will be the theme for the November after-meeting activity. Members may present a poem or statement about why they are thankful. Entries will be read at the meeting. The December meeting will be on December 17th because of the conflict with Christmas. It will be a gift exchange. January’s event will be charades.

Cyndy announced that Gordon Noraine, Nancy Jacobs and Patty Zatkan will audit the books.

Tal Middleton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:42p.m., Cyndy seconded.

Davey presented (3) “What’s in the Box” mysteries that had Halloween themes. Ray Hebert, Jay Hochstein and Carol Washburn took turns guessing. Carol guessed the “witch’s hat” using only 8 of her 15 questions!

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer