

## QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of February 27, 2018

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

**President Cyndy Gierada:** Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m. Sandy noted that the Board had approved the January minutes via e-mail and that they had been posted to the PAG website.

**Treasurer Sydney Ranney:** Sydney reported that the current balance is \$27,284.34. She said the Business Expo on Feb. 10, 2018 was a success and estimates it will net around \$8600. Sydney noted that Janice Swain received a bottle of wine and a \$25 gift certificate for her help with the Expo. Also, restaurant servers recognized were Carlos who received \$40 and Scarlett who received \$20.

**Membership Chair, Frank Gunn:** Frank reported that paid membership is now at 68.

**Publicity: Tal Middleton:** Tal continues to communicate with members via e-mail. He asked members if they are receiving his e-mails. A QC Crossing article will come out soon with a new Spring Play cast picture and article.

**VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott:** Dodie announced that the theme for the Christmas Show is "Toy Store". The concept is a comet coming to Earth which causes the toys in the store to come alive. She and her committee are working on the music numbers and there will be auditions for the acts this year. She expects everything will come together in March.

**VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul** announced that the next Spring Play ticket sale is Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. She passed around flyers which provide Spring play and ticket sale dates so that members can distribute to friends and events they attend.

Director, Karen Doyle reported that many of the cast are already "off book" and rehearsals are in full swing. She is planning the set with Ray Hebert who will build it. There will be new panels/flats, crown molding and an updated color scheme. Furniture for the set will be provided by Ashley Furniture. She also said that there is limited stage time which is a disadvantage.

Davey reported that ticket sales for the show are good with a total of 194 sold and that good seats are still available on Wednesday and Thursday.

**Member at Large: Davey Jones and Marge Hockemeier** – Marge was introduced as the new Sunshine Committee member. She asked if members knew of anyone who is ill and might appreciate a card.

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**Old Business:** Cyndy announced that Paul White will coordinate another reading in March.

Sandy reported that the PAG picnic which will be held in lieu of a General meeting is planned for April 24<sup>th</sup>. The Pickleball Ramada area has been reserved from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. The picnic will be catered by BK BBQ and the menu will be beef and chicken plus two sides and it is BYOB. Membership was told that the Board had approved that members attending will have their meals paid for and guests will be charged \$10. Members should RSVP for the picnic at the March meeting.

Emelie Ortega will present the one act play she wrote, "Women of the Titanic" following the May meeting.

Cyndy showed members her shirt with the PAG logo on the pocket. She explained the process which is to print out a computerized transfer sheet with a reverse image logo and then iron it on to a cotton or cotton/polyester shirt of your choice.

Davey reminded all that the Discover Quail Creek event is on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**New Business:** Cyndy told members that she was contacted by the AZ Sonora Heritage Foundation. They are looking for volunteer docents who would dress in period costumes and work at Old Tucson. Dates and times are flexible. Contact Cyndy if interested.

Tal will represent the Board on the Nominating Committee which will present a slate in April for the following positions which are up for re-election: President, Vice President Comedy/Drama, Treasurer, and Member at Large, #1. Voting will occur in May.

A motion was made by Frank to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m. and Muriel Larson seconded it.

Immediately following the meeting, Davey coordinated a fun game of Charades. Members were divided into groups and each person within the group was able to act out the clue for the others in the group to guess. Laughter throughout!!

Respectfully submitted by Sandy Boyer