

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General meeting on Nov. 23, 2021

Diana Paul was sitting in for President Cyndy Gierada. She called the meeting to order at 3:05.

Secretary, Mary Campbell-Jones: Mary reported that the Oct. minutes were approved and are posted on the PAG web site.

Treasurer, Sydney Ranney was not present so Diana reported for her. Our current bank balance is \$27,699.26 of which most will be paid out for the Christmas dinners. The Expo, our major fundraiser, will be held Feb. 5, 2022 with vendors from the area displaying their services. Sydney will be asking the membership to help that day with directing vendors to their location outside and inside the clubhouse.

Membership, Patty Zatkan: Patty reported that currently have 69 members including Carol Washburn and Vern Gibbs who have returned to the guild.

V/P Comedy and Drama, Davey Jones: Davey talked about the return of the play "Rumors" in April. We were three weeks from show time in 2020 when it was shut down due to the covid pandemic. Jay Hochstein, director, will have 15 rehearsals in March to get the cast back on track. Myra McCune, who has since moved out of state, will be replaced by Dodie Prescott. Davey also informed the members that Ray Hebert will be in the show "Pirates of Penzance" at CPAC in January 2022. He also reported that there are seven PAG members in the 14th murder mystery show he has written and will be performed in Feb. Tickets go on sale Dec. 15th

V/P Music and Variety, Bill Entwhistle: Bill reported that 630 tickets have been sold for the Christmas show and that 650 is a sell out He also mentioned that they will have monitors set up on stage to help the cast hear themselves and the music. Bill explained that the sound portion of the budget costs us a lot. We were able to save a lot by buying our own mikes with money we got from doing the Expo. Video will be too expensive if done professionally.

Davey explained the tech script he creates and how the sound guy/girl uses it to operate the music and the mikes when needed on stage. Next meeting he will

bring some of the historians albums to the meeting so members can look through them.

Member at Large, Diana Paul: Diana and Pam are in charge of arranging the meal for the Christmas show and the cast party after any show. After the Sat. Dec., 11th Christmas show the cast party will be held at Patty Zatkan's house. Menu will be quiches, wings, fruit, cookies, wine, soda and water. If anyone has chafing dishes and outdoor heaters please let her know. Carol Washburn asked about having the members provide the food. Diana explained it is much easier to cater and the idea of a cast party is to thank everyone involved for their work.

Bill brought up that we need volunteers for make-up. Val Easterly volunteered.

New business: Diana said that we need a new webmaster to replace Jeff Webster. Since Sydney Ranney will be leaving QC we need someone to take over control of our storage units. Also, someone to replace her as Treasurer and the Expo control

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50.

After adjournment the members were asked if they would like to share what they are thankful for.