

QUAIL CREEK PERFORMING ARTS GUILD

Minutes of the QCPAG General Meeting of November 22, 2016

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

President Cyndy Gierada: Cyndy called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. Davey made the motion to approve the October 25th meeting minutes, second by Frank Gunn. Minutes approved.

Treasurer Sydney Ranney: Sydney reported that 583 tickets for the Christmas Show have been sold. There are 58 left for Thursday; 9 for Friday; and 14 for Saturday.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn introduced prospective new member, Susan Kolson. He also introduced new members, Jean Jorgensen and Mary Haggart who both enjoy singing. Jerry Smith, a returning member, has taught theatre and has a background in musical theatre.

Publicity: Jeff Webster was absent. Publicity for the Show is going well.

VP Variety/Music, Dodie Prescott reported that the Christmas Show rehearsals for all performers are in progress. Director, Jeri Collins, asked singers to memorize the song lyrics. Asst. Director, Sandi Hrovatin, said she would be staging each act during Monday's rehearsal from 5 – 9 p.m.

VP Comedy/Drama, Diana Paul. Diana announced that the name of the Spring Play is "Red Velvet Cake War". The setting is in the South and is about sisters who are trying to organize a family reunion that has gone awry. There are 8 roles for women and 4 for men. The auditions will be in early January and the play's dates are April 6, 7, and 8th. Davey Jones will be the Director and rehearsals will start in February. The number of rehearsals is expected to be around 28.

Member at Large: Davey Jones and Sharon Kruger: Sharon asked for ushers for Thursday night and Marci Yenerich and Marilyn Roth volunteered.

Old Business: Cyndy asked for a volunteer to be the PAG webmaster. Typical duties are posting the monthly General/Board meeting minutes (Sept. – May); posting announcements and pictures before and after the Christmas Show and Spring Play; updating the list of PAG officers and any By-law changes. PAG owns the website and our current webmaster, Shirley Gray, is willing to train the new person. Contact Jeff Webster if interested.

New Business: Dodie announced that the Green Valley Community Chorus will perform on December 12th & 13th at 2:00 p.m. at Valley Presbyterian Church. Tickets are \$15 and there are several PAG members who are in the Chorus. Contact Dodie.

Davey announced tickets are available for his latest murder/mystery, "Betrayal in the Jalapeno Cantina". Show dates are Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1st. The tickets are \$26 which includes dinner, an intimate theater experience with just four rows and eight to a table. Contact Concierge desk.

Diana gave kudos to Ray Hebert for his marvelous performance in "Someone to Watch Over Me".

Davey made the motion to adjourn, Sydney seconded, meeting was adjourned at 3:24 p.m. Gift exchange and singing of Christmas carols followed.

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary