

COMMUNITY PLAYERS

BOARD MINUTES

NOVEMBER 6, 2019

BOAED MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Mullins, presiding, K. Nagel, M. Dasher, B. Calloway, K. Adkins, J. Hearn, S. Barnes, C. Linton, R. Finley, K. Johnson, S. Benchoff, P. Cuesta, T. Robinson

MEMBERS PESENT: R. Mumford, B. Bosies, T. Broadbent, S. Thompson, J. Bruce, D. Nagel

The meeting was called to order at 7 PM.

Minutes and treasurer's report were accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Newsletter will come out after the Cuckoo's nest cast is announced. Need a few pictures from Matilda. Members are encouraged to submit other items.

Patrons: We had a slight decrease in number of patrons, but a large increase in donations after raising the donation levels. Final numbers not available yet.

Social Media: We did well promoting Matilda.

Tickets: Total attendance for Matilda was approximately 1,500.

OLD BUSINESS:

Matilda went well. There are many requests that we present more shows featuring children. Unfortunately, there are not that many available.

Ward Museum activity: Melissa is setting up stations with costumes and props for children to use. She could use some volunteer help. The event is Dec.21 from ten till two. Darrell will sign the contract for us to be involved and get a donation

Starting times for shows. We note that SU is switching to 730 starts for all shows. Our Matilda audience was divided on the issue. We will re-survey at Cuckoo's Nest.

NEW BUSINESS:

Rusty suggested that since the kickoff event was cancelled, we have a social holiday event after the December meeting. Motion was made (Cuesta, Robinson) and passed with three opposing, to authorize Rusty to spend up to \$500 on refreshments. He estimated that he would spend far less. Pete will not schedule rehearsal for that evening so as to avoid conflict.

Rusty noted that SWAC had recently sent out an email asking for applications for project grants. We already have received an operating grant. We do not have a specific project to request a grant for at this time.

Production committee currently has nine members and will meet soon. Deadline to submit shows is Jan30.

Sharon suggested giving members gifts such as refrigerator magnets at certain levels of donation. This can be done out of current inventory.

The issue of saved seats was brought up. Our seating has always been first come, first served. People have been placing programs or items of apparel on seats to save them for latecomers. We need to develop a policy to give ushers guidance and authority.

Tony suggested that we publish the production costs of our shows in the program and perhaps ask for donations at that time. No action was taken.

Lynne Bratten said she needs two new racks for costume storage. Motion was made and seconded (Benchoff, Calloway) and carried to spend up to two hundred dollars for the racks

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kel Nagel Recording Secretary