

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Mullins, presiding, R. Finley, C. Linton, N. Drehmer, S. Barnes, T. Robinson, K. Nagel, B. Calloway, K. Johnson

MEMBERS PRESENT: L. Bratten, R. Mumford, L. Kadushin, D. Allen, N. Martin, B. Bosies, E. Duvall

Meeting was called to order by President Mullins at 6:32.

Minutes of the previous meeting and Treasurer's report were accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality: Rusty needs RSVP's for the kickoff party. If response is poor, the event will be cancelled. A blast email will be sent out, and the event will be mentioned in the newsletter.

Membership: Members are reminded that it is time to renew. Charlie will accept dues, and place membership forms in the office.

Newsletter will be forthcoming shortly. Get items submitted to Robin if you want them published.

Patrons: Kel reported that contributions are coming in. so far, we have not seen an adverse effect from our increase in various donation levels.

Production: Sharon is asking for volunteers to serve on the committee. Submissions for proposed shows for the 2020-2021 season must be in by January 31.

Publicity: We need to make sure that SWAC sends out email blasts for our shows.

Tickets: sales are going well. An email will be sent to previous season ticket holders.

OLD BUSINESS:

Starting times for shows. This remains under discussion. The planning committee will add it to its topics of discussion. The issue will be added as a question in our audience surveys.

The bylaw change requiring the presence of a board member at auditions passed unanimously and will be added to the bylaws.

Kel reported that the ad hoc planning committee had an excellent first meeting. We will attempt to have the marketing grad students at SU consult with us in the spring semester, and should have a report by April, in time for us to plan for next year's season and budget. L. Bratten and N. Drehmer volunteered to be added to the committee. Next meeting of the committee will be after Matilda and Cuckoo auditions.

Motion was made and seconded (Robinson/Nagel) and carried to grant Sallie Ridgway patron membership at the Donor level in recognition of her continued service loaning us costume items for our shows.

Tom Robinson noted that several of our advertisers have retired or otherwise left business. Members are encouraged to find new advertisers and get any information to Tom.

Ed Duvall requested that be allowed to borrow one or more platforms for use in its anniversary celebration in late November. It will not interfere with any of our productions

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary