

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

MAY 1, 2019

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: J. Gietka, R. Mumford, S. Robinson, K Adkins, B. Ilczuk. N. Martin, H. Adkins, D. Nagel, L. Bratten, B. Bosies

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson'

Minutes were approved, with notation that M. Dasher had inadvertently been omitted from the attendance list.

Treasurer's report was approved. Note was made that we received several donations in memory of Chris Barnes. Thanks will be given to the donors.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dirty Rotten Scoundrels has been cast and rehearsals were to begin soon. Ken could still use a couple of young men for the ensemble.

Patrons Reception will be held May 4. There will be a special performance of Love, Loss and What I Wore for the patrons.

NEW BUSINESS: Darrell introduced Jerry Gietka, who will be directing Senior Follies in April. Jerry says that his production team already has a set designer and sound designer but could use a stage manager and other tech help. He needs a set builder and noted that he likes minimalist sets.

Information was given about the Maryland Theater Guide which lists small groups performing in the state.

Nominations list was distributed by Sharon Benchoff. There were no additional nominations from the floor. Nominations were closed (motion, Mullins, second, Dasher) A ballot will be distributed in the May newsletter. Any absentee ballots need to be returned by June 4. Members may vote in person at the June 5 meeting. Results will be announced at the meeting. New officers and board members will take office on July 1.

Nominees are:

Officers: V.P., Sharon Benchoff, Recording Secretary, Kel Nagel Corresponding Secretary, Robin Finley, Treasurer, Charlie Linton,

Board Members: Hunter Adkins, Kate Adkins, David Allen, Sammy Barnes. Pete Cuesta, Nate Drehmer, Britni Ilczuk, Nichole Martin, Rusty Mumford, Tom Robinson

Because of Tony Broadbent's resignation from the board, and Sharon Benchoff's moving up to vice-president, five board members will be elected. They will be the top five vote getters. The top three will serve three-year terms, while the fourth will serve the remainder of Tony's term, and the fifth will serve the remainder of Sharon's term

Hunter Adkins raised the idea of small groups of Players performing at local nursing homes, either short plays or musical presentations, probably about an hour or less in length. After discussion, Hunter was advised to proceed with expanding his idea into a proposal.

The Theatre Academy, who have been using our space for rehearsal, would like to do a show or shows in August. This is consistent with our current arrangements with them. They will have to take care that one of their activities interfere with our August schedule of auditions, rehearsals, etc.

The Parkside Thespians would like to have their end of year dinner in our space. They would have to have liability coverage, etc.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary