

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

JANUARY 2, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: D. Mullins, presiding, K. Nagel, K. Adkins, B. Calloway, N. Drehmer, R. Finley, C. Linton, M. Dasher, J. Hearn, S. Barnes

MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Mumford, B. Bosies, T. Broadbent, L. Bratten

The meeting was called to order by President Mullins at 7 PM

Minutes and treasurers report were accepted.

President's report: Caroline O'Hare has offered to review and update our web page design. She will be asked to present her suggestions at the February meeting.

The recent event at the Ward Museum went well. Thanks to Melissa Dasher for her coordination and participation.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Facilities: Rock and Roll Revival will be borrowing some of our set pieces and possibly props

Hospitality: We had a nice holiday social event after the December meeting. We should try to do things like that more often.

Patrons: A letter will be sent to patrons explaining the season changes. We will hold the patrons' reception on the opening night of Senior Follies instead of in June

Scholarship: Application information has been sent to schools.

Tickets: All tickets for Superstar have been voided in the system. Ticket holders will be issued tickets for Kiss Me Kate at will call. There may be some requests for refunds for those who specifically only wanted to see Superstar. The ticket department will handle any refunds.

OLD BUSINESS:

We need four new microphones to maintain compliance with frequency usage regulations. Motion was made, seconded (Dasher, Calloway) and carried authorizing the purchase of four microphones at a cost of up to \$2,058.

NEW BUSINESS:

A long discussion was held about whether our audience should be given extra warning about the language and content of Cuckoo's Nest. We have recently rated it as "R." The initial publicity and announcements, however, described it as "PG." In view of that, the next newsletter, and an email blast, and a letter to patrons and to season ticket holders, will contain a reminder of the content of the show.

Question was raised whether we should add Superstar to next season without going through the production committee process, since the show had already been approved by last year's production committee and board. After long discussion of the pros and cons, motion was made, seconded (Linton, Dasher) and carried that if Sharon wishes to submit Superstar for next year, she should bring it to the production committee. She would then recuse herself membership on the production committee, and Melissa Dasher would replace her as chair.

Tony Broadbent announced that the Midway Room of the Civic Center has been modified to make it possible for productions to be held there, in particular, dinner and a show type of events. There was considerable interest expressed in pursuing this option in the future.

Kel Nagel reminded the board of activities of the ad hoc planning committee which met in the fall. We have arranged for consultation by graduate students at the Perdue school to help us in planning with regard to marketing, finance, etc. We plan to have a meeting later in January to prepare for the consultation. Kel will be meeting with the students and their professor on or about Feb 5.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 830 PM

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary