

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

MAY 5, 2021

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Benchoff, presiding, M. Dasher, K. Nagel, R. Mumford, C. Linton, K. Johnson, S. Barnes. B. Calloway, M. Hatfield, T. Robinson, D. Allen, S. Thompson

MEMBERS PRESENT: T. Broadbent, L. Bratten, B. Bosies, K. Adkins, A. Northam. C. Dasher

Minutes of the previous minutes were approved. Motion, Mumford, second, Linton.

Treasurer's report: Cash on hand remains good. Notable receipts were \$1600 from ShowTix4U and an endowment of \$860 from Mary Spencer.

President's report. There is some discussion regarding possible partnership with the Salisbury Zoo to do a children's show. There are no final details yet.

Because of ongoing concerns about the production selection process, President Benchoff appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of S. Thompson, K. Johnson, B. Calloway, and K. Nagel to review our process.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Building: Continual clean up and organizing is in process.

Hospitality: Will be organizing an event as soon as Covid restrictions permit.

Newsletter: Will be sent early because it will include the ballot for the June election.

Patrons: Will be getting a letter out regarding tickets for Streetcar.

Scholarship: Awardees are Ella Gammel and Erin Lambertson

Social Media: Shelbie wants to do a media day for Streetcar and is looking for a videographer.

OLD BUSINESS:

Streetcar is coming along nicely. Blocking is done, and the set is nearing completion' Final arrangements with ticket vendor are not complete. We are seeking a seating chart for Bennett. Also, social distance requirements still need to be considered.

After considerable discussion, the board agreed to ticket prices for Streetcar at \$25 per adult, \$20 for students and seniors, with no service charge. Motion by M. Hatfield, second by S. Thompson was passed, none opposed, D. Allen abstaining.

NEW BUSINESS: The Nabb Center wants to add Players' history to their database at no charge to us. We are happy to be included.

Our 85th anniversary is next season. It was brought up by Shelbie that maybe we should hold a gala event next summer like our 75th. No action was taken, but Shelbie was asked to follow up with some suggestions.

Nominations report was circulated. No additional nominations were made from the floor. Nominations were closed. (Motion, Mumford, second, Hatfield) The unopposed officer nominees are elected. There are five nominees for three board spots: K. Adkins, B. Calloway, C. Dasher, R. Finley, M. Hatfield. Ballots will be in the June newsletter. Mailed ballots must be received by June 1.

Melissa reminded the group that in order to run for an office or the board, your dues must be up to date. Also, only current members may vote.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary