

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

JUNE 2, 2021

BPSRD MRMERS PRESENT: S. Benchoff, presiding, D. Mullins, M. Dasher, K. Nagel, R. Mumford, C. Linton, S. Thompson, S. Barnes, D. Allen, M. Hatfield, T. Robinson P. Cuesta, B. Calloway

MEMBERS PRESENT: A. Northam, C. Dasher, T. Broadbent, B. Bosies, S. Robinson

T. Welsh (via teleconference)

GUEST: Aislyn VanGenderen

Minutes of the May meeting were approved. Motion, Mullins, second, Hatfield.

Treasurer's report was accepted.

Committee reports:

Hospitality: Since we will be able to meet without masks in July, Rusty suggested a social period with soft drinks and snacks to follow the meeting. Up to \$75 was authorized for expenses. Motion, Mumford, second, Hatfield

Membership: All are reminded that dues must be up to date in order to vote, attend Players Night, etc.

Patrons: A letter has been sent to patrons announcing Streetcar and giving instructions as to how to obtain tickets.

Publicity: Matt Hatfield will take over this committee.

Our guest, Aislyn VanGenderen, introduced herself. She represents Welburn Management, owners of many McDonald's franchises. The company recently bought all the land and buildings between Players and Snow Hill Road. They may be interested in supporting us or working with us on projects. Tom Robinson will follow up with her.

OLD BUSINESS:

Streetcar is coming along great. Set will move to Bennett on the 18 and 19th. We need all hands on deck.

We will use ShowTix4U, the same ticket vendor we used for Almost Maine. We will not attempt to do reserve seating.

Kel will be House Manager and is recruiting ushers.

Pete Cuesta is looking for volunteers to serve on the Lifetime Achievement Award committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

The zoo would like to partner with us for a children's program. They will supply animals. A possible show is The Princess and the Pirate, a children's show. Royalties would be \$40. We would split expenses and any profit.

Furnacetown would like us to participate in the Renaissance Fair they are holding in August. We would do skits in costume. Sharon will pursue the idea.

Gary Finley has agreed to chair the Grants committee.

Sharon has created a Power Point presentation for the SWAC luncheon. Shelbie will put it on FaceBook.

Tony Broadbent told us that the Civic Center is looking for non-profit groups to provide volunteers as ushers and some other functions for some events. The group would be paid \$10 per volunteer hour.

Tony gave some ideas about encouraging our audience members to be more involved with the group by helping with set construction, publicity, etc.

Elections were held.

Board members for terms expiring in 2024 are: Kate Adkins, Bobbie Calloway, and Robin Finley. Nate Drehmer has resigned from the board. Matt Hatfield was elected to complete Nate's term.

Officers and Board for 2021-2022 are:

President: Melissa Dasher

Vice-president: Kel Nagel

Treasurer: Charlie Linton

Recording Secretary: Darrell Mullins

Corresponding Secretary: Rusty Mumford

Immediate Past President: Sharon Benchoff

Board:

Terms expiring in 2022: Sammy Barnes, Matt Hatfield, Tom Robinson

Terms expiring in 2023: David Allen, Ken Johnson, Shelbie Thompson

Terms expiring in 2024: Kate Adkins, Bobbie Calloway, Robin Finley

Charlie will renew our membership in the American Association of Community Theaters. Gary will look into possible grant opportunities with that group.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary.