

Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors Meeting September 14, 2021

Present: Frank Tranor, Carl and Marilyn Kishbaugh, Joey Sue Laubach and Brandon Hartman

Absent: Candy Lupini and Alyce Marks

Meeting came to order at 6:07. Motion to approve August minutes made by Brandon and seconded by Carl. Motion approved.

Financial: All accounts remain the same, no income or expenses this past month to report.

Script reading: Brandon is reading scripts, will report when one is good for the group to read.

Visitors Bureau: Brandon was contacted by the bureau due to they needed the information for the next play by September 1 to put in the computer newsletter by the deadline. All information was submitted. John is working on posters and a logo to put on top. Joan Pauley moved to southern PA so we don't have a computer template for the bulletins. We do have the paper template. Brandon will talk to John to see if he can help make a bulletin to distribute to the visitors bureau. We discussed putting Spring and Fall shows on the bulletins but we need dates. We'd need at least a hundred to start out. Brandon will also ask John about a possible tri-fold poster for advertising the play.

Social Media: The website is almost ready to launch, it still needs to be switched over to the other carrier. Ticket sales will be on the website once launched. Brandon hopes to have everything operational by October 1. Facebook needs updated. Brandon will transfer everything out of Amber's name and boost the system. He will find out how much to boost the system will cost and report at the next meeting. It was discussed by the group that we would prefer the website and Facebook and not Instagram or Twitter. Once we are set up on Facebook we can post updates a couple times a week once all website issues are cleared. Brandon will pay bills for boosting and website launch and submit at the next meeting.

Term shifts: All terms shifted as of elections in August and Frank has an updated list. We still need new people to join. Frank will speak to N4C board to see if anyone there interested.

New business: Frank cleared it with Danielle and we can be in the community center for practices after 8:00 but we will need to check the building and make sure all restrooms cleared and all doors are locked before we can leave. All members with a fob can access the gym and we just need to make sure they are in the gym before we leave.

Spring show: We are not doing "Dead to the Last Drop" as previously reported due to lack of a sufficient cast for the show. We are, however, going to put on "You Know the Old Slaying." Dates are good for November 5, 6, 12 and 13. We have the rights for "Dead to the Last Drop", Brandon will check with the company for rights to "You Know the Old Slaying" which are \$65.00 per show. Brandon spoke to Megan, the new owner of The Old Filling Station and we are going to have chicken parm and spaghetti or ham steak with mashed potatoes and green beans, salad, rolls, drinks, and cake and she is charging us \$12.00 per plate. She will supply all cutlery, plates and cups and she is cleared to use the kitchen in the center

and is familiar with it. She just needs to know the amount of people and entrees the Monday before the play in order to order enough for Friday and Saturday. Brandon will stop all ticket sales the Sunday night before the play. We have very limited seating with 40 people, eight tables of five people, in the multipurpose room. Tickets will be \$25.00 which includes dinner and show. Motion made to approve Brandon obtaining rights to the show and for approval of food by Carl and seconded by Brandon. Motion approved. Brandon also reports we may need a new light pole for production.

Brandon will check with Charlotte Moss at the Vine Pharmacy and Frank will check with the First Columbia Bank to see if they are willing to sell tickets. Both will report at the next meeting.

Tickets Sales for the play will be up hopefully by October 1. Free tickets are owed to Lou Ann May and Karen Edwards due to won two free tickets each for previous shows and due to Covid-19 and other issues were not able to come until now. Also, Nancy McKenzie is good for two tickets due to a previous situation at another show. Cody Emery's parents bought tickets for "Dead to the Last Drop" than weren't able to come due to Covid-19. Eight free tickets in all are required. Joey Sue will get all information to Brandon so he can contact the people and issue a coupon code before the ticket sales are up and running.

We need dates for a spring show to see if we can get approval by the community center and also to try and obtain new people who might be interested in joining. It was discussed that the dates of April 1, 2, 8 and 9 would be preferred. Frank will double check with the center and report at the next meeting. This dinner theater will be our tester for the community center and we will have a better understanding for the spring show.

It was discussed for the possibility for a bake sale fundraiser at the bank some time before the show in October. Frank will talk to the bank and report when at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:51. Motion to adjourn made by Frank and seconded by Marilyn. Motion approved. Next board meeting is October 12, 2021 at 6:00 at the community center.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach secretary

Addendum: Brandon looked up the rights to the show after the meeting. Joey Sue was present. There are limited video rights to record and reproduce up to 100 copies and also to air on local TV stations that are available for "You Know the Old Slaying". We will discuss at the next meeting.

Also, as of this writing, (October 10, 2021), the play has been moved to November 12, 13, 19 and 20 due to an accidental overbooking at the community center. All cast members are aware and new dates were approved by the cast and community center. We will report the status of the play at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 12 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach secretary