

Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors Meeting December 12, 2019

Present: Frank Tranor, Candy Lupini, Brandon Hartman, Joey Sue Laubach.

Late arrivals: T.J. Schultz (6:42), Amber Anthony (6:43).

Absent: Lori Savage, Daniel Hartman.

Meeting came to order for discussion without forum at 6:15. Able to confirm and verify last meeting minutes at 6:45 with motion from Brandon and seconded by Amber. Motion carried.

Financial status: We had \$41.23 in Winterfest donations added to production account. Production account balance=\$2664.46. General account had \$100 from production account transferred so that would not go dormant and close. General account=\$416.19. Check made to Brandon for website reboot/re-format for \$17.00.

Columbia/Montour Visitors Bureau: Joey Sue contacted representative and would cost \$50.00 to be involved until March than extra \$99.00 for the year. The year runs from March-April and the travel guide is already in print for the current year. It was decided to table until March and spend \$99.00 then to be in travel guide, phone app and computer web site. We need to come up with a brochure before then and get all settled before we contact the bureau again.

We re-formatted the website and are now on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook. Brandon and Amber are in charge of computer apps.

Production: Still need a Dr. Kildare part but other than that we are all set for April 3 and 4 for "Dead to the Last Drop." We have the Benton Fire Hall from Tuesday, March 30 until Sunday, April 5 for the price of \$516.00 which includes the use of the kitchen. Once we get a full cast and start rehearsals in January, we will get Press Enterprise in to take a picture for the paper.

Winterfest: Had a cookie decoration booth. Handed out approximately 50-75 business cards and had a lot of interest in next production. We got a new cast member named Eleni from handing out cards. She is originally from the area but moved back recently from Massachusetts and is interested in being Miranda for the upcoming play. Candy offered to donate cookies and frosting.

"Getting Mama Married": Carl Kishbaugh is directing but need to discuss everything with them and get a venue and everything around.

Workshops: T.J. to try and write up a synopsis for them, hopefully we will have them in the springtime. We are not sure of the price and what to expect from them at this time.

Raise the Region: March 11 and 12. We didn't make enough this year to be re-entered for next year. Frank got an announcement for the opportunity to learn to maximize impact workshop for Thursday January 9 at 3:00 pm in Williamsport. Frank and Amber will attend workshop. They will see how to push for donations in March.

Computer update: We have 111 followers on Facebook so far, please share. Amber will help Joey Sue get on to Facebook messenger. Amber still not sure how to check followers on Instagram and post but will follow up by next meeting. She is in contact with Emily Ellinger the new director of Skukill Theater Arts to get information within the month for updates on fundraising and possible collaboration between our two organizations.

Community: There is a Spring Arts and Crafts Festival in March that Frank will get details for by next meeting. Possibility of selling tickets and handing out information discussed for then.

Meeting adjourned at 7:03. Motioned by Frank, seconded by Brandon. Motion approved. Next meeting January 9, 2020 at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted: Joey Sue Laubach Secretary