

Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors meeting March 12, 2020

Present: Frank Tranor, Brandon Hartman, Joey Sue Laubach, Candy Lupini , and Lori Savage. Amber Anthony came at 6:29.

Absent: T.J. Schultz, Daniel Hartman

Meeting came to order at 6:10. Motion to approve last meeting minutes revoked due to no meeting and just a discussion. Candy approved and Lori seconded.

A motion was requested to remove Daniel Hartman from board and remove seat made by Brandon, seconded by Candy. Motion approved and passed.

Financial: Production account: \$516.00 check sent to Fire hall and receipts for posters, buzzers etc. for \$168.76 check issued to Brandon. Balance is \$1962.70. General account: Raffle money deposited in general account for \$91.00 balance is \$516.00. Lou Ann Maye won raffle tickets and she has been contacted and everything is in order.

Production: "Dead to the Last Drop" is scheduled for April 17 and 18. Rehearsals are going well. We need to get something in the paper and on Facebook for tickets. Website is up and running. Candy will call newspaper and get information for ads and pictures in the paper. If we are restricted from gatherings from the corona virus we will discuss at that time however as of this meeting the production is still on. \*\*\*Addendum: All theater groups on mandatory discontinue until further notice from Gov. Tom Wolf in effect as of 3/19/2020. All board members made aware on 3/20/2020 and voted to postpone the play until cast is available and after restrictions are lifted. We will discuss further at the next meeting.\*\*\*

Tickets owed to Karen Edwards (1 ticket), Nancy McKenzie (2 tickets) for reimbursement issues from previous plays and Rick Iddings (possibility of 4 tickets) for sponsorship.

Community Days went okay. Spring fling May 2. Possibility for skits, will discuss at next meeting.

We will revisit Visitors Bureau next month at the meeting.

There is a funeral directors group that would like us to perform short dinner theater about 45 minutes or so at the Pine Barn Inn in Danville in September of 2021. We can discuss whether to have new one or perform one we have already done at next meeting. Everyone is in agreement to participate. They will give us a predetermined sum of money and it is open to the public. It is also a possibility that we can perform that show in October at N4C. We will discuss at next meeting.

Social media: Amber reports that she is sharing and sending posters for the play on the website, Facebook and Instagram. She also suggested that we can make a contest for likes on Facebook and share tag to enter for a drawing for a ticket. It was also suggested to make a "Meet the Board" page on Facebook for us to post and to write something and send to Amber.

For play advertising it was discussed to run twice in the paper two weeks prior than once one week prior. Amber will check out PA Live and Joey Sue to check out radio stations and news stations for advertising purposes.

Frank came up with new list of prices for ads for play program.

Please check your emails for information regarding a lady that contacted us during the spring fling about volunteering. She is interested in props and costumes.

Joey Sue will figure out a date and time to start script reading again and Brandon will look at potential scripts.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55. Motion to adjourn made by Lori, seconded by Amber. The next meeting will be on April 8 at 6:00 at N4C.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach secretary

\*\*\*Addendum\*\*\* All theater groups on mandatory discontinue by Gov. Tom Wolf effective 3/19/2020. Updates will be posted on website for shows and meetings.