

Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors Meeting December 14, 2021

Present: Carl and Marilyn Kishbaugh, Karen Edwards, Frank Tranor, Joey Sue Laubach, Brandon Hartman(6:15)

Absent: Candy Lupini, Alyce Marks

Visitor: Sandy Tranor

Meeting came to order at 6:09. Motion to approve November meeting minutes made by Carl and seconded by Marilyn. Motion approved.

Financial status: General account=\$1742.71 Motion to move \$1500.00 from Production account to General account proposed by Frank, made by Carl and seconded by Karen. Motion approved. Frank will report on new balance at next meeting.

Production account: November balance=\$4177.69

Play tickets income=\$1121.71 (remainder of ticket sales)

Expenses=Brandon reimbursements= \$316.00, Caterer=\$2041.00, N4C donation=\$147.00, new checks=\$24.01, Press Enterprise ads=\$177.12 for a total of \$2705.19 total net = \$2594.21

Total for both accounts=\$4336.92

“You Know the Old Slaying” Income= Program ads=\$100.00, Ticket sales=\$3410.71, Donations=\$111.00 with a total income of \$3621.71

Expenses=Brandon’s reimbursements=\$130.50, Paypal service=\$164.29, Free tickets=\$100.00, Caterer=\$2041.00, Press Enterprise Ads=\$177.12, Donation to N4C=\$147.00 (\$1/ticket sold) Total expenses=\$2759.91 Total Net Profit from play=\$861.80

Recap of “You Know the Old Slaying” and notes for April production: Positive feedback, first night food was cold but it was rectified. The N4C is getting rid of the carpet in the multipurpose room come the new year and putting in laminate flooring. We will need to come up with carpeting for at least the set for the April production. Facebook, Newspaper and Posters were the most popular ways of knowing about the play and money was well spent on Facebook ads. We will be able to put 6 people at a table for the April production and we will put the ads in the Press Enterprise 2 weeks earlier for ads and the picture. The April production is April 1, 2, 8, and 9 with an option for adding a show in to the contract if need be for N4C and the caterer is already penciled in. The dinner and murder mystery were the two main reasons people came so we are going to keep the momentum going and have another murder mystery for April. We are going to find one with a fixed ending as a complaint was that the audience voted and that was that. We also had invites from other venues to perform a production at other times over the summer. We have emails of people who bought tickets on line and we will be able to contact them about future productions.

One of the other issues from the production was the cake pieces were too small and we need to have bigger meal portions. Brandon will talk to the caterer and see how much of a price up that will be. He will also talk to her about if there is another meal choice that will be cheaper or popular and how much the fee will change or if there is a setup fee. The other topic mention is if we supply the dessert how much will it cost for the caterer? Brandon will report on his findings at the next meeting. Chances are we will raise the price of tickets to \$28.00 for the April show to cover the cost.

Brandon will contact Dave Lapinski at N4C to see if we can store more for the next production and to see if \$1.00/ticket donation is appropriate or if need to raise \$150.00 more.

Auditions for the next play are on Thursday, January 6 from 6:00-8:00 and Saturday, January 8 from 2:00-4:00 at the N4C. We will see who comes out and shows up and pick a murder mystery from there. It is preferred for one with audience interaction. *****Post meeting*****Brandon brought up motion to spend \$20.00 on Facebook ads for auditions and Karen seconded. Motion approved.

Changes for the next show to include advertising earlier, and add one more seat per table. Joey Sue volunteered to be in charge of the set and painting and building if need be and get a crew around to help and find volunteers with a push from Brandon on Facebook. Brandon will look for an app for schedules perhaps Googledoc.

The flats are being stored at Hile Enterprises in Forks in a warehouse. Contact Tad Hile. Karen set up storage. Thank you, Karen.

Frank Tranor is regretfully resigning as President due to recent events at the N4C and his election off the N4C board which he does not wish to hold Fishing Creek Players any hardship to or any difficulties thereof. He will remain treasurer and will help with administrative duties if need be. Regretfully accepted by Brandon and Carl seconded. Three yes and Brandon obtaining, motion carried. Brandon will hold his Vice President position and run the next meeting until a President position can be voted on and filled.

Please check out the new website to see what needs updated and Brandon will update meeting minutes as soon as able.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Frank and seconded by Carl. Meeting adjourned at 7:25. The next meeting will be on January 11 at 6:00 at the N4C.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach Secretary

