

Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors Meeting November 22, 2022

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

Absent: Karen Edwards

Visitor: Cindy Jennings

Meeting came to order at 6:00. Motion to approve corrected September minutes and October meeting minutes made by Carl and seconded by Marilyn. Motion approved.

Financial=General account=\$4888.91; Production account=\$5060.51;
total=\$9949.42

Motion to make a check out to N4C for \$1.00/ticket sold totaling \$265.00 made by Brandon and seconded by Carl. Motion approved and check written.

Motion to pay all expenses for play and other uses made by Brandon and seconded by Carl. Motion approved. Expenses are as follows:

Extra added on fees of \$117.00 were payed.

Brandon=\$174.50-Press Enterprise Ad, \$21.18-replacement fans for moving head lights, \$15.46-manilla envelopes, \$21.97-tuxedo shirt, \$19.04- pink tools, \$16.99-renew domain name for website. Total=\$269.14 check payed to Brandon

Check wrote out to Cassie Chapin for \$18.01 for pink tool bag. Karen Edwards will bring in receipt to next meeting for returned items totaling \$24.56.

Brandon will pay \$55.00 to the play company for our extra night added and bring in the receipt for the next meeting. Brandon also handed in money from the donation bin at the play which will be counted and reported at the next meeting. Facebook ads come from PayPal and are sent via email to Brandon.

Frank reported the PO Box expired and our mail was sent to the bank. He did pay the penalty fee of \$25.00 and the \$91.00 yearly fee. This concludes all expenses covered under the motion to approve.

New business=Karen requested we send a thank you note to BTE for use of the sofa, rug and chair for the play. Joey Sue will write out a thank you card and send out before the next meeting.

Old business= There is a need to sell more ads for the programs and reach out to more people. Marilyn volunteered to sell some ads for the next production. Anyone interested in selling ads or needing information please contact Frank.

Production: Surveys were emailed after each performance of the play and we had 47 responses for this show compared to 60 responses from the last show. Overall the survey reported favorable results for price, value and overall entertainment as well as food value. The basic comments were to diversify the menu and add coffee to desert, keep the price basically the same and some people were disruptive at the shows. We are very happy for favorable results. Brandon stated he is going to send out a survey at the next show with some new questions. From what we gathered from the results of this current survey, we will keep the price the same and possibly have an option to upgrade the food, speak to Vo-tech about the food and try to keep disruptions to a minimum.

The next production will be on the weekends of April 21 for a Friday, Saturday and Sunday and April 28 for a Friday and Saturday with the possibility of Sunday opened for an added show if opportunity arises. Both N4C and Vo-tech are available for those weekends and we are currently booked for both. We are going to have script readings in December to pick out a show and start rehearsals in February.

Frank brought up the subject of Raise the Region which is being held in March. We will discuss more at the next meeting. We are having trouble getting people to donate and/or people are having difficulty getting on to the site.

Frank discussed moving some money out of the general account to a CD to gain interest. He reported the current rate is 3% for 33 months and 2.65% for 22 months. He will check on this more and report at the next meeting.

Brandon is going to look in to a Non-profit setup on PayPal to possibly get a better percentage rate on fees and report at the next meeting.

We are going to discuss the possibility of a camera and playback system for rehearsals and shows at the next meeting.

There was a discussion of the possibility of instead of the cast getting fed at plays to have them go to a professional show somewhere instead. We are going to discuss this more at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30. The next meeting will be held at 6:00 at N4C on Tuesday, December 13. This meeting will be a refreshment meeting and Brandon will call the cast members to attend as well.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach Secretary