

Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors Meeting May 10, 2022

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

Absent: Candy Lupini, Alyce Marks

Meeting came to order at 6:05. Motion to approve March meeting minutes made by Carl and seconded by Joey Sue and motion to approve April meeting minutes made by Brandon and seconded by Marilyn. Both motions approved.

Financial status: Production account balance= \$2,298.24. Since the last meeting checks were made out to Karen and Brandon and Brandon was issued a receipt for play rights.

General account balance=\$4,888.91. Raise the Region=\$994.20 deposit, Fire hall returned check=\$516.00. Total for both accounts=\$7187.15.

Play rundown for "Murder on the Menu" total income=\$6,680.76 (ticket sales \$6,567.76, donations \$113.00). Total expenses=\$5,681.12(Pay Pal services \$544.24, set \$58.97, rights \$310.00, N4C donation \$254.00, misc. expenses \$174.50, caterers \$4,339.41). Net profit=\$999.64. \$50.00 was refunded to patrons who could not attend.

We had another issue with a fraudulent charge brought up against us however, it was resolved quickly. Apparently the patron does not like Pay Pal so she called her credit card company and had it declared a fraudulent charge than closed her account and got a new account. She has already payed us the \$25.00 for her ticket and wrote out a check to Brandon which he will cash and deposit in to our account.

Production= Brandon sat down and talked with Danielle from the N4C and we are cleared for the first two weekends in November for our next play. She reports they received the donation check. She also would like us to come and perform a play for the summer camp again this year. Any day but a Thursday between June 6 and August 12 will work for her. Brandon will contact everyone to read scripts

and see when they are available. The tentative date selected at this meeting was June 24. We will begin script reading ASAP.

Brandon sent out a survey to all those who purchased tickets for “Murder on the Menu” and received 49 responses. All in all the responses were to our favor however the biggest complaint was about the food. People were pleased about the price but are willing to pay more if need be and everyone was satisfied for a 4-5 level being good to excellent. The food question responses ranged from inconsistency of temperature, cold coffee, plastic silverware and plates not appropriate and not pleased with food. Brandon will talk to Megan at The Old Filling Station and show her the responses and will discuss more at the next meeting. One patron brought up the fact that they are in a wheel chair and had a difficult time getting in and out of the table and in to the spot he was to sit. We will look in to arranging a special table for all handicapped patrons for the next show or if we can get them closer to the stage. Thank you to all who participated in our survey and we look forward to seeing you at the next production.

Brandon will talk to 2 ½ Street Eats to see if they would be willing to cater the next production if his talk with Megan doesn't go well. He will report at the next meeting.

We got invited to perform “Murder on the Menu” at Jingle Hall in Berwick. Brandon, Marilyn and Joey Sue met with Mark Spade who is in charge of events on May 3. We are invited to perform 2 nights in July and they will take care of everything as far as food, decorations, tickets, advertising and location. We are able to come in for the week before production to practice and we will be payed \$300.00 per night plus \$3.00 a head and we will get fed. The dates we have selected are July 22 and 23. Brandon will contact everyone to see if they are available and we will start rehearsing as able.

Motion to adjourn made by Marilyn and seconded by Karen. Meeting adjourned at 7:09. Due to multiple board members being on vacation, the next board meeting will be held on June 7th instead of the 14th at N4C at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach Secretary

