Fishing Creek Players Board of Directors Meeting 9/20/22

Present: Frank Tranor, Carl and Marilyn Kishbaugh, Karen Edwards and Brandon Hartman to start meeting. Joey Sue Laubach secretary arrived late at 6:10.

Meeting started at 6:05. Motion to approve August meeting minutes made by Carl and seconded by Marilyn. Motion approved.

Financial status= $2097.46 in production account, General account=$4888.91 total for both accounts $6986.37.

The kid's play was a success with expenses around $140.00. We plan on spending around the same amount next year.

Candy Lupini and Alyce Marks have been removed from their board positions and motion to approve all remaining board members for 2022 made by Karen and seconded by Brandon. Motion approved.

Motion to keep Frank Tranor as President and Treasurer, Joey Sue Laubach as Secretary and Brandon Hartman as Artistic Director made by Carl and seconded by Marilyn. Motion approved.

Anyone interested in joining our board of directors please let us know.

Production= We are performing "Crab Cakes and Murder" by Michael Druce. There is a cast of 10 and we must purchase 10 scripts for $7.00 each in order to perform the show. Also, the rights for the show are $55.00 per night and we are performing 4 nights with a possible 5th if we sell out. Motion to approve 10 scripts and 4 rights with a total of $303.50 made by Karen and seconded by Carl. Motion approved. Additional rights to be purchased if need to run a 5th show. We will discuss more at the October meeting.

Karen called BTE to see if there was some way we could borrow their set from their previous play. She has been in touch with John Whitespooner who is with BTE. She has the email for the man in charge and will see about the possibility of them helping us out in the future to push our plays or if we need to rent or borrow the set of recliners and a couch. She will report at the next meeting.

Brandon made a motion to approve roughly $175 for newspaper ads, and roughly $70.00 on Facebook ads as before. Carl seconded and motion approved.

We have an agreement in writing by Vo-Tech for the four shows on November 4, 5, 11, 12 with possibly the 6th. $15.00/head price to include meat, veggie, starch, desert and drinks. Final menu will be worked out after fair week due to students are working this production as part of their education and they are off for the fair. They will take care of all clean up and preparation. All arrangements approved.

Brandon has been working on the ticket sales for the website which should be up and running fully by October 3. There are 9 tables with a total of 56 people per show and a live piano player for this show. The previous price was $28.00 per person. As per the survey, people are willing to pay extra for tickets. Motion to approve seating as follows: The three tables closest to the stage at $32.00/ticket, the middle three tables at $30.00/ticket and the back three tables at $28.00/ticket with the additional option written in at sale for them to pay or waver sales fees made by Brandon and seconded by Carl. Motion approved. Poster will state seats starting at $28.00. We will keep a track of sales and see if we need to add another show at the October meeting.

We will not know the menu until the fair is over however we are starting to sell tickets ASAP. Brandon stated he will send out a formal invitation to people who already bought tickets with the meals to choose from and let them know we are partnering with Vo-Tech culinary arts. We are not selling tickets at Vine Pharmacy for this production and Jon is working on posters. Brandon double checked with Danielle from N4C and we are able to start bringing in all sets and props on October 29. It will not interfere with any of their previously scheduled events.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Frank and seconded by Joey Sue. Meeting adjourned at 6:39. The next meeting is on October 11 at 6:00 at N4C.

Respectfully submitted, Joey Sue Laubach Secretary