

VCCT Board Meeting 11/16/16

Meeting called to order at Hicks Hall at 6:01pm. Members present: Amy Frank, Jeani Camplain, Kimberly Ekes, Ken Manning, Rebecca Manning, John Whitaker, Doug Kroupa, Carol Weidmann.

Treasurer's Report

Oct \$11699.70

Aug Deposits \$1231.85

Aug Checks (\$3736.94)

Interest \$1.19

Debit-Deposit Adj. (10/11/16) \$100.00

Credit Void Ck#3761 (duplicate News Leader) \$69.00

CDs \$6371.52 and \$6221.40

Old Business

Butte Braid sales are finished. We sold 56 for a \$291.20 profit. It was better than nothing, but many other groups in the area seemed to be doing the same fundraiser.

"Exit Laughing" Update

509 tickets were sold with almost \$5000 in ticket sales. It was a hit! There's been nothing but good response from those who saw the show. RACF sent a thank you letter stating the group really enjoyed the night and donated \$100.

"A Few Good Men" Update

It is almost cast with rehearsals beginning in January. They need a few more good men for some smaller parts. 'Whitaker' is all over the script.

"Ave Q" Update

Carrie and Will are working on the dates and numbers. It will be an expensive show but worth it!

Amazon Smile is set up. Use it when shopping and tell others. Every little bit helps. We should put it in the programs, ads, social media, etc.

Carrie has ticketing program at home; she needs someone who can answer email and phone questions.

"The Christmas Carol" Dinner Theater Update

There will be no box office since all tickets are being sold online beforehand. 4 tables have already been sold. The show is cast and rehearsals have already started.

Holiday Lighted Parade

The parade is December 2nd at 5:30pm. We will meet at 5pm dress as Santa's elves. While Michelle Pease asked if the "Christmas Carol" cast could be there, too. 'Scrooge' & 'Tiny Tim' will be in costume and many of the cast members will be handing out flyers along with the candy canes.

Social Events

SAD Night is still going on. Is there a budget for social? "Aladdin" is touring in the Spring - could we

do a party bus? Find out group rates?

Summer Show

Kimberly would like to change the show to "Bleacher Bums". It's a comedy about the Chicago Cubs fans. With the recent win, she thinks it's a window of opportunity which shouldn't be passed. The rights have not been bought yet, and the only advertising was in the last program.

She already has several ideas for the show, which it turns out the board members did, too. Amy stopped discussion stating more passion has been shown for this than ever for "The Secret Garden" (which may be done at a later date).

[VOTE] To change the Summer show to "Bleacher Bums". [PASSED]

Resources

Professional stage lights are being sold in Dekalb, which Steve Frank found. Altman and Fresnel 360Q, 38 for \$200 or Altman 1KL, for 19 for \$100.

[VOTE] To buy which ones are available. [PASSED] {Never-mind, they had been sold during the meeting.}

There needs to be a ticket program intern. Rebecca will learn. John, Amy, Kimberly and Diane Ekes are also interested.

Diane Ekes would like to help out with box office again, but is nervous about the computer work. She could meet and greet people as they come in and direct them where to go. Many people are still coming to the box office though they've already bought tickets.

Carrie Johnson wants to do the Summer 2018 show. Exit 99 is helping to put together a 'classic comedy sketch show'. The copyrights are turning out to be scary, more research is needed. She was given the go-ahead to research and come up with a show.

Resources

Doug says a lot broke during "Exit Laughing". He had \$818 of receipts - 1 ellipsoidal, fixture, cable, mics, tape, batteries. All the fresnels are still working.

Membership

Carol has an updated membership list. Kimberly and Amy have sheets to add.

Season

Who will be in charge of season tickets? What is included in the price?

Are the carolers performing again this year? The Women's Club would like to have them in Dec 1st. Carol and Ken will talk to the others.

We have a clothing donation from Presbyterian Thrift Shop.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be January 25th, 7pm at Amy's office.