

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

DECEMBER 2, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: S. Benchoff, presiding, M. Dasher, R. Mumford, M. Hatfield, C. Linton, K. Johnson, P. Cuesta, D. Allen, B. Calloway. Via teleconference: K. Nagel, D. Mullins, T. Robinson, S. Thompson

MEMBERS PRESENT: B. Bosies, T. Broadbent, Via teleconference: T. Welsh, J. Gietka, L. Bratten, K. Adkins,

Minutes of the November meeting were corrected to reflect that Rusty Mumford was not present and were accepted.

Treasurer's report was amended to reflect that a \$400 expense attributed to programs for Weekends on the Lawn was actually for advertising. Report was then accepted.

President's Report: Sharon expressed sympathy for Kel on the recent loss of his mother Kel thanked the board and members for many expressions of condolence and sending flowers.

Committee reports:

Facilities: Ken reported that new shelving was installed on the mezzanine, and that furniture has been re-arranged. Some furniture will be moved downstairs when the rear of the warehouse has been cleared.

Hospitality: Wrap party for Weekends on the Lawn was held, with about thirty people having a good, but socially distanced, time.

Membership: About 105 ID cards are near ready for mailing. Sharon recognized how difficult the membership job is, and thanked Melissa.

Patrons: One check for \$500 was received from a long-term advertiser who made the donation because we are not doing programs.

Social Media: We received \$650 from the Giving Tuesday fundraiser. No cash yet from the two birthday fundraisers that members recently did.

OLD BUSINESS:

David is working with Andrew Nagel on getting PayPal linked to the website.

DPR radio theater: Sharon submitted three Christmas themed radio scripts, but the DPR director did not like them. He decided to go with a play that he had adapted from a short story. He cast two of our actors in the leads, but that will be the extent of our involvement.

Ticketing platforms are being reviewed by Darrell, Rusty and David. Features were discussed. One more platform is being investigated. It was suggested that board members submit any questions to Darrell. Hopefully, a final report with recommendations will be submitted for the January meeting.

Name for players: Several suggestions have been submitted. Question was asked if we were looking for a formal name or a nickname. List was narrowed down to: The Playhouse, Players Place, Nutters, and Players. This list will be published in the newsletter. Voting will be by email to Rusty, presumably with final selection by the board.

Almost Maine: Cast has been selected, to be announced. The author of the play specifies a streaming service with whom we will deal. Skylar Vann, an SU media/film/theater major will do our videography. Directors Ken Johnson and Matt Hatfield will schedule rehearsals so that only a few people are in the building at a time. Outdoor scenes will be filmed on our property.

Jerry Gietka is interested in doing a six-character murder mystery. Wishes Players to do a zoom table reading to get feedback. Email Jerry if interested.

Unproduced shows: The question is whether we ought to merely move all of the unproduced shows into next available slots, or refer them all back to the production committee, to be considered with any new submissions. The hour was getting late, and it was decided that board members should email their thought in group emails to the board, and this item will be placed on the January agenda.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary