

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

APRIL 10, 2019

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: K. Johnson, presiding, K. Nagel, T. Robinson, D. Mullins, D. Allen, S. Benchoff, R. Finley, C. Linton, J. Hearn. M. Hatfield,

MEMBERS PRESENT: B Bosies, L. Bratten, P. Cuesta, K. Adkins, R. Mumford, H. Adkins,

GUESTS: Hemalatha Bhaskaran, Bhaskaran Subramanian, Adithya Bhaskaran

Meeting was called to order by President Ken Johnson

Minutes were approved with the correction that Judy Hearn was added to the attendance list

Treasurer's report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Hospitality: It is time to start planning a kickoff event

Membership: Several new members have been added

Newsletter: To be mailed shortly

Tickets: There are still tickets available for the second weekend of Last Five Years. Love Loss sold well except for one show. Tickets remain available for the performance at UMES. There are plenty of seats available for Dirty Rotten Scoundrels.

Scholarship:

Guests were introduced. Adithya Bhaskaran, a student at North Salisbury Elementary, represented his team in Destination Imagination, who qualified for Global Competition to be held in Kansas City on May 22 to 25. They need to raise funds for the trip. Since the competition involves science and performance, they asked for our help. They were given permission to have a fund-raising table at the last two performances of Last Five and at the Patrons Reception. (Benchoff, Nagel)

OLD BUSINESS:

Love Loss will be performed at UMES with its original cast. It was hoped to use UMES students/staff, but not enough auditioned.

Last Five Years is half way through its run with fairly good attendance and good reception from the audience.

Auditions have been held for Dirty Rotten Scoundrels. Cast is not set yet.

Tony Broadbent was not present. Ken will inquire of him as to his decision whether or not to remain on the board.

NEW BUSINESS

Grants. Motion was made by S. Benchoff, second T. Robinson and approved to send Rusty Mumford and up to one other member to the grants workshop at the Community Foundation on May 7. Discussion was held as to what results we have from past workshops. Consensus is that the information needs to be updated in any case.

Theater Academy of Delmarva wishes to use our facility for workshops on June 8 and July 20. June 8 would conflict with Dirty Rotten Approval was given for June 28 and July 20. (Robinson, Nagel)

Scholarships: Will be awarded to Alexa Nastasi and Kristen Allen. They and their parents will be invited to the Patrons Reception. Presentation will be made there if the students are available. Thanks to Lynne Bratten for heading up this project.

Nominations will be made at the May meeting and closed at the end of the meeting. Anyone interested in running or nominating someone should contact S. Benchoff. Please don't nominate anyone without their agreement. Elections will be held at the June meeting.

The Board voted to ratify the Production committee's recommendations for next season and thanked them for their hard work.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

Submitted by Kel Nagel, Recording Secretary