

COMMUNITY PLAYERS OF SALISBURY

BOARD MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2021

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: B. Bosies, T. Broadbent, C. Dasher. By teleconference: T. Welsh, L. Bratten, K. Adkins

Guest: Tyler

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved. (Motion, Barnes, second, Munford)

Treasurer's report was accepted. Note was made that our ASCAP fee for the outdoor concerts was only \$5.85 in addition to the yearly license, which remains active. We still have considerable cash on hand because of the number of unproduced shows, with essentially no requests for refunds.

President reported that we will again have access to a flatbed trailer if we do any outdoor shows. Wicomico County Schools say that the high school should be available for a fall show. It is possible that we may be able to rent Parkside for Streetcar in June, with masks and social distancing being required for the audience.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Facility: Almost Maine is almost put away. \$300 was approved for additional shelves. (Motion, Linton, second, Munford). Hospitality: Had a nice wrap party for the Almost Maine cast and crew

Membership: Several new members have been added

Scholarship: No applications have been received yet. Deadline is March 12. Reminders will be placed on social media.

OLD BUSINESS:

Almost Maine went very. Skylar did a great job with videography. Sound issues are being addressed. Thanks to Tony Broadbent for the lighting.

Almost Maine sold 137 tickets. 32 tickets were dispensed to patrons. Profit should be \$1,885.

The ticket committee continues to review options.

NEW BUSINESS:

We are planning to do Streetcar on June 18, 19, and 20. It will be done at Parkside if the site is available. Otherwise it will be streamed. Auditions are set. Rusty will cast the show and begin rehearsals as soon as possible. Lester has started the set, and help will be appreciated. Dates for set work are in the Newsletter. We will use ShowTix4U as the ticket vendor whether we are on stage or streaming.

Production committee report was submitted. Copy attached to these minutes. Discussion was held regarding not starting the season with a musical, and whether we could break even with a straight show in a school auditorium. Since there had been no time for the committee to hold a "pitch meeting" with potential directors and board members, Melissa scheduled a production committee meeting for Wednesday, March 17, with directors and board members invited.

Regarding the issue of paying for rights when the season is announced, Sharon appointed a committee to look into the issue. Members will be S. Benchoff, T. Robinson, R. Mumford, C. Linton, and K. Nagel¹

Submissions for CPOS 2021 - 2022 Season

Title	Director	Genre	Rating	Cast Size	Wor-Wic	Wi-Hi	Drive-in	Streaming	Other	Jul-Sept	Oct-Nov	Dec-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun
25th Annual Putnam Co Spelling Bee	Jake Brittingham	Musical Comedy	PG-13	9f,9m +audience	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Drive-In Concert	Rusty Mumford	Musical Revue	G	TBD			X			X				
I Love you, You're Perfect, Now Change	TBD	Musical	R	2f,2m or more			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Jesus Christ, Superstar	Sharon Benchoff	Musical Drama	G	1f,8m +ensemble		X								X
Kiss Me Kate	Kel Nagel	Musical	G	3f,6m +ensemble		X			X		X			X
Ordinary Days	TBD	Musical	PG-13	2f,2m			X	X		X	X	X	X	
Better Late	Sharon Benchoff	Drama	R	1f,3m			X	X	X	X	X			
Cobb	Pete Cuesta	Drama	R	4m	X	X					X	X	X	X
M*A*S*H	Pete Cuesta	Drama	R	7-14f,7-14m	X	X					X	X	X	X
Noises Off	TBD (Jake Brittingham)	Comedy	PG-13	4f,5m	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X
Senior Follies	Jerry Gietka	Comedy	PG-13	5f,4m	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X
The Pirate & The Princess	TBD	Children	G	5f,3m				X	X	X				
Vanya & Sonya & Masha & Spike	Sharon Benchoff	Comedy	R	4f,2m	X							X	X	X

The Production Committee's Recommended Slate for CPOS 2021-2022 Season

Approx. Time Slot	Show	Director	Venue
November	Noises Off	TBA (Jake Brittingham)	High School Aud.
February	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Jake Brittingham	Wor-Wic
April	Senior Follies	Jerry Gietka	Wor-Wic
June	Jesus Christ Superstar	Sharon Benchoff	High School Aud.

The Production Committee's Recommended Out-Of-The-Box & Back Up Plans

Summer 1st choice	The Pirate & The Princess	TBA	Outdoors Amphitheater or Park
Summer 2nd choice	Drive-In Concert	Rusty Mumford	CPOS Backyard
Summer 3rd choice	Better Late	Sharon Benchoff	CPOS Backyard or Streaming
November 2nd choice	Kiss Me Kate	Kel Nagel	High School Aud
November 3rd choice	Ordinary Days	TBD	Streaming
November 4th choice	I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change	TBD	Streaming
February 2nd choice	25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee	Jake Brittingham	Streaming
February 3rd choice	Ordinary Days	TBD	Streaming
February 4th choice	I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change	TBD	Streaming
April 2nd choice	Senior Follies	Jerry Gietka	Streaming
April 3rd choice	Ordinary Days	TBD	Streaming
April 4th choice	I Love You, Your Perfect, Now Change	TBD	Streaming
June 2nd choice	Vanya & Sonya & Masha & Spike	Sharon Benchoff	Streaming or other venue

Not Recommending for this season

Cobb
MASH