

Minutes of the QCPAG General meeting of February 23, 2016

Board members present: Karen Doyle, Davey Jones, Sydney Ranney, Sandy Boyer, Frank Gunn, Jeff Webster, Mary Campbell-Jones and Sharon Krueger

President, Karen Doyle called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

January 2016 general minutes were approved, motion by Frank Gunn; second Davey Jones.

Treasurer Report: Sydney Ranney reported that the current assets are \$13,857.53 with reserves of \$578.35 set aside for storage units and insurance.

Membership Chair, Frank Gunn reported that there are now 74 PAG members and he asked new members to stand and introduce themselves. Jean Jorgensen is from Wyoming and enjoys singing; John Martin is from Idaho and has experience in broadcasting and acting; Audrey Fatula, originally from Canada, has theater acting experience and Rick Ransdell is a musician and plays the piano.

Publicity Chair, Jeff Webster was not present but Sydney reported that publicity for the spring play includes several "What's Happening" articles and an upcoming announcement in the Green Valley News Calendar. Jeff has sent e-mail blasts to the PAG membership and is compiling an e-mail list of Green Valley residents who have interest in attending PAG productions.

VP Variety/Musical, Cyndy Gierada was absent however, Geri Collins, Director of the 2016 Christmas Show introduced the proposed Christmas show format which is scheduled for December 1, 2, and 3rd. The show's title is "Station KPAG Radio presents Christmas through the Decades". Act I will feature Christmas music from the 40's, 50's and 60's. Act II will have Christmas music from the 70's, 80's and 90's. Act III will have Christmas music from the 21st century. Geri asked for interested performers and/or support crew to let her know if they'd like to participate. The show's Assistant Director is Sandy Hrovatin and Dodie Prescott is the Producer. Davey will take care of the technology aspects including sound and lighting. Geri also provided a list of popular Christmas music ranging from the 40's to the present which are examples of songs that could be used for the show.

VP Comedy/Drama, Davey Jones reported that, as of today, 303 tickets have been sold for "Who's in Bed with the Butler" which will be performed on April 7, 8, and 9th. Ticket totals for Thursday are 82; Friday is 98; and Saturday is 127, a total of 303. The capacity for each night is 152. The seating for the show is cabaret style with up to 8 people at each table. The next ticket sale event is Pasta night Monday, February 29th at 4:30 p.m. at the Grill. Davey has also arranged for PAG to sell tickets at the Spring Festival to be held on Saturday, March 12th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sandi Haegele is in charge of tickets sales and Joyce Walton will be the play's House Manager. Davey also recognized the set's designers, Brian and Jean Laughlin and PAG's costume guru, Sharon Krueger.

A special tribute to Joy O'Farrell, recently deceased and a founding member of PAG and past president, will be included in the play's program. Davey also read a letter that was sent to Joy's husband and family expressing sympathy and letting them know how much Joy meant to PAG.

Members at Large: **Mary Campbell-Jones** asked for volunteers to usher for the play. Carol Washburn, Marilyn Beim and Judi White volunteered.

Old Business: Davey said that the upcoming "PAG Invites You!" event, scheduled for Tuesday, May 24th, will be held in the Copper Room (lounge) of the Madera Clubhouse. A cash bar will open at 6:30 and the show begins at 7:00 p.m. It is a thank you to everyone who has supported PAG in the past. There will be no cost to attend and entertainment will include music trivia (50's & 60's), singers and impromptu readings of lyrics to music.

The Entertainment Committee is also considering a summer/early fall show but it depends on how many PAG members stay in Quail Creek for the majority of the summer. Davey asked for a show of hands to determine how many of those at the meeting stay here - 14 of the approximately 30 members responded that they are here during those months.

New Business: Mary reported that former PAG member, Bill O'Hearn, is seriously ill and in hospice in Oregon. Bill's granddaughter recently requested that QC residents who knew Bill send a surprise birthday card to him for his 89th birthday. Sandy Boyer will send a card to Bill on behalf of PAG.

President Karen asked for volunteers to form the 2016 nominating committee. There are four Board members up for re-election: President, VP, Comedy and Drama, Treasurer, and Member at Large #2. Jeff Webster will be the Board representative and Bruce Ranney and Paul White volunteered to complete the Committee. The Committee will present a slate to the membership at the April meeting. Election will be in May.

Frank and Sydney presented trivia questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 p.m., motion by Frank, second by Mary.

Submitted by Sandy Boyer, Secretary