

PYTCO Monthly Meeting

August 19, 2014

Present: Lyn, Edie, Dean, Becky, Peg, Chelsea, Sara, John, Ann, Missy, Eileen, Ray, John, Brenda Race

Call to order: 7:03 PM

Secretary's Report:

May's minutes we reviewed. Minutes were accepted by board. June's minutes were not available at this time as secretary was not at the meeting. July's meeting was "unofficial".

Treasurer's Report:

Account information will be emailed to board members; they are not available at this time.

Our taxes are done. The Federal taxes have been e-filed. We had to pay \$50 to file. We owe \$806.25 to the accountant (Tom Podslodlo). This amount is significantly less than last year. Ann motioned to pay Tom. Edie seconded. Motion passed.

Sampson Advisory Board:

- A) Richard Osgood- has not heard from Rick Wilson (the surveyor). John will try to contact Rick. The two offices need to talk to clarify some possible miscommunication.
- B) Quilt- We have sold a lot of our tickets. There are approximately 180 tickets left. The quilt will be displayed at Milly's Pantry soon and they will sell tickets as well. We will sell tickets at Keuka on October 18th for Green and Gold day.

Old Business:

Summer-

- A) All Shook Up- Dean will be meeting with Knapp and Schlappi to see what we owe them.

Becky: "It was a learning experience". She said that she had a great stage manager and Missy!. She learned that she needs to ask more people to help as well as stronger communication. More production meetings would have helped with communication issues. The turn out for the shows was great. Facebook helped with advertising and publicity. Allie and Dusty were a big help with getting it out there on Facebook. Becky will be returning items that were borrowed from Seneca Falls and Keuka College. The jukebox needs to be returned to Angie Cox's mother. Grace has the items that need to go back to Dundee. A BIG thank you to Bailey Findley for insisting that we do All Shook Up

- B) Costumes and Props destroyed in the Flood- Grace as put inserts into the programs of both plays asking for donations of items and/or period clothes. There are still bags of clothes at K&L Cleaners that they have not gotten to. Peg saw a suggestion on Pintrest: Hang clothes up in car wash and spray them down before you put them in your washing machine. If anyone is able to grab a bag and help it would be appreciated. Dean has one trailer ready to hand clean clothes in. However he has not had a chance to get power hooked up to it yet.

GTG has recently lost of their costumes due to a roof flooding- they are also fundraising

New Business:

- A) Edie has started a new job. Unfortunately there have been some unforeseen complications which have made it difficult for her to dedicate the needed time and attention mandated as treasurer. She has asked to be replaced as acting co-treasurer at this time. Ann has agreed to take over the check book and bill paying. In order to maintain accountability and structure we are looking for a new CO-Treasurer. Brenda Race has agreed to step into the position. John nominated Brenda to become a member of the board. Sara seconded. Welcome Brenda to the

- board. Ray then nominated Brenda for the co-treasurer position. Eileen seconded. Vote taken. Brenda has been voted in as the new co-treasurer. Thank you Brenda.
- B) Mark Wunderlick (from Keuka College) will be directing "The Lady's not for Burning". He would like to collaborate with members from PYTCO. He is looking for help in all areas, including; costume designer, stage manager, etc. Auditions for the play will be September 2nd at the Barn. If you or anyone else is interested contact Mark.
- C) Madeline's Christmas- Warren Kinnsey has come to discuss where we should perform. Warren is in charge of the sound and lighting at the Methodist Church. He suggested that we should do the production in the basement where sound and lighting are already set up. There is also a stage and moveable platforms down there. He said that it would be hassle to try to have the lights and sound equipment in the sanctuary. There is a sound board at the church that we can use. Auditions will be September 6th at 1 at the Methodist Church.. Becky is looking for 12 little girls who are 5 foot or under. They need to be able to memorize lines and have stage presence. The cast list will be sent out by September 13th. First rehearsal will be the week of September 15th. The girls will rehearse 2-3 days during the week and the full cast will rehearse one time on the weekends. There are 6 scenes and songs. The adult cast will consist of : Amy Perry, Toby Bond, Stan Weaver, and Jason Kinsey.
Everything will be split 50/50 with Living Well
The shows will be November 21st and 22nd
- D) Dean received a Thank You card from John Friday. He was very pleased with the concert. He felt like a celebrity! He would like to be kept in the loop with the ongoing restoration of the theatre.
- E) The basement of the theatre needs to be shoveled out. Dean will set up a work detail to get started on it.
- F) Update on Jason- He is still in Strong. He has a pocket of infection and is on antibiotics. Cards and messages are welcome. Peg will email or Facebook his room number and/or contact information to us

*Next Meeting- September 16th at the Tourism Alliance

Ann motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ray seconded. Meeting adjourned @8:16 PM