

PYTCO and Sampson Joint Meeting

December 17, 2013

Present: Peg, Edie, Lyn, Dean, Grace, Ann, Jason, Ray, Sarrah, Rebecca Prine

Meeting called to order: 6:04 PM

Secretary's Report- previous meeting's minutes were corrected in regards to the quilt raffle. The tickets will be sold from late spring until early fall, with the drawing in the fall. Grace motioned to accept the minutes with the specified changes. Edie seconded. Minutes accepted.

Treasurer's Report-

Sampson account: \$3885.30

Operating account: approximately \$5

Youth account: \$2484.22

Scholarship account: \$325.91

Fundraising account: \$19,758.50

*There is more in account now. Several deposits have been made.

Grace motioned to accept the treasurers report. Ray seconded. Report approved.

OLD Business:

A) Bero Architecture:

\$1,936.86 will be paid to Bero from the Fundraising account.

B) MOU:

In regards to our questions about the interships, we were informed that the current form is informal and when we get to formalizing it we can be more specific. Richard said that we should change the wording to be more specific and name the Sampson Theatre as the theatre that is being referred to. Peg will make the revisions and email them to Jorje.

C) Star Shine:

Grace, Lyn, Susan Baxter, Dean, Dylan Hassos, and Colin Cummings worked. 200+ people came through the doors. We received \$250 in donations and made \$31.50 from concessions.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) February Fundraiser:

Eddie emailed John Bolger. He agreed to do a show. He charges \$200. Grace thinks that we should also have local people perform as well. We could split the time between John and PYTCO performers. We might be able to have several kids from the school plays perform as well. Peg will contact local performers. We are looking to have it at the Moose and do deserts. We could do it from 7-9PM on Feb. 15th. Eddie will double check with both the Moose and John. We will do a 50/50 raffle- Grace has tickets for this. Grace will also be in charge of organizing the deserts. We will offer pre-sale tickets for \$10 at Pinkney's and Long's. Tickets at the door will be \$12. We are still trying to figure out what to call the event. Peg will take care of news releases, Lake to Lake, and the radio. Ray and Sarrah will make posters. Eddie will ask the Moose if we can use their dishes. We need to make sure that we market it as a fundraiser for PYTCO and NOT for the Sampson.

2) General Meeting in January:

Peg will put a public announcement in the paper. We will be electing board members at this meeting.

3) Summer Shows:

Grace wants to put a building usage form in for the high school for the weeks of July 14th, 21st, and 28th. The show dates would be July 31st, August 1st and August 2nd. This will be for the youth play.

Grace has also offered to direct the main stage show as well. It has been mentioned that John may also be interested. Rebecca Prine said that she may also be interested in directing a show this summer.

4) Brian Cerrow:

Grace motioned to pay Brian \$400 out of the Youth account for his work on Sweeny Todd. This is with the understanding that if Brian donates the money back, it needs to go back into the youth account. Sarrah seconded. Approved.

Next meeting- January 21, 2014 @7

Meeting adjourned : 6:58PM

Dear PYTCO board,

First of all I'm going to apologize if I spell anything wrong, I'm not exactly the best speller. I want to take the opportunity to thank you for my scholarship that you gave me. I have had the pleasure to work with PYTCO for the past ten years and be in a countless number of shows. The people here mean a lot to me and I've known most of you for a good chunk of my life. PYTCO has had a very positive impact on my life and I love knowing that I have something I can do every summer. Now that I'm leaving for college it's good for me to know that I'll be able to come home in the summer and will still be able to be involved in the shows. Thank you for all of the support that you all have given me through the years. Thank you for the gift that you have given me. I will make sure that I put it to good use in my college adventure with whatever they may bring.

Thank you again,

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