

PYTCO

August, 2012

Present: Lyn, Grace, Ray, Peg, Jason, Ann, Edie, John, Sarrah and David Smith

Meeting called to order: 7:01 PM

Secretary's Report- previous meeting's minutes read and approved

Treasurer's Report-

*Sampson Account: \$2362.00

*Operating Account: \$7874.00

*Youth Account: a little over \$1000

*Scholarship Account: \$362.17 and \$12500 in raffle ticket money

Old Business:

*PYTCO Youth-

The Little Mermaid was a success. Approximately 730 people attended the performances. 62 children participated.

*PYTCO- The Pirates of Panzan-

The show was a success. No one was killed and we didn't spend much money. We had between 500-600 people attend the performances. John has requested that we form a publicity committee to take some of the pressure off of the director. The Penn Yan Diner has offered to place a legal size flier in the back of their menu to help advertise for our shows. We could also put a banner up at the Sampson Theatre. Walgreens, Rite Aid, Burn Dairy, and Aldi will not allow fliers. The manager at CVS had agreed to let us put fliers up there.

*Raffle Tickets-

As of this date there have been 124 tickets sold. We will sell them at the Scottish Festival on September 8th. Grace motioned to buy an easy up tent for the event. John seconded. Passed. The money will be taken from the operating account. Dean will purchase it.

The drawing will be held on September 18th at the Sampson Theatre. Board members need to be there by 6:30. There will be finger foods and wine tasting as well.

*Sampson Board-

Gary Pinneo has passed on information from the Arts Council- Several not-for-profit groups are starting to work together. Tops corporate office has donated a concession trailer (fully equipped) worth approximately \$40,000 to be shared among the not-for-profit groups. We may have to help pay the cost of the insurance. They may also provide food.

We are also working on getting a 40 foot trailer that could be used for a traveling theatre. This would belong to us and we could rent it out.

New Business:

*St. Paul's Lutheran Church-

Instead of making a cash donation as a "Thank You" for allowing us to use their facility for rehearsals, it has been suggested that we pay to have the piano tuned. We could also write a nice article of thanks for their support. Peg and Grace have suggested that we give more than the cost of the piano tuning. Grace motioned to give \$250 along with a thank you note. Ray seconded. Motion passed. John will take care of the article.

*John's idea-

While watching the community chorus, John noticed that the court house would be a nice place to do "plays in the park". He suggested that it would require the removal of one tree that blocks the view of the court house. John would like permission to go to the legislative committee to ask if they would consider removing it. Grace motioned to allow John to do so. Edie seconded. Passed

*Arts Council-

Would like us to use their building. Grace will email Kent to suggest play readings in the space.

*Charitable Organization Number-

We are registered and have a number (43-32-33). We still need to turn in tax forms, Bi-Laws, and our annual report on form char 500 for the year ending 2011. These all need to be filed by April 15th. It cost us \$25 to get this number.

*Richard Lane and Paul Zamborski-

They are from Ohio and are the #1 engineering architects when it comes to restoring theatres. They would like to come see the Sampson this coming weekend.

*Our computer web page-

Jason will contact Fingerlakes1 to see about transferring hosts

Next meeting- September 18th @ The Sampson Theatre

Meeting adjourned