

PENNSylvania YANkee Theatre Company and The Sampson Theatre
Joint Meeting

February 23, 2016

Present: Gary Pinneo, Ann Shepardson, Peg Pattersen, Karen Newnon, Becky Prine, Simon Gaston, Kristy Gaston, Dean Knapton, Jason Riley, Dusty Baker, Lyn Strong, Grace Knapton, Ray Willis, Edie Strong

Meeting Called to Order: 6:07 PM

Secretary's Report

Previous month's minutes read- Dusty motioned to approve as read. Grace seconded.
Board approved

Treasurer's Report-

Youth Theater: \$1,332.82

Scholarship Account: \$25.91

Fundraising Account: \$15,077.17

PYTCO Operating: \$5,042.78

Sampson Account: \$1,064.05

*Ann accidentally paid the utility bill out of the PYTCO Operating account instead of the Sampson account. Peg motioned to leave it as is. Dusty seconded. Board approved

Gary Pinneo presented on the Basketball tournament-

Peach Basketball Tournament will be held September 23 and 24th. The tournament will be a little smaller than first planned. There will be 6 courts and it will be a regional tournament instead of national. The Sampson Theatre use to hold sporting events

(mainly wrestling). We may be able to capitalize on this weekend by opening the theatre to draw interest. It will not cost us anything to be a part of but if the event makes money we would get a percentage. Garry will get back to us with more details

The End is Near Weekend:

Nate will list The Sampson Theatre as a sponsor. There is no financial responsibility, it is just a chance to get our name out there. Peg suggests that we support Nate because he has supported us for years. We will have the theatre open from 5-7 PM- let Grace know if you can be there. Following a board discussion it was approved to be listed as a sponsor.

Grant- We have been awarded the \$3250 grant. It has not been officially announced yet. There will be a ceremony in Rochester to receive the grant

Peg met with the Keuks Business Club- they looked at the feasibility report. They have grad students with experience with tax credit funding. Peg will meet with Carolyn Bick on March 15th and then she will come to our meeting.

Several members performed at the Cardiac Rehab Dinner. We received \$150.

Storage:

Carolyn made it clear that we need to clean out the theatre. She wants to show the empty building to possible benefactors etc. Dean is looking into different places for storage. We may be able to work something out with the school. The Costume trailer that was at the Marchanda's is now at Kyle's house.

This Years Christmas show:

Becky would like to do "A Christmas Carole"

Where would we do it? If we go back to the church then we need to meet with the trustees to get problems ironed out. There needs to be better communication.

We would do 3 shows- Friday would be show and dinner

Saturday matinee would be show only

Saturday Night would be show and dinner

Ticket Sales would be during rehearsals, at Living Well, Longs, Millie's Pantry, and Knapp and Sclappi

Next meeting will be join again. March 15, 2016