

PYTCO

October, 2012

Present: Lyn, Grace, Peg, Jason, Ann, Edie, John

Meeting called to order: 7:05PM

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

Treasurer's Report-

\*Sampson Account: \$830.85

\*Operating Account: \$3603.09

\*Youth Account: \$1,553.98

\*Scholarship Account: \$503.17

John motioned to accept the treasurer's report. Grace seconded. Approved

Old Business:

\*2012 Shows- Final Thoughts:

Peg proposed question of whether or not to pay John for directing the summer show and Brian for being the music director. John requested that the board pay Brian first and then look at the financial standings before paying him. John motioned to pay Brian \$500. Grace seconded. Approved. Edie will mail Brian a check for \$500.

\*Grants-

The Sampson board has requested that this board pass a motion to pay Barrow \$400 to finish the drawings to give to Rod for the purpose of grants. John motioned to pay the bill. Grace seconded. Approved

\*Raffle-

Our profit from the raffle was \$13,880.

WINNERS: Angie Cox \$3000

Pete Townsend \$1000

Margo Martini \$2000

Shari Hassos \$2000

Barb Paige \$5000

Laurie Howell \$2000

\*Web page-

We currently pay \$75 quarterly to Finger Lakes 1. Jason has found other sites that are cheaper. 1) Blue Host- \$6.95 per month

2) Fat Cow- \$56 per year

3) GoDaddy.com- \$6.64 or \$4.74 per month

Edie motioned to switch to GoDaddy.com (economy package). Grace seconded. Approved. Grace will get Jason on as an administrator for the FingerLakes1 account so that he can make the switch to GoDaddy for us. Grace gave Jason the credit card number so that he can open the GoDaddy account.

\*Bi-Laws-

The original Bi-Laws were developed in 1984. Peg has updated them and has had Pat Falvey look them over. He stated that they look good but he suggested that we have an attorney look them over officially. Dean is taking them to Phil Bailey to look over.

\*John and the tree-

John has spoken with legislator Taylor Fitch. He was in agreement with the possibility of using the courthouse and the need to get rid of the tree. John has yet to speak with anyone.

New Business:

\*Charrette-

November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8am-4pm at the middle school. It is free and includes breakfast and lunch. There will be 7 focus groups. Grace has early registration forms if anyone is interested.

\*Production Ideas for 2013-

A) Keuka Comfort Care has approached us about doing an interactive murder mystery dinner on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Moose Club. Grace suggested Clue or Night of January the 16<sup>th</sup>. Grace and Peg both offered to direct and John has several other people who might be interested. After a discussion it was decided to go with Clue. Grace will contact Keuka Comfort Care and tell them that we would be willing to do it. She will ask them what they are willing to pay us. The board has set \$800 as a minimum acceptable amount.

B) In combination with the dinner theatre for Keuka Comfort Care, we will offer Clue to other places like Glennora, Starkies, ect. This would be a good way to capitalize on one play.

C) John would like to direct Sweeny Todd. It would cost approximately \$2000 for the royalties. We could use a limited pit. The pit would need to be willing to practice at least one month with the cast. We would need to raise ticket prices. Suggested prices are: \$10 pre-sale, \$10 student/\$12 adult at the door. Auditions would be held in May. Possible show dates are July 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>.

D) Grace has scheduled the PYTCO Youth production to be August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
She would like to get her building use forms in ASAP.

\*Taxes-

Taxes have been filed. We need to pay the accountant for the federal taxes.

\*Thank you note-

We received a thank you note from the Methodist Church for our donation in Ida Shiek's name

\*Do we want to sponsor someone for Miss Penn Yan?

\*Fundraising ideas from the Sampson board-

BINGO

Raffle for a Broadway play

Auction

Dessert theatre

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Next meeting- November 20<sup>th</sup> @6pm

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM