

## SCP MINUTES FROM 12/13/04

Meeting called to order @ 7:20 p.m.

In attendance: Ball, Cicela, Clouser, Gann, Leaman, Cunningham, Rodenbeck

Reviewed minutes from last meeting. No changes made.

### President's Report

STAPLES had called regarding renting the theater for an employee function. They went to Beef and Boards this year but will keep us in mind for next year. Cable office signed contract to rent space until April 2005. Ben Hur Museum would like to show the 1925 Ben Hur movie and the 1953 version of the same at our theater. The Historical Society would like to show movies coinciding with the 60th anniversary of W.W.II.

[www.sugarcreekplayers.org](http://www.sugarcreekplayers.org) is now on the neighborhood link. We are also listed on the Wabash College volunteer opportunity page. In addition, we've registered with the community theater directory.

### Treasurer's Report

Report was given. Seussical showed a profit of \$1680.82. However, there may be receipts outstanding.

### House Committee

A dressing room locker proposal was made. Due to lack of quorum the executive committee decided to vote on the matter. If available lockers are in good shape we voted to have Frank rent a truck one way and pick up the lockers and racks for the woodroom on his holiday trip to the Quad Cities.

### Theatrical Committee

We are waiting to hear from Reynaldo regarding audition dates for "Noises Off". We are waiting to hear from Reynaldo regarding his interest in directing "The Hobbit" and/or the children's theater workshops. The committee will meet after hearing from Reynaldo.

### Publicity Committee

Megan Jones from "The Paper of Montgomery County" called during box office hours and offered us a free ad in their Friday's "Dining and Entertainment" guide.

Asked if Publicity has a budget or just a budget for each show. Answer: No budget, only \$500 per show.

There are now Gift Certificates in the Box Office for purchase. No dollar amount is on the ticket so you may purchase them for any amount.

We discussed the idea of reinstating "Preview Night"; final dress rehearsal being open to community members to see the show free (such as John Beard GED program participants).

### Box Office Committee

A reminder to Board Members who usher to please stay and clean up the theater and cookie booth after their shift. Please empty bathroom, lobby, and cookie booth trash AFTER the patrons leave the theater. Also, please go through the house and pick up programs to recycle and any trash left during the show.

### Special Projects Committee

Vanity Benefit Concert planned for January 15th, 2005 is on hold until we can find a \$600 sponsor to pay for piano rental.

Children's Workshop Status- on hold until Reynaldo gets back to the U.S. When we find out his interest or lack thereof we will proceed.

County Market publicity- Frank reserved dates with the Store Manager Scott Woodard to pass out flyers worth \$1 off an opening night ticket for each of the shows. Future directors and actors will need to work this into their schedules.

Saturday March 5, 2005 "Noises Off"

Saturday May 28, 2005 "The Hobbit"

Saturday July 30, 2005 "Carousel"

We decided to get Ann Stanley a Chamber Bucks gift certificate as a thank you for all her hard work during the 2004 year. She painted and contributed to every set except "Peter Pan" in 2004. While work at the community theater is done on a volunteer basis, we felt moved to "reward" Ann with something for her efforts. I know she put in more than 40 hours on the "Seussical" set alone.

A copy of the revised by-laws and contracts were passed out to those at the meeting. We would like everyone to read them and suggest comments, changes, etc. One change of note will be the addition of a "director in bad-standing" clause and a change in what constitutes a quorum. Hopefully this will enable us to conduct business when there are less than the 8 members now stated in the bylaws to be a quorum.

The theater will have a lost and found in the theater office upstairs by the board room. This office is locked with the same key used for the doors. Please note the lost and found is NOT in the Box Office.

Ellen Ball has volunteered to be in charge of a wish list for the theater. Frank will post a wish list in our newsletter.

Guests will be invited to attend our meetings with advance notice to the President. We will conduct any sensitive business after the guests leave, if that is necessary. Our minutes will be posted on our web site.

The homeschoolers will again use the building the last Friday in February (Feb. 25, 2005) for a play.

Nancy Rodenbeck  
SCP, Secretary