

Sugar Creek Players
Board Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2005

Call to Order 6:05 pm

In Attendance: Cicela, Clouser, Gann, Leaman, Meyer, Rodenbeck

Excused: Ball, Poole

Absent: Cunningham, Hester, Howard

Minutes accepted as written

President's Report

Cable bldg has offer to rent to restaurant "the Filling Station" @ \$700.00 month. Cable company to be out by April 30, 2005. They did request to extend lease until May 30, 2005 however, new leasee wants bldg May 1, 2005.

Treasurer's Report

No money from Deadwood Dick Sponsors has arrived yet, Shirley Ross is to bill them. She has billed Bank One for Music Man. Brian Ramey was supposed to sponsor all of "The Hobbit". He informed Nancy on Friday April 8, 2005 that he had only intended to be 1/2 sponsor. He was taken a bill for a first installment payment of \$100.00.

Jo said Shirley had no record of Anna Jean Templeton being paid as a choreographer for "Seussical" Nancy personally delivered the check to Anna Jean. Jo is having Shirley check again. Nancy did confirm this with Anna Jean in a phone call on Tuesday morning.

House Committee

Alcoa sponsored spring cleaning will be this coming weekend April 16th from 8 am until 6pm and Sunday from noon until 6pm.

Had 3 companies come to do quotes for new furnaces. Only one has responded. Lafayette Heating and Cooling. Around \$2200 per furnace. We need 5 furnaces. Are trying to get grant money for furnaces. Our Jan-Feb heating bills were \$850. New furnaces would cut heating bills by 2/3.

Theatrical Committee

The season is as follows (which was sent out in an e-mail 2 weeks ago)

Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 - October 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23

CSI Christmas & another short childrens' show (THIS IS NOT IN THE SEASON TICKET) DECEMBER 8, 9, 10 @ 7:30 PM AND Dec 10, 11 at 2pm

Female Odd Couple February 1, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19

Godspell March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8, 9

Bugsy Malone June 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11

Oklahoma! August 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13

We are looking for directors and sponsors for all of these shows. Please help. Also, since no board member has volunteered to produce we will pursue outside the board. Terry Swift, a cast member from "Noises Off" will be approached. Barbi has volunteered to be her co-producer

Publicity Committee

The Chamber of Commerce is selling ad space in a map of the city they are making. I talked with the map maker and the smallest ad space was \$295. too much money.

Box office committee

Nancy passed around a paper with the numbers from "Noises Off" 549 people attended the shows

Movie Night Committee/Special Projects

April 29th - 3rd annual "Media that Matters" film festival - award winning film shorts

May 6th - Documentary "The Corporation"

May 13th - 4th annual "Media that Matters" film festival - award winning film shorts

July 1st - Ben Hur 1925 version

July 8th - Ben Hur 1959 version

Special Projects

Garage Sale - date moved to April 30th due to those who volunteered being too busy on the 23rd of April. Drop off dates will stay the same. Volunteers for those nights please NOTE that.

Chopin Concert - Sunday June 19th 8pm, Looking for sponsors, trying to raise \$200 - 300

Grant Activity - Frank still pursuing. We are getting the Alcoa Action Grant in the \$3000. and an Alcoa Bravo Grant for \$250 (due to Frank volunteering so much time here, Hurray!)

Other grants are still in processing stages.

THE HOBBIT

As stated above, the Hobbit needs a half sponsor. Also, Andrea Poole had to drop out as assistant producer due to her work schedule. Barbi Leaman will be co-producing with Brett Gann. We had 47 children audition for the show. The Hobbit cast will participate in a fund raiser at County Market on May 28th. This is listed on their rehearsal schedule as mandatory.

Next meeting May 9th 2005 @ 6pm

Nancy Rodenbeck

SCP, Secretary