

Sugar Creek Players  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday May 9, 2005

Meeting called to order 6pm

In attendance: Cicela, Clouser, Howard, Leaman, Rodenbeck  
Excused Absence: Cunningham, Ball, Meyer  
Absent: King, Hester, Gann

#### President's Report

Cable bldg to be rented by "The Filling Station" and made into a restaurant. Lease still not signed. Rate locked in at \$700 a month for 2 years. All improvements to be made by renters.

#### Treasurer's Report

Mistake in Choreography fee discovered and corrected. Seussical figures now correct.

#### House Committee

Fire Extinguisher Inspection - complete

Sprinkler System Inspection - complete

Health Department Certificate - complete

Fire Marshal Inspection - complete to resolve in 30 days. Only two issues: 3 non-functioning emergency lights and outlet and switch covers off backstage due to painting and need to be reinstalled.

#### Theatrical Committee

Hobbit - coming along nicely. Tom Lowe new musical director working out great. Stage built today by Bob Nunan.

May 28th Hobbit cast to do fund raiser at County Market from 9am til 1pm. Producer Brett Gann to be in charge.

#### Publicity Committee & Box office committee together

Eric Gray is working on putting together our season brochure for us. Passed around 2 samples of a cover. Decided to go with Vanity Theater 2005-2006 season "Targets Great Entertainment" as a cover with a picture from "Deadwood Dick" on the front. Will have done by next week.

Tickets to be \$10.00 per adults and \$6.00 for 12 and under children's. Season tickets will not include the Children's Christmas show which starts at 7:30 instead of 8pm and runs for one week only. Tickets will be discounted until opening of first show at a buy 4 get the 5th show free price. \$40 adults and \$24 for kids.

## Movie Night Committee

Media that Matters film festival generated \$119 in revenue for the first showing. Film festival to be shown again May 13th.

Frank will meet with the Lew Wallace Centennial Committee on 5/17. They are sponsoring a showing of the 1925 version of Ben Hur on July 1st and the 1959 version of Ben Hur on July 8th. They will pay the money up front and we will split anything that comes over and above the rental amount. We get to keep all concession money.

## Financial/Special Projects

Host a Roast - Steve Hester was absent, so details not available. We do know that he has lined up a potential roast of former Mayor Glenn Knecht.

Montgomery County Jr Miss has a fundraiser that was spoiled by the weather. A "Chair" auction. They have asked to set up 2 chairs for silent auction in our lobby during "The Hobbit".

Nancy pointed out that the sponsors have the right to the lobby space for their own display.

It was felt there is enough space to accommodate everyone.

Chopin Concert - June 19th at 8pm needs a \$200 sponsor. We have a partial sponsorship from Alcoa for \$150.00

Garage Sale: made \$113 at the April 23rd garage sale. Jo Clouser thinks we can do better next year now that we have one under our belt.

Purdue Big Band Jazz Concert has been tentatively scheduled for Saturday Sept 24, 2005. Johnnie Provolone's has graciously donated the pizza to feed the band. We will try to find sponsorship. Frank has made a sponsorship letter asking for sponsors for the Chopin Concert, the Purdue concert and next season also. Nancy mailed the letters out on Tuesday May 10, 2005.

Annual Meeting - voted to set the date as Wed August 17, 2005

2005 -2006 board openings. Nancy Rodenbeck, Barbi Leaman, Jo Clouser and Andrea Poole are four of the five out going board members. They are all eligible for re-instatement. Frank has declared he will resign at the end of this term.

Frank to meet with Journal Review representatives on Wednesday to discuss a new publicity program the JR has.

Next meeting will be Monday June 13th 6pm

Nancy D. Rodenbeck  
SCP, Secretary