

Sugar Creek Players
Board Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2005

Call to Order 6:05 pm

In Attendance: Cicela, Clouser, Ball, Leaman, Meyer, Hester, Rodenbeck

Excused: Gann, Howard

Absent: Cuningham, King

Visitors: Megan Johnson, Art Lang

President's Report:

Submitted Grant application for furnace with Tipmont REMC should know by 7/1/05
Also submitted grant applications to Alcoa Foundation and Subaru Isuzu Automotive
Read a letter from Mrs. Dick Ward regarding the film festival. She would like to see old movies again during Downtown Movie Night. The board agreed that we are trying to appeal to a wide variety of people by showing the film festival and we do hope to offer old movies again. Frank to contact Mrs. Ward with our response.

Treasurer's Report

We still have not received sponsorship money from the "Deadwood Dick" sponsors. Jo will ask Shirley @ Checks and Balances. Ellen suggested we have accountant bill all sponsors so checks will not slip thru the cracks in the future.

House Committee

Awning Repair over rental property: Sam Smith (Old World Co) will donate \$350 toward repair of the awning. Should cost us \$350 to re-sew and waterproof. SCP to supply removal labor. This should give the awning another 5-6 years of life.

Dr. Sues Room Window has been ordered

Fire Marshal Inspection (Local) has been passed

Received a quote for roof repair from 5 Star Roofing

10 year roof for all 3 sections \$22,105.00

15 year roof \$ 25,710.00

20 year roof \$ 27,770.00 no action has been taken

Theatrical committee

Committee chair is gathering resumes for director's for upcoming seasons

Publicity Committee

Committee chair informed committee members that they will be assigned a territory and vendors who currently advertise in our program to contact about advertising for next season.

Tyler Bernet the director of Grease has made a commitment to have a fundraiser at Johnny Provolones on July 25th a Monday night from 5-8pm.. Cast will wait tables and receive 20% of the profit for the show "Grease" Please eat at Johnny Provolones that

night and tell all your family and friends about the fundraiser on that night. Proceeds will buy "Pink Lady" jackets that will go into the costume room.

Tyler Bernet also has an idea about a raffle to raffle off a "Sandy doll" signed by the cast of Grease and a Greaser jacket. Nancy invited Tyler to join the publicity committee.

Box Office Committee

New Season Flyers have been copied at Staples. We will send out with the next newsletter before Grease. They have been set out in the lobby so people coming to the Chopin Concert and Downtown Movie Night can have them.

Reminded everyone of the ticket price adjustment. Adults will be \$10 next season and children 12 and under \$6. Season tickets will be buy 4 shows and get the 5th show free \$40 for adults and \$24 for kids under 12 UNTIL the opening of "Musical Comedy Murders of 1940"

Children's Christmas show will be priced differently. It is NOT included in the season. It runs for one weekend only and the show starts at 7:30 pm. Ticket prices are tentatively \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids.

We are now listed at the Visitor's Bureau

Movie Night Committee

Emperors Club movie to be June 17th the Character Counts people will pay for the movie

Ben Hur 1925 version will be shown July 1st

Ben Hur 1959 version will be shown July 8th

Special Projects Committee/Finance Committee

Chopin Concert sponsored on WBAA will be June 19th 8pm

Purdue Big Band Jazz Concert will take place Saturday Sept. 24th 2005 We will charge \$5 a ticket to pay their expenses. Johnny Provolones will feed the band.

Johnny Provolones is the sponsor for our first show of the new season

Joel Weir and the Faithful concert - Joey Weir came to "The Hobbit" and saw the Chopin concert advertised. He has been looking for a venue to showcase his music. He made a proposal that Frank presented for a concert Friday July 15th @ 8pm. It is at no cost to the Vanity, no sponsor is needed. They will provide their own sound system. They will perform in front of the red curtain on the stage extension so it will not conflict with the Grease set. All voted yes. It is a 3 pc folk music ensemble acoustic guitar, bass, mandolin/violin. Free will donation accepted for the Vanity Theater.

Megan Johnson would like us to host a showing of the documentary "Invisible Children" It is a movie about children kidnapped in Uganda and forced to serve in the military. This is a fundraiser for the "Invisible Children" organization. We discussed keeping the concession money and the donations go to the organization. You can check it out at www.invisiblechildren.org. We will get back to her with a date probably after "Grease".

Steve Hester brought a Host a Roast idea to the board. He has a "roastee" lined up. His idea is to charge \$5 a ticket to have someone be roasted for an hour on the Vanity Stage. He will MC and produce the event. Board approved a budget of \$75 - 100 to try it

out. Steve will look into it and let us know. Right now the best dates would be a Saturday evening in July.

Blue Apple Players contacted us looking for a place to perform. We are turning them down as we have a full schedule right now.

New Business

Nancy brought up board members need to spend time volunteering their TIME at the theater. She pointed out many are leaving the board who "run" the place. Sheila Howard asked that we put up a to-do list in the box office so people know what needs to be done.

Visitor Art Lang suggested we contact people who volunteer in a timely manner. He filled out the volunteer form on line and it was 2 months before he was contacted. He and his wife did usher for "The Hobbit" He was glad he was invited to the board meeting and is interested in possibly directing here in the future.

Next Board Meeting WEDNESDAY JULY 20TH 2005 PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A CHANGE!!!

Nancy D. Rodenbeck
Secretary
Sugar Creek Players, Inc.