

Playhouse 51 General Membership Meeting

January 19th, 2016

Started at 7:10 pm and Adjourned at 8:19 pm

Attendance:

Lindy Bayles

Melinda Forsythe

Chuck Riggs

Diane Riggs

Elizabeth Hartley

Elisabeth Evans

Sheril LaVoice

Michael LaVoice

Janice Hippchen

Neal Masters

Chris Medearis

Bob Medearis

Lisa Atkins

James Christy

Jane Lester

Linda Christy

Linda Bacon

Jane Lester ran the general meeting due to Linda Bacon having a conflicting meeting, will attend but will be late. Jane Lester thanked everyone for coming and introduced our newest member, Lisa Atkins, which we welcomed to the group.

December minutes-Neal Masters made a motion to accept the minutes as received, was 2nd by Bob Medearis-carried.

Financial Report was given by Lindy Bayles \$20,056.69, gave the information out about the Sharing the Expenses sheet for the last 2 seasons-incoming, outgoing and bottom line expenses, doesn't include the Ads.

Had a question about the Rights to our next show but they are already paid for and confirmed.

Posters/Program proposal for payment-Charlie Yarwood did them as a volunteer, now not as active and has asked not to do them at this time so we have found another volunteer but that didn't work out-Charlie finished that one and the next one also-we paid him \$500.00.

Kristen Bacon did the last program for our last one and Vince Bell did one poster, which was a very large cast-she kept the program consistence. The possibility of paying Kristen for doing the next 2 shows programs and posters-\$150.00 each show, which she has agreed to. Chris Medearis made the motion to pay Kristen the \$150.00 and Michael LeVoice 2nd-Carried.

Website update-Jim Casey made the corrections, need to input the cast Bio's and photos, and find out if the previous show cast Bio's and photos be put on the website. Everyone needs to look at your convenience to see if everything is correct or needs to be added if so contact Melinda Forsythe.

Next Production-"Catch Me if you can"-Show dates:

March 4th-Friday at 7:00 pm

March 5th-Saturday at 7:00 pm

March 6th-Sunday at 2:00 pm

March 11th-Friday at 7:00 pm

March 12th-Saturday at 7:00 pm

March 13th-Sunday at 2:00 pm

Cast has 5 women and 6 men-we had auditions and we have our cast, I need to get the phone line message changed.

Marketing-poster will be done as soon as possible, 3 to 4 weeks before the show opens, will be posted on Facebook, we will have a press release go out, a Millington Star article and possibly get a price on yard signs.

Set-it is a basic set-in a lodge in the Catskill Mountains-looking for a moose head to hang over the fireplace-will get back to the membership about when the dates are to work on the set.

Script Selection committee has 15 people on it now and we have met 2 times and will meet after this meeting, we are reading several scripts and narrowing down the list to make our deadline, looking for Christmas, comedy, drama and murder mystery.

Community opportunities:

April 2nd-Arts Festival and Auction-we have participated with this for the last 4 years-we can take the upcoming season information, possibly the upcoming show posters and have a give-away of season tickets, a motion was made by Janice Hippchen and 2nd by Chuck Riggs-Carried.

Arts Festival & Auction-

Chairman-Jane Lester, Liz Hartley and Melinda Forsythe also on the committee.

Relay for Life-August 20th, 2016-Saturday at Akcock Park-they have ask us if we will do a small performance at it-could have 2016-2017 season promotion there-also could have season tickets there-could be free advertising, Sheril LaVoice made the motion and 2nd by Michael LaVoice-Carried.

Other Business:

Chamber Dues-\$125.00-a motion was made by Jim Christy and 2nd by Liz Hartley-Carried to pay them.

Memphis Welcome Center-do we put literature there and at the motels and if so does it need updating.

Morning shows on the the Radio and TV are hard to get on-Jane Lester will be checking with a Radio Show-more information to follow.

Neal Masters made a motion to adjourn and 2nd by Bob Medearis-Carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:19 pm