

HHLT General Meeting -- November 17, 2011

The meeting was opened by Gene Schmiel promptly at 7 PM. Minutes of the last meeting, published in the newsletter, were approved by a motion by Jane Becker and seconded by Ina Mayer. There were elections to be held this evening and Ina passed out ballots. Ina, Treva, Goldie and Gene were looking forward to their new roles of kibbutzers as they are leaving office in December.

Treva reported a balance of \$10,059.73 in the Treasury. \$500 was sent to the SERVE food pantry in Dumfries.

Ina thanked everyone who helped with the successful production of "A Few Good Years". Treva reported that 325 reservations had been taken and predicted that we might clear \$1200 after all bills have been paid.

Mary Glasscock, Art Moscatello, Walt Meyer, and Kathryn Schmiel were elected to the board. A transition meeting is planned for Dec 8 at Ina's house.

Gene and Kathryn Schmiel will be directing the next production. A read thru will be held in January and auditions will be in February. Jane Becker is to be producer and Sandy laisiello will be in charge of makeup. Production dates are May 15, 16 and 17.

The Joint Performing Arts Council has announced that during 2012 no performing arts group will be allowed to have performances in the ballroom on a Friday in order to give Billy Casper Golf a chance to book outside profit enhancing events. This is a one year experiment.

There was an extended discussion concerning M. J. 's need to vary from the new rule. Her production, scheduled for fall, needs to have the ballroom for a full week for set building and tech and dress rehearsals. There was a discussion of changing dates and hoping for a dispensation by 4th quarter of the year from the "no Fridays" rule. Sandy laisiello made a motion for the new HHLT board to investigate this dilemma and approach the HOA board for a resolution to the problem. Such approach to be discussed with HHLT membership first. Joyce Mancini volunteered to be a member of any committee formed to find a solution. MJ volunteered to go to ONE HOA board meeting to discuss the particular needs of the little theater.

The storage needs of little theater came up for discussion. While we still have things at Claire Keating's basement, we have been asked to remove our flats or wood from the Freedman's basement. Accordingly, Joe and Marge Gorzka have volunteered to house some of our pieces at their house. MJ made a motion which was seconded and voted upon for the new board to come up with some compensation for the Gorzka's. the date for the removal of property from the Freedman's house to the Gorzka's house is set for 26 November at 8:30AM. Ted Day is providing his labor and his truck. Volunteers are solicited.

Members were reminded that annual dues are due in January.

The next general meeting will be 20 January 2012.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Mills, Secy