

## HHLT Minutes from General Meeting, March 15, 2012

The meeting was opened at 6:59PM by President Walt Meyer. Minutes of the February meeting were read and approved. Board members Art Moscatello and Ed Prendergast were absent.

Treasurer Mary Glascock reported a balance of \$9536.14. All bills are paid and dues are still being accepted.

Vice-President Kathryn Schmiel reported that she accompanied Walt to the Food and Beverage Committee meeting. No compromise on the use of the ballroom on Friday nights was reached. Therefore the spring productions will be held on May 15, 16, and 17<sup>th</sup> with concert seating on each night.

All assets have been removed from Clair Keating's basement and are now stored in the Schmiel's garage.

People to read Ken Ludwig's "Leading Ladies" were solicited. Also volunteers are needed to paint the set.

Membership chair, Betty Hitchcock, reported that she has the flyer with the reservation form ready. Reservations for the play will be accepted beginning 1 April. Flyers were distributed to those who were willing to distribute them to other organizations to which they belong.

Walt reported that he had received a letter from M. J. Brickach regarding a fundraiser for the Hylton Performing Arts Center to be held on 1 April at 3PM. The fundraiser will feature a trivia contest and a contest to determine "Real or not Real."

Walt reported that the playwriting contest had reached a conclusion, with a winning play and author to be announced at the opening night of "Old Hams." This contest is to be made an annual event. The winning play is currently being read anonymously by the Play Review Committee to see if it has potential for production.

OLD BUSINESS: Gene Schmiel made a motion, seconded by Dot Schuetze, to give Clair Keating a check for \$200 and a thank you note for graciously allowing HHLT to store sets in her basement for many years. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of members present.

A motion was made by Ina Mayer and seconded by Betty Hitchcock to accept Bets Knepley's suggestion that HHLT change their production dates to early spring and late summer/early autumn on a trial basis. That motion was carried a unanimous vote of members present.

NEW BUSINESS: Jean Gentry reported that there is only one more weekend to catch Vpstart Crow's production of "Romeo and Juliet" at the Hylton Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Mills, Secretary