

HERITAGE HUNT LITTLE THEATER

General Meeting

October 24, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Walt Meyer at 7:00 PM. Board members Art Moscatello, Tom Taggart and Communications Director Bets Knepley were absent. There were 32 HHLTers in attendance.

Secretary Bill Harrison's report: The minutes for September were approved with one minor correction. M. J. Brickach indicated she felt the suggestion on the Gorzka's had been unfairly and incorrectly tabled by the board.

Mary Glascock presented the Treasurer's report. The balance in the treasury as of October 24, 2013 is \$11,224.92. There was income from ticket sales for Ancestral Voices of \$2,112.00. Expenses for the play total \$1,042.94 so far; the bar bill has not been received yet. The projected profit for the play is \$502.06.

Vice President Kathryn Schmiel reported:

The nominating committee announced the following candidates for the four open positions for the 2014 Board: Jim Burwell, Helen Esposito, Nancy Mahevich, Ginny McCurdle, Sandy Thompson and Joey Wagner. Voting will take place at the November 21, 2013 general meeting.

Gene Schmiel wrapped up the play by thanking everyone who helped make it a success. The attendees gave Gene and his team a sound round of applause for their efforts.

Sharon Ferguson has purchased some software for video editing for Gene's play but needs to update the software before preparing the video.

Walt reported John Bisaga is having issues with the video from the previous play.

Ina Mayer and Bill Harrison, co-directors for the spring play, shared some information on the upcoming play, Senior Follies. It is a comedy set in a retirement home with 6 female and 3 male roles. The producer is Joey Wagner and the Stage Manager Sandy Thompson. Ina and Bill will be offering many opportunities for HHLT members to participate in the production. Scripts will be available in November and auditions will take place in mid-January.

Walt Meyer reported for Art Moscatello: Tina Mullins will share her experiences in local theater with the members after the November general meeting.

Membership Chairperson Joan Patton reported:

Our January general meeting and open house will take place in the ballroom; but must verify with Club since renovation has been postponed. Her committee will need to collect items for the event; such as posters from past plays, scripts, etc. Past actors may want to come in costume as well. Information on the event will be placed in the December and January Horn. Everyone is encouraged to bring someone who might be interested in HHLT.

Old Business:

The draft budget was accepted for the new Board. Suggestions were made to build in director's gifts for LSTV and others who help with the production; maybe create a director's discretionary fund. Some thought this might be built into the budget created by the director.

It was suggested that Tom Taggart discuss with Bill Whyte how HHLT might support LSTV.

President Walt thanked Joyce Mancini, her committee and Bill Harrison for creating a sound play proposal procedure.

Ed Prendergrast and Ted Day opened a discussion on moving and storage of sets. The Board will consider some of the ideas discussed.

Marlene Griffenhagen shared that Cathy Carrico is returning home from spinal surgery and that Midge Teahan is likely to go into an assisted living facility.

New Business:

It was announced that the senior theater festival will take place in June at Bally's in Ocean City.

Adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill
WILLIAM HARRISON
Secretary