

# September 4, 2017 RTP Board Meeting Minutes

## **Present:**

Tahrea Maynard, Mary Maynard, Laura Lewis, Susan Love, Justin Atkinson, John Rankin, Victor Aume, Pete Graybeal, Cathy Steinhauser, Gary Gillen, Drew Herman & Josh Ford.

**Absent:** Jenny Rhoads Rachael Lynch & Susan Perkins

## **Officer Reports:**

**Recording Secretary: Susan Love-** Minutes were recorded and sent out to the board members. No errors to be corrected or additions to be made

**Motion to accept:** Mary Maynard **Second:** Josh Ford. **The motion carries**

**Corresponding Secretary: Pete Graybeal-** Two names to be removed from the mailing list due to returned mail.

**Treasurer: Laura Lewis-** Phone bill was higher to include the fee to have the internet installed. The scholarships were paid and some expenses were paid for "Rocky."

~Two typos of Tharea's last name (Johnson vs Maynard) and apparael vs apparel.

**Motion to accept:** Victor Aume **Second:** Cathy Steinhauser **The motion carries**

## **Old Business:**

~**Trial by Jury-**Susan Perkins was absent, so no new news.

**Tech Booth Needs- Victor-** After a visit to Mad Lab for research Victor has requested a budget for audio system update. Victor wants to wait until after "Rocky" to change the lighting system. To budget for the entire audio and lighting update and additional materials, the requested budget is \$700.

**Motion to accept:** Josh Ford **Second:** Susan Love **The motion carries**

## **New Business:**

**Our Town:** Victor wants to open up the opportunity to community members to record music from the period to be play during the pre-show and at intermission. i.e. Hymns, Gospels etc. This would allow for additional participation from the community.

Victory also wants to pre-cast one roll ( the professor) to be filled by a variety of members of the community in the five performances. Each person to take a difference performance. These would be "cameos" to draw others in to the performance.

~All board members grant permission for this "pre-casting" to occur.

**Christmas Show:** December 2nd: The RTP and Arts Around will co-host the Phil Clark trio with the Circleville Barbershop Quartet to open the show. This is a concert that could earn approximately \$3,000 with tickets and concessions.

We can rent them the space for a fee and accept a donation to help raise funds for the theater and the Barbershop Quartet from the Phil Clark trio. Tharea will check with Nelsonville Opera House about their rental fee and process. This situation is still in the planning stage. No plans have been finalized.

We will look into getting free choral risers from a person met at OCTA. Nice folding risers that can be stored under the stage

**Trustee/Committee Reports:**

~**Susan Perkins:** (Absent)

~**Cathy Steinhauser:** Nothing of note. Tahrea is requesting Neon colors for the make-up department.

~**Gary Gillen:** OCTA, The theme was "Magic." The weekend was Amazing.

~**Mary Maynard:** Requesting bug spray to combat the gnats in the theatre due to food being left out from past performances.

~**Justin Atkinson:** Nothing of note.

~**Rachael Lynch:** (Absent)

~**Josh Ford:** Pumpkin Show Committee Report: Still in the search for float building assistance. The float must be in 4 of the 7 parades with many other requirements. Contact Josh if you are interested in helping with the committee.

~**Drew Herman:** Nothing of note.

~**Jenny Rhoads:** (Absent)

**Next Meeting set for: Monday, October 9th at 7pm**

**Motion to adjourn:** Justin Atkinson **The motion carries**