



Oregon STRAW HAT PLAYERS

Meeting Minutes - June 21, 2021

Stephanie Drahozal (President) [X]	Mark Daspit [X]
Jen Nichols Kapusta (Vice President) [X]	Will Karls [X]
Sandy Briski (Treasurer) [X]	Helena Pope [X]
Sierra Rottier (Secretary) [X]	Mark Wegner [X]
Sami Elmer Kapusta [X]	

Meeting was held virtually, over Zoom. Called to order at 7:00pm.

Treasurer's Report

An account was made for workshop revenue. Building insurance was paid - \$1,086. Had an overall loss of \$2,059 through June.

Q provided some of the gardening supplies from the building work day. Stephanie will follow up and let her know she can get expense sheets from the building to be reimbursed.

Building

The planting day went well, a small group came to help.

No updates from Alex D on painting - if he's not heard from by the next board meeting, the board will take over the project. Volunteers will be needed to paint and move lumber from behind the building.

Poison oak was found on the slope and into the yard. Q was going to contact a landscaping company to see how best to handle it. Kyle has been informed and will make sure to take proper precautions when mowing.

In July we will start planning a shed clean out day, likely in September or October once the weather gets a bit cooler.

Workshop

Stage combat was cancelled due to a lack of signups. Mike Ducett will reach out to a few people. A few people that didn't make the cabaret cast were personally invited to the workshops. Sierra will reach out to local Madison area high school vocal/theatre departments and see if that can give us any more interest.

Cabaret

Song list has been updated based on who is in the show. Would like to find more ways to be more inclusive and make OSHP more inviting for diverse performers. Song list and performer's names will be sent out June 21-22. Sami is getting sheet music together and Nick is getting the backing tracks. Rehearsals start June 28.

Mark W looked into Showtix4u as a streaming platform and said it seems pretty straightforward. Viewers will be charged \$10/screen with an option for an additional donation. The company charges additional fees during checkout that cover their cut of the profit. Sandy will get Mark added to be able to pay fees and get this set up. Jen will touch base with Sarah Karlen to get the microphones back. Mark D offered to pick them up or help with transport.

Future Shows

Potentially bringing Sweeney Todd back next year (full version, not school edition). Jen would like to offer cast members their original roles back, and open auditions to fill the remaining spots. Jen will send a message to the original cast to gauge interest. She will set up a poll and send it to the students, parents, and staff. Would likely bring the show back July or August 2022. Still considering a smaller adult show at some point during the fall or winter.

Scholarship

Sierra will ask Becky R if scholarships that come in after the initial deadline are usually taken on a case by case basis, or if we wait until the new deadline.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 21st at 7pm, over Zoom. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Sierra Rotter
OSHP Secretary