

Meeting Minutes - March 13th, 2022

Stephanie Drahozal (President) [x]	Mark Wegner [x]
Jen Nichols Kapusta (Vice President) [x]	Tina Bastian [x]
Sandy Briski (Treasurer) [x]	Querida Funck [x]
Helena Pope (Secretary) [x]	Nick Kapusta []
Mark Daspit [x]	

Meeting was held virtually over Zoom. Called to order at 7:01pm.

Treasurer's Report

We received some Amazon Smiles and Shining Stars donations. The electrical wire that came down on our building was fixed. We paid half of our event essentials for the 40th anniversary leaving us with about an \$11,000 loss. The wire issue caused us to go about \$1000 over budget. We have around \$13,000 in our checking account.

Building Stuff

The building is very crowded and needs to be cleaned out/organized. We will set a date for that when it is warmer out.

New Business/Upcoming Shows

Sarah Karlen joined the meeting to discuss her interest in directing a 2023 summer production. She is working on her master's degree in theater and would like to use the production as her final project. She suggested shows that are going to bring in money and can give way to giant community involvement (family friendly, big shows). Sarah suggested Cinderella as a potential option. Sarah is also interested in input from the board. Jen suggested looking at Disney productions. Sarah said she has been looking at Mary Poppins, Beauty and the Beast, and Newsies. Jen noted that Newsies may not be the best option as it would not captivate younger children to either be in or come see. Mark D. suggested Spongebob. James and the Giant Peach was also brought up as a suggestion. She is going to come back to a later meeting with 3-4 potential shows and budget ideas.

Sarah would also like to use OSHP microphones for her school's production.

Jennifer Becker has also expressed interest in doing Shrek in 2023.

Sweeney Todd: We have heard from a majority of the original cast and not as many as we would like are returning. Auditions will be April 20th from 7pm-9pm and April 23rd from 1pm-3pm. We will also be accepting video auditions for college students. Rehearsals will begin in late May to early June. We will be able to keep our set pieces and everything there. We will have an ad for Sweeney Todd in McFarland High School's production playbill.

Scholarship applications are due in mid-April.

40th Anniversary Celebration

We have secured a deposit at Barnwood Events and the money for ASCAP as well. Q would like to meet with Stephanie to go over song lists so she can see what songs she can get through ASCAP and what she can get through BMI. Q also showed potential logo ideas for the 40th celebration that we can incorporate into anything we post and use this year. We still need to figure out what is needed for a speaker in all this. John U suggests that we use our own speakers: with stands and a sound system.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 19th at 7:00pm. Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.