



Oregon STRAW HAT PLAYERS

Meeting Minutes - April 29, 2021

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

Meeting was held virtually, over Zoom. Called to order at 7:02pm.

Treasurer's Report

Received 9.63 from AmazonSmile for the month.

Payments - 119.40 Website Renewal, \$33.17 Utility, \$131.84 Alliant Energy.

Finished with -268 for the month.

Performance Updates

Youth Workshops - Jen created synopses for 3 out of 4 workshops. "Crafting Your Audition Cut (\$125-150 for full session)" "Crafting Your Audition Monologue (\$100)" "The Fundamentals of Stage Combat (\$100)" - this could possibly depend on vaccination status as it would involve partner work. Still working on Choreography synopsis (\$100)- We would most likely focus on what colleges look for in their dance audition process, and this workshop would take place over two Sundays.

Next steps will be to finalize pricing for the workshops. We should pay Jace \$250 per weekend, \$200 to an accompanist, and will need to cover school fees.

Jen will work on solidifying dates with Nate Mendl and then we can work on something to go out to members.

Virtual Cabaret - The Oregon PAC has been reserved July 5-12 for filming. Nate will help with lights and sound. Jen, Sami, and Helena created a list of 50 songs from 35 musicals - Jen will go to ASCAP and see what we can get licensed. We will also have to figure out how to use YouTube instrumental tracks. Oregon Community Access or Frank Caruso Productions are both possible companies to reach out to for filming.

Auditions would need to happen by first or second week of June. Thinking a cast of 16. Will be styled similarly to "Sondheim on Sondheim" where there are group numbers along with some solo pieces.

Scholarships

All applicants we've received at this point will receive a scholarship. Sierra will send emails to all applicants and Stephanie will post on the website.

Building Updates

Jen is in contact with Alex Daspit, we've gotten donations of hostas, and Q is designing a landscape. We need to pick a paint color (Jen will call village and see if there are any restrictions). John U will talk to Jen about a sign for the building.

Fall 2021/Summer 2022 Projects

Sami can start contacting people to see if there is any interest in directing. Duane had mentioned Pajama Game at one point. We can also revisit Sweeney Todd, Shrek, and Cinderella. Maybe a small adult show (Songs for a New World, etc).

Next meeting will be held May 19th at 7pm over Zoom. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Sierra Rottier
OSHP Secretary