

Minutes
CCT Annual Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation
Tuesday, November 15, 2005
The Majestic Theater Community Room

Meeting called to order with 25 present.
Thanks to Valley Catering for lovely desserts & drinks.

Membership Criteria

Proposed that either: Season Ticket Holder, Volunteer within 2 years, or demonstrated interest in community theater (such as attend audition). Must complete form in order to have verifiable, contactable member list. The member must consciously say "yes" I want to be a member.

Forms would be available at auditions, major meetings, director & via liaison later on in order to give everyone working/volunteering the chance to join.

Information to data base:

- season tickets
- membership
- volunteers
- customers

Concern about who has access to the information, back-up, safety, and mainly security. Need to instill adequate procedures for use & restrictions.

MTM has stopped maintaining CCT's mailing list as combination list. We still have 5,000 people and continue to update & delete duplicates, add new sales, check information, etc. Also would like opportunity to sign up and use data base information on web.

** Mary Jeanne Reynales motion = CCT membership is renewed annually, open to anyone who wants to be a member and fills our the required form.

Q = What benefit do people get for being a member?

A = Voting rights & responsibilities.

Q = Is there an age limit ... something about over 18?

A = Must be 18 or over in order to vote. Legal requirement.

** Motion passed unanimously.

Door Prizes given out periodically =

Ticket for "Bullshot Crummond" to Bob Olin (!)

Ticket for "Passion" to Kent Fransene.

Ticket for "Pygmalion" to Shirley King

Ticket for "Jesus Christ Superstar" to Heather Fenske

Christmas Tree to Roberta (prop guru galore)

Bullshot Crummond Cast were introduced & highlights of the play described by Bob Olin.

MTM's Comedy of Errors Cast stopped by in costume & invited us to see their show.

Photo Montage

Many thanks to Bob L. and Doug E. (did you put it together??) and helpers for lovely look at past shows/years.

Upcoming Season = Peek at our coming shows by outgoing Publicity Chair, Jonathan P.

Director Appreciation = Many many MANY thanks to all our directors for their outstanding dedication, volunteerism, leadership, and theatrical talents! We were missing several people, but thank them each from all our hearts. We can't have shows without the directors!! They also received a photo / plaque honoring their work.

Treasurer's Report

This past year had income roughly = \$89,600

Expenses 64,655

Therefore our net income was = = = 25,000

General expenses run \$11,600

This leaves CCT with additional net income to add to reserves of ~\$13,000.

Total assets in all accounts are about \$55,000 which is reinvested in future plays, to help Majestic with theater expenditures & upgrades to the theater.

Departing Board Members

We hate to see them go, but we're losing several dedicated volunteers from the Board. However, we are confident they'll stay VERY active in CCT activities (since several are directing this year that prediction seems likely!).

- Jonathan Pederson – Publicity
- Leah Burgy – Play / Director Selection
- Shirley King – Volunteer
- Anne White – Past President

They received a nice gift (certificate), plus Terry's "chintzy trophy" honeybear WITH honey! Many, many thanks to Jonathan, Leah, Shirley, and Anne. You will each be dearly missed.

New Web-site

Doug Easton has created a new look for CCT with his web page. Doug guided us through a look at various pages, search options, etc.

- He has preserved content from 1996.
- Changing web host provider from Peak to Leaven-2.
- Design criteria = Content Is King! Lots and lots of info, pictures
- Easy & intuitive navigation
- Colorful, appealing
- Fast updates to information when Doug receives it.

Typically we get 25-50 "hits" /day (but that could be one person looking at 30 things on the site)

Ideas for future = flash movies? Chat room? Calendar of shows? Scan in programs?

Connects to separate web pages of each Director (JP and Leah already have their own)

New Board Election

After soliciting nominations / volunteers from those present the following were nominated & approved:

- President = Terry Moore
- Vice President = Frank Rinkus
- Past President = MaryJeanne Reynales
- Secretary = Beth Riley
- Treasurer = Tony Olsen
- House Manger = Jack Wirz
- Technical = Bill Nelson
- Volunteer Coordinator = Becky Douglass
- Publicity Coordinator = _____ (open)
- Production Coordinator = Stephanie Jorgensen
- Play/Director Selection = Linda Fenske

- Set Construction Coordinator = Kent Fransene

Many thanks for volunteering to help guide CCT during the next year/s. Your talents and energies are greatly appreciated. Next Board Meeting is 2nd Tuesday in December = Dec. 13th at 7:00 at Majestic! ☺

Volunteer Appreciation Awards

Many thanks also to our dedicated volunteers, without whom none of our directors' visions would come to life. It was incredibly difficult to select just a few from our cadre of fabulous volunteers the past year/s, but we somehow whittled it down to five:

- Lori Salus
- Lauren Burkum
- Jesse Mata
- Cathy Sams
- John Sams

Many Thanks to All who Attended ~ it's YOU who put the Community in Corvallis Community Theater!

Adjourned.