

FIRE MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL

MINUTES OF February 25, 2025

Prepared by Amber McKnight

Present: Jessica Scogin, Bruce Roberts, Clint Scogin, Marty Fortin, Amber McKnight, Brad Nelson

Absent: Fred Schwindt, April Doolittle, Kevin Downing, Louise Fisher,

Presiding over meeting: Jessica Scogin

Meeting called to order by Jessica Scogin at 7:00pm

Financial Safety Minute - Clint

We should go over our financial report and check that nothing looks “out of whack”.

-Marty mentioned we should compare figures from the same time of year over the last two years with this year’s report. “It would show us how we’re actually doing.”

Agenda and Minutes Approval:

* Brad made a motion to approve the amended agenda and edited minutes, Marty seconded, motion passed.

Bank Balances:

Numbers on the balances aren’t what they should be.

Amber mentioned it could be because there were several deposits that just got deposited today.

Events report:

146 people came to Barefoot In The Park. Figures may be off. The show went well. The actors did a great job.

Moon Over Buffalo is still looking for a young man to play a role in the show. Posters need to warn for adult content due to language.

Pictures of cast and crew need to be added to the GoogleDrive because Ashley gets access to those photos to post and share from there - Marty

We need more producers! - Jessica

Facility - Bruce:

We put the paper sheathing on and the rain started to pour. The rain flooded down the wall and in through the door. Once the project is finished there shouldn't be an issue with it again. Metal roofing should be coming in tomorrow and will match the siding.

Brian Green is interested in fixing the theater chairs.

Jessica - Chairs need plaques put on them - Fred is in charge of that.

Jessica - March 8th, 10am Brian knows a sound guy that is meeting here with Fred and whomever else wants to come.

Jessica - Waiting for Toni to get back to us on fixing the heat pump. Board has previously approved having it repaired.

Bruce - I can make nooks to store the portable stage.

Art Gallery:

Cece couldn't make it tonight, but she put the links on the art gallery page to feature an artist (one artist per week).

Marketing Marty:

Jessica - We did not get the money from the city for marketing yet. It was tabled for next month's city council meeting when we turn in our report.

Looking at the foyer, the first impression people have of us, the piano is a distraction. We should move the furniture that's upstairs in the Tiller, to the prop storage area. Bench in the foyer shouldn't be there. Amber suggested it was needed because of our patrons that need to sit while they wait. Box office room needs a clean up and maybe a curtain with the roxy logo. Bulletin board looks messy. It's good because it helps the community, but personal flyers or notes aren't what we want to promote. What do we do about the marquee? Brad suggests we paint it a fresh color.

KNKX - Marty worked with them to advertise more of our events through them.

We still have a box of promotional stuff.

OnStage Amber -

We had a student drop because of basketball, but otherwise we're plugging right along. Kevin is coming to teach accents and Amanda West is teaching history of the time and setting up a tea for the kids.

House Manager: Jessica standing in for Christina-

Jessica - We need to be careful of the volunteers we get in the different programs at the Roxy, there are social and safety concerns.

Jessica - We should use Google Drive for storage for FMAC so we have one cohesive file to find information.

New copy machine is coming Thursday!

Upcoming Calendar Events:

Ocean Shores Non Profit Convention coming up March 6th & 7th.

For The Good OF The Order - Brad had a grandbaby born! Baby Archer! He's adorable.

Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm