

FIRE MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL

MINUTES OF February 2026

Prepared by Amber McKnight

Present: Marty Fortin, Christina Brischetto, Clint Scogin, Brandon Pratt, Amber McKnight, Brenda Pickus, Louise Fisher, Bruce Roberts, Kevin Downing, April Doolittle, Brad Nelson, Charles Donnor, Jessica Scogin

Excused absences: Fred Swindt, Eli Potts

Presiding over meeting: Jessica Scogin

Safety minute by Christina:

Lights on the stairs. They were ordered, but came broken. Replacements came and they need to be installed.

Bruce- Cannot have both sides of the back doors blocked.

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

Agenda and Minutes Approval:

*Amber moved to approve the agenda and January's board meeting minutes, Brad seconded, agenda and January Board Meeting Minutes passed.

Treasurer's Report of year 2025 by April:

*Marty moved to approve the treasurer's report, Brad seconded, report passed.

Events:

Dinner Theater-Discrepancies with catering costs-will be about \$1000 less.
Performance was good, but too many tables? Trouble with people getting up the stairs.

Lion in Winter-Has a good cast, budget looks good, Amber will ask OnStage for backstage help. Kevin needs help moving parts of the set from the Tiller to the theater.

Facility by Bruce:

The pump for the new dishwasher is defective and will need a replacement. Should be under warranty. Sediment plugged some of the plumbing in the women's bathroom especially. We'll need to replace the pipes, but not this year. Proposed plans for building a shed roof over the outside container and to the side of the container to store larger set pieces and wood. Estimated amount for the project would be just under \$3000.

*Kevin moved to approve plans to start building, April seconded, motion passed.

Need a new ice machine, current one is leaking. Christina estimates it will cost about \$2000.

*Clint moved to approve Christina to purchase a new ice machine with the price cap of \$2000, Charles seconded, motion passed.

New rug purchased for the second door in the foyer to prevent slipping.

Marketing:

Marty will set up a meeting for ticketing

OnStage:

Hexagon stage proposal, Changing the two week summer program to one week as an art program that isn't theater arts.

New Business:

*Marty moved to donate green curtains to Mossyrock school, Brandon seconded, motion passed.

Old Business:

Background checks account almost ready to continue checks.

Jessica went to the county commissioners on behalf of FMAC, it was nice.

Good of the Order:

Christina- A lot of compliments on Steel Magnolias

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20