

T.Q. Steering Committee Minutes - Monday, December 8th, 2014

Meeting Commenced at 7 p.m.

Present: John, Darcy, Linda C., Julie, Doni, Naomi, Barb

Absent: Candace, Linda L.

Minutes from November 2014 meeting accept by Julie and seconded by Naomi.

Fall Production:

Jack and the Beanstalk went smoothly and was enjoyed by all. Having Naomi act as the communications liaison person between the director and cast was helpful, Naomi sent reminders and support to the cast. We are awaiting the photographs from Don Mottershead for the website.

We received \$4,400 in ticket sales, lower than expected due to the \$5 student rate.

We are awaiting a final tally from Darcy who is awaiting all of the receipts from the expenses.

Education:

Short Play Festival - Working under the name of - Take Ten, a Quadra Festival of short Plays. Take Ten plays will be 10 minutes long. June 12,13,14.

Friday night - A cabaret. Location to be announced.

Saturday Night - H.B.I. A theatre and dinner evening. - We are assuming the Inn will be responsible for the advertising of this event. Sunday Afternoon - Community Centre - A Family orientated event.

The committee would like to purchase plays with a budget of \$50.

We will be asking for submissions of locally written plays and people who are interested in playing from people from the Discovery Islands and Campbell River.

Submission date will be February 11th, 2015. Readings will be held February 18th, at the Legion and February 19th at the Library and a third reading will be held if needed on February 22nd.

We will possibly need to rent rehearsal space at the Community Centre.

Quadra Elementary School - Doni has spoken to the Principal and he and the teachers has expressed an interest in hosting a session of theatre workshops with the children culminating in a play. They will continue their conversation about this in January 2015.

Youth Theatre - A child lead theatre experience will be held in March: 2,9,16 with a performance March 17th, at the Community Centre. Doni will be hosting this workshop.

Publicity:

John will be sending out a newsletter posting the above mentioned events. He will work with Doni, Darcy and Robin Mawhinney in making posters asking for submissions for Take Ten. He will also re-do the website - taking down Jack and the Beanstalk publicity and will post the new events.

Play Selection:

Spring Play - Bananafish Day. Barb will contact Chris Thompson for details regarding audition process and help he needs.

Ongoing play readings will commence in March with the Take Ten submissions and will then be held monthly thereafter. We will set the dates at our January Steering Committee meeting. Linda Cannon will access the free plays from Theatre B.C. and will select 6 plays for members to choose from, via a poll, for these readings. Please go on Theatre B.C.'s website and have look yourself, if there is anything you like the look of please let Linda know.

Membership:

The Christmas Party has been cancelled. We will host a party in June after the A.G.M., at the Spit, all members are welcome. Doni and Julie will organize.

New Business:

New Curtains. Rebecca from the Quadra Rec. Society has a quote for new flies for \$5,300. This quote seems very high. We had thought we could share the cost with the Cultural Committee, the Rec. Society. According to the Cultural Committee, the tracks are not adequate for the flies and need to be replaced, they are unwilling to share the cost. We are wondering how many other quotes Rebecca received for the curtains. We would like Linda L. to go back to Rebecca and ask for more quotes and raise the question about the tracks. Naomi will inquire at her children's school which has recently installed new curtains.

Next Meeting - Monday, January 12th @ 7 p.m.
Darcy will provide snacks.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:55 p.m.