

April 2011

The Iowa Community Theatre Association Board of Directors met April 3, 2011 in the theatre at Newton.

Present: President Rick Meyers, 1st Vice President Molly Ketchum, 2nd Vice President Loween Getter, Secretary Peggy Brown, Carol Bellairs, Helen Beneke, Leslie Charipar, Paul Hemmer, Luanne Krabbe, Kathy Schnell, Donna Smithson, Cheryl Zieringer and Mel Wilson.

President Rick called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m. Peggy Brown read the minutes of the February 19, 2011 meeting. Loween made a motion, second by Cheryl, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

The financial report was given at the membership meeting, so was not repeated.

Election of officers revealed: President Molly Ketchum, 1st Vice President Loween Getter, 2nd Vice President Luanne Krabbe, Secretary Peggy Brown and Treasurer Gerard Schwickerath with Rick Meyers being immediate past president. Cheryl made a motion, second by Mel, that Donna Smithson remain as the Region V Representative Rick welcomed Leslie Charipar as the new member of the board. Leslie shared information of her background in theatre and education.

It was reported that several theatres are interested in hosting convention or festival. Rick will do some follow-up.

Rick reported that several members want to continue receiving Center Stage in paper form in the mail. Some members have not been receiving Center Stage. All agreed this is an avenue to promote all activities of your theatre. Award recipients and pictures will be forwarded to Connie to include in Center Stage. Discussion was held regarding the number of issues disseminated each year. Rick will talk with Connie.

The Web Site was discussed. Members were encouraged to use it. Each member theatre should be submitting information regarding upcoming productions. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting.

Brochures were briefly discussed. Several bids had been received and shared for printing costs. This topic was tabled until Gerard could be present for discussion and decision making.

Rick stated a Gala committee should be named for next year. It involves quite a bit of work and coordination. Rick said he wanted to stay involved with the project. Others interested are Paul, Carol, Cheryl, Luanne and Gerard.

Mel reported there was no total for the silent auction as all the items had not be paid for and picked up at this time. She will e-mail results.

The next meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in Cedar Rapids. Leslie reported their theatre is presenting Guys and Dolls most the month of July. A date for the meeting will be set in a few weeks.

The meeting closed at 9:30 a.m.

Peggy Brown, Secretary