

Streetcar Company
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
May 10, 2022

Location: Fellowship Hall, Laconia Congregational Church, Laconia, NH

Call to Order: 6:05pm

Attendance: Brendan Berube, David Nelson, Carey Hough, Oriana Filault, Becky Guyer, Samm Johnson, Ray Feola, Jennifer Nelson, Kristi Laurendeau, Raelyn Cottrell, Jody Fredette, Becky Fredette

Public Comment:

- No one in attendance had any public comments
- Carey motioned to come out of public comment at 6:08 pm. Samm seconded the motion.
 - **MOTION: Conclude public comment at 6:08 pm**
 - **Unanimous vote: The motion passes. Public Comment closed at 6:08 pm.**

Pitches:

- David spoke to pitch night and the reasoning behind it. It allows the company to provide suggestion as to what they'd like to see us perform or things they'd like to produce/direct. We added the form in order to provide guidance to the information we'd need to know to decide on a show. These are a guide, but the Board will decide ultimately on what show we will greenlight. Pitching doesn't guarantee it will be performed, but we will take it into consideration. Suggested membership interested in directing/producing that haven't

- Raelyn Cottrell
 - 3 seasons of SKYT shows:
 - Broadway Jr. Revue: Raise Your Voice
 - Raelyn Cottrell
 - Spring 2023
 - Type of workshop program older SKYT kids mentor younger
 - 20+ Kids
 - 15 songs/minimal costumes & sets
 - Can write a story
 - No time constraint
 - \$2140 Budget
 - Disney's The Jungle Book KIDS
 - SKYT Kid directors: Isabella Cottrell/Jackson Blendowski Producer: Raelyn
 - Summer 2023
 - 12 and Under Age Group
 - 12+ Roles
 - There is a history of a student run program
 - Budget \$2460+
 - The Descendants
 - July/August 2023



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- Becky Fredette and Raelyn Cottrell
- Full Orchestration/Have interested band
- Can be two acts
- Ages 12-18
- Reach out to aged out SKYT kids for older parts
- Need set changes/fog machine/costumes/lighting/strobes
- Breakfast with Characters
- Budget \$3340+
- Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Jr
 - December 2023
 - Becky Fredette and Raelynn Cottrell
 - Full Length 60 minute
 - New musical
 - 23+ roles
 - 18 and under
 - Breakfast with Characters
 - Budget \$3400+
- A Fairytale Christmas Carol
 - Becky Fredette and Raelyn Cottrell
 - 20-31+ roles
 - 18 and under
 - Straight Play but would add Christmas Caroling
 - Have most characters in barn
 - Less technically challenging
 - Budget \$1900+
- Jody
 - Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf - Edward Albee
 - Jody Fredette
 - Full Length Straight Play
 - 25-65 aged
 - 4 actors (2 males; 2 females)
 - 3 hours/3 acts/two 10 minute intermissions
 - Fall 2023
 - Tilton doesn't need the stage
 - Need a bar; set in living room
- Ray Feola
 - Death of a Salesman - Arthur Miller
 - Ray Feola
 - Alzheimers Awareness Month - November (2023/24) April (2024)
 - Full Length Straight Play (Drama)
 - 13 Characters (5 female 8 male - a couple late teen roles)
 - Ages 18+ (except teen boys)
 - \$240 Royalties
 - 1950s era/minimal costumes



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- Minimal Lights/Sets/2 Sets
- Budget \$3000 (estimating high)
- Brendan
 - The Crucible - Arthur Miller
 - Fall 2023 but open to whenever
 - Brendan Berube/Possibly David Nelson
 - Age range 10-60+
 - 20 roles (10 male/10 female)
 - 4 Acts/2 hours
 - Minimal staging/minimal lighting
 - Full Length Straight Play (Drama)
 - Possibility of sticking point due to Baradian House servant
 - \$676 Royalties
 - Budget \$1376
- David
 - Wedding Singer
 - David Nelson/Carey Hough
 - Spring 2023
 - Stage version of Adam Sandler/Drew Barrymore movie
 - Adults 18+
 - 11-20+ roles; 4 male 4 female; fun roles for extras
 - May be struggle to cast Holly and Linda due to performance requirements
 - Significant sets
 - Mostly easy lighting except for dance club scene
 - Canned music
 - Budget \$7000
 - The Sound of Music
 - David Nelson/Carey Hough
 - Spring 2023
 - Kids 8-18 & Adults
 - 18+ Actors
 - Projection backdrops/minimal flats
 - Maria and the children 2-4 costumes
 - Good family show/feel good show
 - Streetcar has done it twice (1975, 1998)
 - Budget \$8830
 - 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee
 - David Nelson/Carey Hough
 - Early Fall 2023; Spring 2023
 - One act
 - Adults portraying kids
 - One static set
 - Audience participation



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- Small cast
- Budget \$5585
- Carey
 - The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon
 - Carey Hough/David Nelson
 - Christmas 2022
 - Two Acts
 - Minimal set
 - 7 women/7 men; two narrators
 - Budget \$1500
 - It's A Wonderful Life Radio Play
 - Carey Hough/David Nelson
 - Christmas 2023
 - Two Acts
 - Single Set
 - Chance for interesting foley/sound effects/practical effects
 - 3 Males/2 Females; possible live foley/sound FX artist
 - Budget \$1650
 - Disney's Winnie the Pooh KIDS!
 - Carey Hough/David Nelson
 - One Act/45 mins
 - Aimed for younger performers (6-14 years)
 - Minimal Set - Hundred Acre Wood map backdrop & some props
 - 19+ cast
 - Budget \$3000
 - Press Start
 - Carey Hough/David Nelson
 - One act musical
 - New production - based on video game characters
 - Single set/minimal set pieces
 - Aimed for younger performers (6-14 years)
 - 23+ cast
 - Budget \$2100

Secretary Report:

- 04/12/2022 Minutes Approval:
 - Change Filiaut to Filiault
 - Fix Correspondance to Correspondence
- Becky F motioned to approve the draft 04/12/2022 minutes. Becky G seconded the motion
 - No further discussion
 - **MOTION: Accept the draft 04/12/2022 Board of Director's Meeting Minutes**
 - **Unanimous vote: The motion passes.**
- Correspondence



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- Card to Becky Guyer thanking us for Wizard of Oz performance
- Gilford Old Home Day
- Erin Lovett-Sherman w
- Raelyn Cottrell wishes her name to be stricken from 03/08/2022 minutes.
 - David will send an email response.
- Becky Guyer suggested that we consider going into non-public when someone wants something anonymous. Carey stated there are certain reasons to go into non-public and certain things don't. Becky Fredette will do research to see

Treasurer Report:

- Financial Statement
 - Started with balance of \$13,008.85; sits at \$11,698.79 does not include props and Laconia Daily Sun advertising bill for Wizard of Oz
 - Oriana made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Samm seconded the motion.
 - No further discussion
 - **MOTION: Accept the Treasurer's Report**
 - **Unanimous vote: The motion passes**

Old Business:

- Makeup secured
 - Raelyn has makeup inside temperature controlled. Samm asked for inventory or picture so we can keep track of what we have, but she has not responded.
- Mission Statement Update
 - Carey shared that Erin Lovett-Sherman suggested changing "amaeteur theatre" to "community theatre"
 - Kristi Laruendeau suggested adding "quality affordable"
 - Carey still didn't like "community theatre" because it leads to a slippery slope where there's nothing preventing the organization from putting on a professional/fully paid production to the exclusion of amaeteur community members
 - Brendan suggested "adding grass roots" before community theatre and Carey agreed
 - Becky Guyer and Becky Fredette stated that amateur is just semantics in our area and that we have used professional musicians and directors.
 - Amended to, "To promote the appreciation of accessible community theatre through collaboration with the Lakes Region both on and off stage."
 - Motion Oriana second Samm seconds
 - **MOTION: To adopt the Mission Statement, "To promote the appreciation of accessible community theatre through collaboration with the Lakes Region both on and off stage."**
 - **Yes - 6 ; No - 1**
 - **Motion Passes**
- Wizard of Oz



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- Financial report update
- Numbers were straightened out.
- Some outstanding receipts but close books profit of roughly \$800.
- Tilton School
 - Originally asked for Lights, Music, Microphones, Sets, Acting
 - Little Shop of Horrors opens this Thursday, Friday, Saturday
 - David pointed out tremendous help from Jody and Becky Fredette
 - A lot they asked for became moot. Didn't need a musician or lights.
 - Julie is thrilled with help. Especially sets.
 - Carey, David, Brendan, Samm and Becky G have helped out a lot as well
 - Ask if the stage addition will be permanent or left up for Lion King.
- Member Activity Update
 - Becky Guyer will check about Open Mic Night - Streetcar specific - Tuesday nights at Patrick's.
 - Encourage company members to come to a specific night and have them wear their production shirts Saturday night.
 - Keep brainstorming
- Streetcar 50th Anniversary Gala
 - Becky G - 50th Musical Review October 8th 2022 at Colonial Theater
 - Sponsored by The Laconia Perley & Ellen Putnam Free Lecture Series (\$3500)
 - Expecting a budget currently around \$3000.
 - Becky Guyer, Lynn Dadian, Karen Jordan, Kristi Laurendeau, Phil Breton
Becky G feels it's good PR and helps get our word out and it would be great to have it at the Colonial Theater.
 - David and Carey would like a more solid update on small use rights before we move forward.
 - Still working on advertising outlets.
- Background Checks When Working With Youth
 - David did not get a chance to speak with Kate Saunders
 - Oriana suggested rather than getting background checks done that we put together a brief training on how to work with youth and make it required to review. She would be willing to put it together. Becky Fredette is willing to help Oriana with best practices.
- Fundraiser Committee and Ideas
 - Carey will post about it on Facebook.
 - Becky F motions that Carey and Oriana co-chair the fundraising committee.
 - Carey, Oriana and Ray abstain
 - All others, yes.
- Gilford Old Home Day
 - Saturday August 27th
 - Oriana thinks we should do it and we should create a committee.
 - She has documents of all the food from last time we did it.
 - Assigned to the fundraising committee.



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New Business:

- Show updates
 - Lion King Jr
 - David - Fully cast. Going well. All the members of Moultonborough's drama club came out for the show. Great turn out. Full swing with rehearsals. Kids are doing great.
 - Brighton Beach Memoirs
 - Directed by Peter Ayer and assistant directing with Ray (who is also producing)
 - Ray - we are about 90% cast. Auditions were Sunday. Scripts are in. Oriana found someone interested in the role of Eugene. He's a good kid who loves theater and works hard.
- Becky Fredette - Tilton/Northfield Old Home Day is June 25th.

Pitches:

David suggested someone reach out and thank everyone for pitching and seeing if anyone is flexible on their dates.

David and Becky Fredette stated that they believe Death of a Salesman was greenlit and we should look at the current slate and see if we can fit it in.

Becky Fredette will send out a doodle poll.

Adjournment:

- Becky Fredette to adjourn and Samm seconded the motion
 - ***MOTION: Adjourn the meeting***
 - ***Unanimous vote: The motion passes***
- **The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 pm**

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday June 14, 2022 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carey Hough
Secretary

