

## Stone Creek Community Theater Club

### June 12th, 2024 Membership Meeting Minutes

#### **Officers:**

President: Tom Enrico, Past President: Bev Wiggins, Vice President: Dave Kinney,  
Treasurer: Linda Chizmar, Secretary: Viv Biermann

#### **Opening Comments:**

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m. Club President Tom Enrico welcomed everyone to the meeting. Nine New members paid their dues: Cheryl Sheu, Jan Sullivan, Alan Sullivan, and Maryellen Kenney introduced themselves as well as one guest Audrey Serpica.

#### **Club Expo**

President Tom Enrico thanked Debra McClelland, Roseann Staple, Viv Biermann and Lina Ricks for their work at the SCCT table at the Club Expo . Tom added it was the most successful expo event for SCCT with 23 individuals giving their contact information, and adding their interest/ talents on the sign-up sheet. Several of those interested at the Expo are members today.

#### **Benoit's Farewell party**

Tom said the Benoit's are now in Vermont. They sent a lovely thank you note to SCCT for the farewell party in their honor.

#### **Secretary's Report:**

Viv Biermann asked if there were any questions or changes as to the draft minutes from the May 8th meeting that were sent by email to the members and were posted on the club webpage. A request for two changes by Nancy Jones to the minutes posted were noted (1.correction on spelling of Iorillo 2. addition of Eva Iorillo new to the stage). Nancy Jones accept the minutes as posted with corrections made. The motion was passed without objection. The minutes will be posted on the club webpage as well as placed in the club binder in the Reunion Center lobby.

#### **Membership Report:**

Linda Chizmar reported the SCCT May 31 membership roster shows 1 new member with a total of 59 paid members.

**Treasurer's Report:** Linda Chizmar presented the SCCT financial report as of May 31, 2024. The club started the month of May with a balance of \$22,197.37. Income for the month of May totaled \$2,170 primarily from ad sales revenue for Ripcord and money collected for the Benoit dinner. Against this, the club incurred expenses of \$2,460.80, mostly associated with the Benoit's party, B. Kaplan's Culture Vulture donation, and Ripcord license and script bringing the account balance as of May 31,2024 to \$21,906.57. \$95 was added to the Capital Expense Fund, bringing it to a total of \$12,720 as of May31, 2024. The deadline for outstanding receipts is July 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Old Business**

- **Ticket sells-** Volunteers needed to sell tickets July 12<sup>th</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> and July 14<sup>th</sup> in the lobby as well as before each performance. Season tickets are no longer available for the remaining 2024 year.
- **House Manager-** Tom stated that if anyone is interested in the position of House Manager for the remaining season to contact him.

- **Progress on Ripcord-** Director Wes Jones, Assistant Director Dave Kinney, Producer Bev Wiggins, Stage Manager Nancy Jones, Assistant Stage Manager Ida Ames. Cast: Lina Ricks as Abby Binder, Mary Mattson as Marilyn Dunne, Ken Hull as Scotty, Cheree Gallant as Colleen, Wayne Werner as Derek, Dan Liotta as Benjamin, Eva Iorillo as Louise, Cindy Kinney as Zombie Maid, Goldy Simon as Woman in White.
- **Director** Wes Jones, stated rehearsals are underway. Technical aspects such as using a mobile projector in several scenes will take place July. Most props have been collected/purchased. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteer opportunities for Ripcord ticket takers, greeter, and host for the VIP Lounge. Greeters in the VIP lounge will pass out ballots to season ticket holders before each performance with a brief explanation of the ballot. Wes Jones and Dave Kinney will explain the Stony award voting process before the main door opens at 5:55pm.
- **Stage Manager** Nancy Jones reported Ripcord performance has many set changes and costume changes. Nancy's two stage volunteers are Ida Ames and Kelly Harmon. Another volunteer is needed to help move set pieces, get props, set the stage, etc. The volunteer must be willing to come to rehearsals, most importantly the end of June and first of July, in addition to tech week July 9 & 11.
- **Assistant Director** Dave Kinney reported flats will be put together on July 19 or July 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am outside weather permitting. Mary Mattson volunteered to bring her staple gun. An additional staple gun would be helpful.
- **Script Committee-** Wes Jones said there is now a list of recommended scripts. The recommendations will be shared at the October meeting. The 2025 productions will be revealed to the public November at the GALA.
- **Makeup Artist-** Mary Mattson said there is a need for male models and one or two makeup artist. A training session on techniques will take place sometime after Ripcord.

## New Business

- **PLAYground Workshop, Nancy Luellan**  
9:45 am Nancy Luellan conducted session #3 on reading scripts with 10 members in attendance. Nancy asked participants to bring a prop for an improv activity July 10<sup>th</sup>. The props will be shared in this fun activity, building self-confidence both on stage and off stage.
- **Stonewater Bar-** Kelly Harmon stated the bar at Stonewater has offered the following accommodation after Ripcord's Friday and Saturday evening performances-\$1.00 off a drink by showing a ticket or program until 10:00pm. Wes added this would be a good opportunity for a Meet and Greet with the cast (no costumes).
- **Thrillapalooza-** Viv Biermann shared the many opportunities available to be part of the Thrillapalooza cast October 26<sup>th</sup>. If anyone is interested in joining the cast see Cheri Irving at the spa.

### **Other new business**

- **Social Committee-** Tom Enrico stated our club is looking for a few members to form a social committee to plan activities outside of the monthly meeting as well as the holiday party.
- **12 ANGRY JURORS** performance dates are Oct. 11th, 12th, and 13th- Dave Kinney reported auditions are scheduled for Tues. July 23<sup>rd</sup> 6pm in the Reunion Center. New members are encouraged to audition. Scripts are available for check out if interested. Minor edits in the script will be made to reflect both male and female jurors in the cast.
- **Patron Contribution** Tom Enrico said the club is a few dollars short of meeting the goal of \$250 for the *Playwright's Circle*. Currently Bruce Kaplan's patron contributions are at the *Actor's Circle* level. Please see Linda Chizmar if you would like to make a contribution before the end of June.

**Adjournment:** There being no other business, John McCormick moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Matthis. The motion was unanimously approved. The Business meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Respectfully submitted by: Viv Biermann, Secretary