

# TNT Membership Meeting

Monday, October 10, 2016

## MINUTES

**PRESENT:** L. Bennett, R. Sinesio, M. Burnsworth, B. Bunker, M. Myers, P. Miles, T. Gilbert, S. Gillespie, D. Nuhfer, D. Miles, R. Nuhfer, H. Keith Bowers, J. Timmins, P. McGinnis, B. Wilson, T. Jones, G. Roddy, M. Hill

**GUESTS:** Robert Spain, Trevor Patchen, Ginny Bond

- **Call to order** – B. Bunker called the meeting to order at 7:34pm
- **Treasurer's Report** – S. Gillespie reported on the financial status of the theatre – reviewed various balances.
- **New Member Applications** – G. Bond and T. Patchen have filled out applications and are present tonight fulfilling the membership meeting requirement. At the next board meeting the Trustees will vote on their membership status.
- **Recognition of New Members** – Trevor Patchen and Ginny Bond introduced themselves.
- **On-Going Business**
  - Godspell Report – Ron/Brett – R. Sinesio reported that the show brought in almost \$6000 which is a little under projections but everything went well.
  - Mom's Gift Report – Terri/Ron – T. Gilbert reported that they have started rehearsals and the set is ready for paint – tomorrow at 10am
  - Refurbishing Sign – T. Gilbert distributed slips for the members present to vote on the sign choices. BLUE was the winner 15-4
- **Committee Reports**
  - Box Office – L. Bennett reported that they are in the process of signing up volunteers for Mom's Gift. If you would like to sign up tonight, see her after the meeting.
  - Front of House – J. Timmins reported that there were no problems last show and he will be seeking FoH volunteers for Mom's Gift soon.
  - Play Reading – Director info is out and forms are also available on the website. Forms due Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Social – P. Miles reported that there will be a Halloween party on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6-8pm.
  - Wo/Men's – M. Burnsworth reported that the next big fundraiser is wrapping at the Mall on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone willing to help, see her tonight.
- **New Business** –
  - B. Bunker asked the assemblage for suggestions on how to improve the membership meetings.
    - T. Gilbert talked about how the meeting used to be – more members attended. The membership requirement used to be 3 meetings and an apprenticeship.
    - Attendance has dwindled at meetings and social events. M. Hill noted that when the meetings were combined with the social events that brought him out.
    - J. Timmins noted that keeping the meetings shorter are good, M. Hill noted that he drove quite a ways so too short makes it not worth his time.
    - P. Miles noted that this is the forum for all concerns not just to hear the Trustee reports.
    - R. Spain suggested some sort of entertainment, perhaps the directors presenting their script possibilities.
    - M. Hill suggested a talent show or just like an open mic night.
    - R. Spain asked if TNT does anything for local hospitals, nursing homes, etc. M. Myers noted that they are talking about having some charitable aspect to the Christmas party. R. Spain suggested caroling at the nursing homes, etc. T. Gilbert noted that nursing homes, etc are inundated at the holidays. We need a road show .. short skits, tunes, monologues

that can travel all year. Ginny Bond suggested performing at Hospice at Christmas and a Christmas in July thing that can go to nursing homes, etc....

- D. Nuhfer asked if anyone can make the pushpins into TNT.
- Holiday Passes – D. Nuhfer reported on what a Holiday Pass is and that they will be available in November. \$30 for the next three shows. See D. Nuhfer for signs or to purchase. She fielded questions about the Holiday Passes. G. Bond suggested we donate to the local radio stations.
- **Q & A** – J. Timmins noted that Jack Simpson and Arlene Frasca both passed away recently.
- **Good of the Order** – B. Bunker reported that D. Miles would be donating a 42” flat screen to place above the box office for a continuous display of information. Hopefully it will be in within the next month.
- **Adjournment** – T. Gilbert moved to adjourn at 8:06 pm, P. Miles seconded.