

Santa Cruz Shoestring Players
Board Meeting
9/10/24 at 6:00pm in the CPAC office

Present:

Ray Hebert	Jeff Webster	Regina Ford	Chad Eggen
Kara Reynolds	Anne Butman	Janet Gerdes	Don Scarlett

Absent: Marcy Miller, Claire Corlett, Susan Voorhees, Marie Valade, Diana Ouradnik

Meeting began at 6:02pm. KARA moved to approve minutes from August meeting. JEFF seconded. APPROVED.

Next Meeting: 10/8/24 at 6pm at CPAC

Officer Reports

Treasurer's report was presented by RAY.

Treasurer's Report 08/1/24 – 08/31/24

Beginning Balance	\$31,356.07
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Deposits:

Viewing Room Deposit by CPAC	\$5762.94
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Withdrawals:

Sitebuilder	\$25.45
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Viewing Room	\$3076.96
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Music Theatre Int. (ITW)	\$6150.00
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Printing and Cards (ITW)	\$112.24
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Spider's Web business cards/Flyers	\$31.45
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General Shoestring Budget	\$27.00
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Yard Signs Spider's Web	\$86.96
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Ending Balance	\$27,608.95
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Secretary's report was presented by KARA. A recap of recent additions to our membership was given. Kara communicated to the city of Sahuarita that we would not be able to participate in the Sunset Market, given the length of time required for the performance. They asked for a description of what we could reasonably do in case they have other opportunities for us, so Kara described our SaludArte performance from last year as a template for them.

Show Updates

REGINA reported that Spider's Web is nearly all blocked and is progressing well. She also reported that MJ Milton is getting costumes from her old theatre company for Shoestring to use for Into the Woods. We discussed some feedback that some Quail Creek members might not be

auditioning for our shows because our rehearsal schedule usually includes Thursdays, which is their choral group rehearsal night. We discussed ways to overcome that, and ways we could advertise upcoming auditions to the Quail Creek community.

REGINA is also getting kids from the summer camp to perform an excerpt from their Lion King show in an upcoming Green Valley's Got Talent show. She reports that the reader's theatre group had 19 people at one of their sessions recently, and she's pleased with the attendance.

We agreed to vote on the Into the Woods budget via email, as the next meeting is after the auditions and official start of production.

New Business:

RAY reported that the issue of a bee swarm in the set shop has been resolved.

CHAD donated a minifridge to keep in the women's dressing room to better accommodate performers. A microwave was also added. CPAC may add a similar set for the men's dressing room.

JEFF discussed advertising at the GV Chamber of Commerce.

Old Business:

We discussed participating in the upcoming Sahuarita Spooktacular event. KARA found out the following details:

The event will be held at Sahuarita Town Hall, not Anamax Park, as we previously assumed. The date is 10/26, from 6-9pm (set up at 4:30). It is a trunk-or-treat event, so we would need to decorate a vehicle and volunteers would come in costume. From the description, it looks like the city provides candy to pass out, but that participants can bring additional nut- and chocolate-free candy. The registration deadline is 10/14, and would cost us \$30 for a permit. We will have time to discuss and vote on this at our meeting on 10/8.

Subcommittee Updates:

- Play Reading

DON and CHAD reported that they have formed their committee and invited directors to send scripts to them. They currently have 3 directors who have either submitted a script or indicated that they want to direct an already approved show. The committee has been sent scripts needing to be approved.

REGINA moved to adjourn. JANET seconded. APPROVED

Meeting adjourned: 7:02pm