

IOWA COMMUNITY THEATRE ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
June 11, 2016

The Iowa Community Theatre Association membership met in the mezzanine area at the Sioux City Community Theatre in Sioux City, IA, June 11, 2016.

Present: President Rick Myers, Secretary Peggy Brown, Helen Beneke, Loween Getter, Molly Ketchum, Bobbi Lutzen, R.J. Lundgren, Pam Ratliff, Donna Smithson, Mel Wilson, Christine Wolf, and Cheryl Zieringer.

There were approximately 40 people in attendance.

President Rick called the meeting to order at 12:42 P.M. A welcome was given to all in attendance.

Secretary Brown read the minutes of the annual meeting held April 15, 2015 in Waterloo. There being no additions or corrections Sue Beukema made a motion, second by Phyllis Gray, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

In Gerard's absence President Rick reviewed the treasurer's report. He noted there were 35 theatre members and 23 individual members currently paid. The current bank balance is \$13,782.05. Kristi Quinn made a motion, second by Molly, to accept the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Several in attendance offered to pay their membership fee following this meeting.

The Nominating Committee Chairman, Cheryl, reported there were eight candidates running for a seat on the board. They are Cheryl Clark, Loween Getter, Joey Hartshorn, R.J. Lundgren, Bobbi Jo Lutzen, John Olson, Gerard Schwickerath and Norman Ussery. Each was requested to give a short bio prior to the ballot election. There were no nominations from the floor. Ballots were distributed to theatre members and to individual paid members. Ballots were counted by the Nominating Committee consisting of Cheryl, Helen, Mel and Christine.

Loween, editor of Center Stage, stated the next edition will be coming out soon. She requested information regarding upcoming productions stating it was best to utilize e-mail. The next edition will contain information regarding the Awards Gala and convention activities. Information regarding productions may be sent to Jenn Beukema for the Web site.

Kristi Quinn reported that AACT wishes to promote community theatres and

volunteers throughout the United States in the Spotlight Publication. Name, number of years served, the capacity of volunteer work and theatre name and town may be submitted to her or directly to the AACT office.

If anyone is not an AACT member, there is information regarding joining on the table in the reception area.

Election results announced the five newly elected board members are: Loween Getter, Bobbi Jo Lutzen, John Olson, Gerard Schwickerath, and Norman Ussery.

Sue Beukema motioned to adjourn. President Rick closed the meeting at 1:20 P.M. The board of directors will meet at 2:45 P.M. in the Green Room.

President Rick announced the banquet and Awards Gala will begin at 6:30 P.M. here in the Mezzanine area.

Peggy Brown, Secretary