Gillette Community Theatre Board Meeting

Date: March 12th, 2013

Where: North Campus Room 362

Attendance: Tim Bessette, Dale Stillman, Tracy Mathews, AnDee Steiner, Charla Carlson, Daniel Emmons, Kira Sommer, Sarah Bessette, Jes Lenox, Johana Tuttle, Rebecca Steffen

Absent:

Call to Order: 7:01

*Guest-Dustin Martinson-Triage Mine Safety*

Approval of Minutes for February 12, 2013

Motion to approve the secretary’s report as amended by \_Rebecca\_ 2nd \_\_Joanna

Treasurer’s Report

Checking $6,401.12

Savings $12,365.24

Motion to allocate Logo in Pearls of the Prairie program of $100 by Charla 2nd Rebecca motion carries

Tickets are $35 and is in April

Old Business

Workshop Report

Nobody showed up

Find out from teenagers why they did not show up

Theatre Night Audition Report

Set for May 16-18

2nd audition March 16th

Seven people came and auditioned

Change the 2nd audition to March 25th at North Daniel is looking at a time to do based on his work for that day

Wednesday 7 to 10 Dan and Johanna will talk to Tim’s theatre class at the College

Prairie Wind Festival-April 27th

Have a booth and possibly auditions

What’s your name sir skit?

Character based improve

Each person manning the booth is in costume

Create Brochures for shows for auditions, future shows, and how to get tickets

Children’s Festival-March 23rd

Something that 300 kids can do on the table

Chocolate Festival-may not happen anymore

Donkey Creek June 28th-30th

Do same things as we are doing for Prairie Wind Festival

Sweet Heart Building

Nothing new to report

Summer Shows

Melodrama

Jessica said she would do it if Dale will help with sets and AnDee help with publicity

Needing to get dates from her end of June

Musical

Nan is so focused on current show she can’t see the next show yet

Straight Show-Sarah Bessette tied in with the school

Second week in August possible 2 weekends

Board Duties

Ideas-

outreach-volunteer-contact- community events, thank yous

Money/marketing-finding grants, webpage, Facebook

Workshop coordinator

Project coordinator- director sponsor, check on rehearsals

Traci has a person who knows marketing-Anadrco- Kim

Strategic Plan ideas

Maybe a day project

Up our profile in the community

Follow through

Being able to do larger shows

Consistent advertising

Attending more public events

Helping non profits

Try and find old ones rather than start from scratch

New Business

Suite Escape and one small show a month

They would be willing to cater for a Christmas show to Banks ext.

$400 per 24 hours for each day so 3 days $1,200

Last year was $500 for all days

Tracy said she mentioned $200 a day

Is the rental she charges everyone else

Tax write off

Willing to do leg work and advertising for us

Popcorn cost?

Guest-Dustin Martinson-Triage Mine Safety (at top of agenda)

Wants real actors to help Powder River Basin Safety Training

Want them to look like they are actually hurt and or dead but more than just lying there

They will educate the actors on the scenarios

Takes two days on a Friday and Saturday

Friday is the biggest need

Saturday is one big scenario

Five, or twenty, or even two to help us

Will be in the first weekend of August (day may change Dustin will know by the 13th)

A lot of effort goes into the makeup and making the scenario seem real.

From the first day they will pick an Actor of the Day

Have a professional photo team

Volunteers get a t-shirt and free food

Each show will be for 12 times for each team

Start getting the word out and Dustin will get the list from Tracy

Mine rescue people will give more instruction

Starts at 3:00 am

May be interested in getting help with makeup

News Paper will be there as well

Looking for 18+ in age and maturity

Paul Zeleski at SVJH planetarium

Interested in doing a show.

Size max of 60 people

45 min an act

would love to do backdrops

puppet theatre

He likes Shakespeare but open to any shows

Maybe free

And will do free advertising

Similar to an Arena Theatre

Meeting Days

Next month will be at Suite Escapes

Change time to 6:30 p.m.

Charla will not be here

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