

King Avenue Players Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, January 13, 2008

Deb Blessing, Mark Blessing, Dan McCarty, Rhonda Luetje, Sandi Smith

The meeting was called to order at 12:15.

I. SPRING PRODUCTION:

Proposed change in the spring play from "Picnic" to Neil Simon's "Rumors."
Cast of 10: 4 men, 4 women, 2 either. Dan has reserved the sanctuary two weeks ahead to accommodate building the set and rehearsing in the space.

Auditions March 9 & 10. Rehearsals will be Mondays through Wednesday.

Tech Week April 27-30 (Sunday- Weds) Performances May 1, 2, 3 (Thurs, Fri, Sat at 8:00 pm). Deb moved to accept the proposed change. Seconded by Rhonda. Motion Passed pending John Keeny and Linda Middelberg's approval.

II. FALL PRODUCTION:

Jim Keller proposed to direct and produce "Into the Woods" on Halloween weekend. There is no OSU game that weekend. Suggest to begin the show earlier in the evening, since it's a long show. 8 weeks recommended for rehearsal. Do we have the people needed for these roles? Challenge for us. Backup show recommended.

Mark moved that we accept the proposed production "Into the Woods" to be held on October 31, November 1, and 2 with the recommendations that the show begin at 7:00/7:30 (since it's a long show), that we have a backup show selected should the auditions not match the needs for "Into the Woods", and that we consider 8 weeks of rehearsal versus 6. The motion was seconded by Sandi. The motion passed.

III. SPRING 2009 KAP/CHANCEL CHOIR COMBINED:

Proposed Spring 2009- "The Last Supper". This involves 13 actors to reenact Da Vinci's painting, "The Last Supper" as a tableau. The disciples in the painting take turns breaking the tableau pose to tell who they are, how they came to follow Jesus, and react to the news that Jesus has just said that one of them is to betray him.

Three disciples speak in a row, followed by the tableau, followed by the Chancel Choir doing one piece from the Easter portion of Handel's Messiah.

This sequence repeats until all 12 disciples have spoken and a selection of the Messiah has been sung. The musical selections would include a minimum of five pieces with the option of more. The run time will be approximately one hour.

This would require very little rehearsal as each actor is responsible only for memorizing his/her own short monologue of lines. It would create a new opportunity for congregation members who would like to become involved with the drama ministry in a meaningful way with a relatively small time

commitment. That being said, it should not interfere with the Spring Play as it should require perhaps 7 rehearsals (5 regular rehearsals for actors, 1 tech rehearsal for actors only, 1 full dress/tech with Chancel choir).

The production could take the place of the Good Friday evening service, or in place of the Spring Catata (during a service, or in the afternoon). Rhonda expressed the interest to direct and coordinate. Rhonda will discuss the idea to John, Linda, and Chris for feedback.

IV. WORSHIP ENHANCEMENTS FOR LENT:

Lot's of them! John would like a W.E. every week but Palm Sunday. The focus is women. We would to allow congregation to sign up. Deb will contact Lori/John about putting an interest survey on the Friendship card. We want people to have an opportunity to be involved rather than just keep calling the existing dramatists all the time.

V. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL a.k.a. SUMMER ACADEMY:

Changes in format/ideas. The dates are July 13-17 (Sunday-Thursday) with possibly a family culminating activity on Friday the 18th. Stay tuned for more details.

VI. TALENT SHOW:

Details for next year? Do we want to do this, or is the timing unrealistic? Due to timing (Fall musical, Christmas Pageant, holiday chaos...) we're not going to incorporate this in any immediate future. We may revisit this again with a change in season. Would this best be held in summer?

VII. KAMP- DRAMA ROTATION:

The drama rotation for Family KAMP is spring. More information to come. Rhonda will get info so that we can discuss it at the next meeting.

VIII. CHRISTMAS PAGEANT:

Ideas/suggestions? Downstairs? Do we need to write our own? Big kids do acting, little kids have Christmas story Bible verses from risers? We need to do more talking/processing. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00. The next meeting will be Sunday, February 17 from 12:00-12:40 in the King Avenue Parlor.