

APPROVED MINUTES  
YUMA COMMUNITY THEATER  
May 10, 2021

- I. Call meeting to order @ 7:02 pm
  - A. Board members in attendance: Michael Finch (president), Ralph Gray (vice president), Eva Cervantes (secretary), Mark Henrikson, Sam Cervantes, Mary Ellen Finch
    1. not in attendance: Sue Lauer (treasurer), Kevin Irr, Patti Perry
  - B. Recognize guests in attendance.
- II. Approval of April 12, 2021 Monthly Board Minutes.
  - A. Ralph moved to accept the minutes. Seconded by Mark. Minutes accepted.
- III. Treasurer's Report – Susan Lauer
  - A. \*\*See attached.
  - B. Corrections need to be made to the treasurer's report before the report is accepted.
- IV. Presidents Report – Mike Finch
  - A. none
- V. Season Shows 2021
  - A. Songs For A New World – Eva Cervantes & Kevin Irr
    1. Nothing new to report.
    2. Scripts waiting to be returned.
- VI. Standing Committee Reports
  - A. YCT Building – Everyone
    1. We need to set a date for clean up. Mary Ellen can set up maybe for Saturday, May 29 7am-10 to clean up. We need to go through the costume closet and purge unnecessary items.
    2. The trash bin is rusted out and needs to be replaced. Mike will call tomorrow to get it replaced.
  - B. Season Advertising Committee – Mary Ellen Finch (tabled)
  - C. Fundraising – Everyone
    1. We received an email from MTI. They will be offering an opportunity for theaters around the world to licence with no fees, songs from beloved MTI musicals, All Together Now. Runs about 70 minutes. 12-15 of November.
      - a) As soon as the official opening of the program occurs, Mary Ellen will let us know so we can sign up.
      - b) We need to be sure to jump on this when it opens.
    2. Still looking to do Taste of Broadway next season.
  - D. Social Media Committee – Eva Cervantes & Kevin Irr
    1. Mike is going to put the Clean-up date on the new website.
    2. We've had a couple people reach out via Messenger in Facebook to be involved in upcoming shows.
  - E. YCT Historian – Fred & Sandy Brown (tabled)
- VII. Old Business

- A. ACF Grant – Mike Finch
  - 1. We have a Zoom meeting with them tomorrow at 5 pm. We do need to file a report in November about our purchase.
  - 2. They want to touch base with us to see how the grant was used.
- B. Shuttered Venue Grant – Mike & Mary Ellen Finch
  - 1. It is open. Mike recently received information on it.
  - 2. We're going to put in for it, and it will require a lot of work. It's a major grant. It's open to Broadway venues as well as smaller theater groups.
  - 3. Sue sent Mike and Mary Ellen the documents needed to get the paperwork started.

VIII. New Business

- A. All Together Now – Mike & Mary Ellen Finch
  - 1. Discussed above.
- B. YCT Annual Meeting – Mike Finch
  - 1. Be thinking about names (three people) coming up for end of term.
    - a) Ralph, Mary Ellen, Mike

IX. Good Of The Order

- A. Mark- fully vaccinated, his garden is growing and trying new things; Sam- our youngest is no longer a teenager, Gabrielle turned 20 last week; Mary Ellen- barely made it through her vaccination, taking Mike to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame and the Football Hall of Fame; Mike- made it through his vaccination and didn't do well for a couple days.
- B. We would like to try our June meeting in person. Moved by Sam to have the meeting in person. Seconded by Mary Ellen. Motion passed.

– Next board meeting June 14, 2021, 2021 in person at the YCT building @ 7:00 P.M.

Adjourned at 7:45 pm