

Hidden Hills
Theater Committee Meeting
April 1, 2019

The Theater Committee meeting was attended by Nathalie Blossom, Courtney Newman Marsha Weidman, Pamela Boothe, Kedra Gottlieb, Kim Ulrich, David Stanley and Kerry Casper-Levis.

March Meeting Minutes- A motion to approve the March minutes was made by Kim Ulrich and seconded by Pamela Boothe.

Into the Woods- Farnaz was not present to give a report.

Shrek- Rehearsals are going well and this is going to be one of the most fun show they've had. Pamela is using Ryan for lighting in Shrek.

New Theater production Company- The Committee discussed what they liked about each company and Nathalie reported that Palmers' proposal came in at \$225.00 per child and Triple Talent proposed \$465.00 per child. It was decided that the Committee will be auditioning other programs and take its time and thoughtful in considering programs that are self-contained and provide the kids with something geared towards educational and a fun experience on stage. With that said, the Committee agreed to start with Palmer Davis in the Fall. Courtney Newman made a motion to start with Palmer in the Fall, however would still open to other companies. Kedra seconded the motion. All in favor, I. It was suggested that Palmer attend a BBQ to get to know the families.

Theater Technical Report - David mentioned that there had been a recurrence of technical issues with JAXX and then circulated an email explaining the following: in his first experience with JAXX several years ago, he saw Jaxx 's "outboard " audio board sitting on top of the Hidden Hills board. It was connected to a rack of outboard wireless microphone receivers and directly to the HH Speakers (bypassing the HH system and defeating the protections that the previous engineer had built into the programing. Jaxx also brought in their own lighting controller and David was called on a number of occasions, because disconnecting the HH system and connecting the Other, caused the architectural system to repeatedly to crash. Jaxx was made aware of the issues, and not only has he had a positive working

relationship since then, David has hired some of their audio and lighting people to help with other projects. Ryan Cartony is one of their lighting people and he's not only worked on this year's Valentine show, he is currently working on the UK Underdog show in the theatre. However, Jaxx has multiple crews and frequent employee turnover, so it seems like there are new people arriving with each production, some of whom bring outboard equipment and some whom don't, but most of whom are unaware of any limitations or restrictions on their use of the facility and/or equipment. David renewed his suggestion that there be a written agreement with anyone using the theatre and suggested collecting a deposit to cover the cost (if any) to restore the theatre to the condition in which it was prior to the use.

Committee Chairperson- Kedra said she would like to see a detailed list of what Natalie's and Pamela's duties are as Chairperson because she and Karleen are thinking of co-chairing.

The Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.