

## Minutes of Hidden Hills Theatre Committee

April 5, 2021

The Hidden Hills Theater Committee Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Karleen Basch, Chairperson.

The following members were present: Karleen Basch, Tamika Watkins, , Patrick Finn and Marsha Weidman.

The Chairperson announced a quorum present. Marsha Weidman agreed to take minutes.

The Chairperson opened discussions regarding the importance of children feeling “welcome and safe” during play rehearsals and while playing in and around the Community Center’s Theatre and premises. An incident was discussed regarding a resident’s minor daughter who was approached by a Covered Six guard, and asked her for her home address three times. A discussion ensued, and the members agreed that the HOA should consider adopting a code of conduct for how Guards should treat residents and their families while walking in and around Hidden Hills, including the Community Center and Theatre. Patrick Finn, the HOA representative, agreed to raise the issue before to the HOA Board of Directors.

Farnaz Fardad-Finn next raised the issue of the “heat” in the Theatre during rehearsals when the barn doors are open. It was agreed that she would ask Jackie in the HOA office to arrange for the AC to be turned on several hours before rehearsals begin.

The Committee next briefly discussed how the loosening of Covid-19 restrictions would affect theatre rehearsals and upcoming performances. A discussion was held, and it was agreed to postpone any decisions until the Committee’s next meeting on April 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM.

The Chairperson next discussed Jaxx’s proposal for a Broadway theatre “boot camp” including 3 separate week-long camps to be held on: i) June 14-19, 2021, ii) July 5-9, 2021 and iii) August 2-6, 2021. The camps would be ½ day and open to 6- 12 students. A brief discussion ensued. Tamika Watkins and Farnazz Fardad-Finn offered to confirm this with Jaxx.

The Chairperson next disclosed to the Committee that she had been informed by Shannon Moore, the Manager of HOA, that all vendors providing theatre services have to be an LLC, LLP or corporation. As a result, Tal Fox could offer her classes if she became an LLC, LLP or corporation.

The Committee next matter discussed Tax Fox’s proposals for the summer theatre program. The Committee thought it would be interesting if she was willing to offer a musical theatre/musical theatre technique or workshop and summer camp for adults. Karleen Basch offered to post an add on Facebook to see if there is any interest among adults in participating in Musical Theatre Technique or workshop to adults.

A brief discussion was held regarding the need to recruit new members to the Theatre Committee. Currently there are 6 members. Farnaz Fardad-Finn said she would post it in Facebook.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Minutes prepared by Marsha Weidman