

**Minutes of the Desert Theater League All-Member Meeting**  
June 20, 2022

**Directors Present:**

Frank Berman President  
Susan Berman Vice President  
Gina Bikales Secretary  
Derik Shopinski Treasurer  
June August  
Tony Bogard  
Charles Harvey  
Roger Medanich  
Karen Schmitt  
John Toogood  
Directors Absent: None

**Members Present Via Zoom:**

GiGi Donovan  
Martin Royer  
David Catanzarite  
Marcia Stein  
Jerome Elliot

**Welcome and State of the DTL**

Frank Berman called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 PM and welcomed members and guests. Frank briefly noted past year highlights and next year events as follows:

**Treasury** - The balance in the checking account at the end of March was \$14,336.14. The CD balance is \$10,145.25.

**Judging** – There were approximately 80 productions judged this season, a lower number than in the past due to a shortened season and fewer producing members: 21 Producing Members, 33 Individual Members.  
New ballots will be issued for the 2022-23 season.

**Scholarship** - One \$1,000 scholarship was awarded to applicant Anna Pollnow, a graduate of 29 Palms High School. She has been accepted to USC, majoring in Theatre Arts and Design.

**Desert Star Awards** - Ceremony is resuming. Awards Ceremony will be held on October 16, 2022 at Sun City Palm Desert. Approximately 85 to 90 trophies will be awarded, down from 110 pre-Covid. The cost of trophies is up 22% and catering costs are likely to increase also.

**Elections/Provisional Ballots** -Frank verified attendance of those who had submitted Provisional Ballots. Election Officials tabulated all ballots and announced results as follows: For Board membership, the following were reelected: June August, Tony Bogard, Charles Harvey, Roger Medanich, Derik Shopinski and John Toogood.

**Membership** - Fees will be billed in July for the 2022-2023 theatrical season.

**Website** - [deserttheatreleague.org](http://deserttheatreleague.org). Updated ballots will be posted in July.

**Old Business** - None

**New Business** – David Catanzarite of Green Room Productions will send Frank an email clarifying his suggestions for changes regarding judging of Middle School-age students and productions.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Louise B. Ross, Secretary

June 27, 2022

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Dated