

Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 24, 7:00 pm, DCM Offices

Board Business:

Meeting called to order at 7:02 p.m. Attending: Gigi Devanney, Jennifer Palinkas, Heather Jennings, Gary Ballinger, Kait Weber, Sarah Brown, Rory Geissler, Alyssa Kalisch, Charlie Jennings

- Next meeting: March 24th 7pm
- Review prior meeting minutes

Public Session

- Fundraising Efforts – Majority of funding BC receives is from Grants, with some annual giving which has decreased since Covid. Sleeping Beauty tickets are being sold through Eventbrite, so we can receive money made from ticket sales weekly. As of now we are still waiting on check for Nutcracker ticket sales from Towson.
- Annual Giving – Hoping to grow this process. Planning to reach out to corporate companies at the beginning of the calendar year and individuals towards the end of the calendar year. A BC parent suggested having a fundraising committee for BC (popcorn fundraiser, etc)
- Student Board Member Update – Members will meet with alumni together via Zoom. Kait will reach out to alum first to give an introduction on the project. Board members reviewed the email that was drafted as well as questions to ask.

Executive Director's Report

- Sleeping Beauty - rehearsals are going well. 3 library outreaches are scheduled (Owings Mills, Joppa, Abingdon). Milo is not doing Carabosse role at one of the shows due to absences.
- August Workshop – John and Amanda as well as Christy and Eddie Forehand would like to return. Funds are low to afford them all. Danielle Sten, owner of RageBox, would like to set a piece on our dancers.
- Company Update: Planning on only doing one Mainstage company next season and no ensemble. This would mean higher dues from everyone. Discussed folding DCM into BC and legally changing name, since BC is a DBA. Kait meeting with Shannon (lawyer) to discuss logistics.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24 p.m.