

DESERT THEATRE LEAGUE MINUTES
Monday, January 14, 2019

PRESENT

Frank Berman	President
Susan Berman	Vice President
Shawn Abramowitz	Secretary
Gina Bikales	Director
John Toogood	Director

ABSENT

Derik Shopinski	Treasurer
Irwin Rubinsky	Director
Tony Bogard	Director
Charles Harvey	Director
Karen Schmitt	Director
June August	Director

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Frank Berman at 4:05 p.m.

MINUTES

The revised minutes from the December Board Meeting were approved. Gina moved to approve the minutes, Susan seconded.

FINANCIAL REPORT

In Derik's absence, Frank reported that \$175 of dues was deposited. Derik sent a check back to Encore Theatre District in the amount of \$25. They have not cashed the check. Gina moved to accept the financials and Susan seconded.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

No new change in additional members.

JUDGING COORDINATOR REPORT

John reported that Encore Theatre Company closed. He also reported that a letter was sent out to members regarding judging. The board spoke about judges being allowed to bring a plus one to all the shows. There are also 3 new judges that have been added to the roster, they are still in training.

WEBSITE REPORT

Due to Charles absence, we skipped this section.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Karen will be sending out letters to producing members about scholarships.

DESERT STAR AWARDS

Shawn is looking into the Riviera. Patrick is putting together a quote. This upcoming year, we will see an increase of \$450 for the cost of the trophies. There was talk about raising the cost of each ticket an extra \$5 to help with the increased cost of the trophies and possibly the venue. The cost of tickets has remained constant for 2 years. Karen reserved October 13th at Sun City. Shawn will create a questionnaire to give to the board to review. This questionnaire will be sent out to members.

OLD BUSINESS

Frank reported that he has a new meeting with the Executive Editor at the Desert Sun on Thursday 1/10/2019.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

NEXT MEETING

The next Board Meeting will be held on February 18, 2019, at 4 pm., at:

31276 Dunham Way
Thousand Palms, California 92276

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Abramowitz
Secretary