

Desert Theatre League minutes for March 18, 2019

Directors present- Frank Berman- President, Susan Berman- Vice-President, Derik Shopinski- Treasurer, Gina Bikales- Secretary, Tony Bogard- Director, Karen Schmitt- Director, John Toogood- Director, June August- Director  
Directors Absent- Charles Harvey-Director and Irwin Rubinsky- Director

Frank Berman called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Gina Bikales was voted to be the interim Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were voted on and approved.

Treasurer's Report- no change in receipts, disbursements and balance. Balance is \$25,212.99 as of 2/28/19. Report voted on and approved.

Desert Stars Award Event- Due to estimated expenses, the Board will no longer continue to explore The Riviera Hotel as a possible venue. The Board voted to commit to Sun City as our venue for the 2019 event. Darci Daniels and Paul McKey have committed to be our MCs again this year. The Board voted to increase their honoraria to \$125.00.

Membership Report- One application was received this month and the Board voted to decline the application due to geographic distance and difficulties in finding Judges.

Judging Report- The Board decided that as of next season, all members must list the publishing house and/or source of permission from which a play is rented or produced, in the show program. Failure to do so will result in non- adjudication. Judging tips will be sent out to producing members dealing with props and costumes. 130 is the anticipated number of shows that will be judged this season.

Scholarship Report- 10 applications were received. The committee will meet March 26, 2019 to select winner (s).

Old Business-The Desert Sun on line, The Desert Post Weekly and the Weekend sections of The Desert Sun has begun to print local theater schedules. We are still investigating the printing of our secondary school schedules. June August will contact the Desert Star and CV Weekly regarding the publishing of local theater schedules.

New Business- none

Next Meeting- April 15, 2019 at 4:00 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted  
Gina Bikales- Interim Secretary