

DESERT THEATRE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

PRESENT

Frank Berman	President	Susan Berman	Vice President
Derik Shopinski	Treasurer	John Toogood	Director
Irwin Rubinsky	Director	June August	Director
Tony Bogard	Director	Charles Harvey	Director
Karen Schmitt	Director		

ABSENT

Gina Bikales, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by President Frank Berman.

MINUTES

March minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank Balance as of March 30, 2019 \$25,213

There were no receipts or disbursements for the month. The report was accepted for audit.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

No changes

WEBSITE REPORT

Charles reported 141 users, 119 new. Inquiries about scholarships constituted the #1 access.

SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

The term "arts" will be revised to "performing arts" for next year's scholarship application. The Board approved revising eligibility information to clarify that Orchestral Musicians are not eligible.

JUDGING COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Judges have been sent or scheduled to 110 shows so far this season.

A discussion occurred concerning the casting of students attending other schools. The Board concluded that in the absence of a current rule against it, schools will be allowed to use students attending other schools for this season only. John will propose a new rule precluding that practice at the June Board meeting.

DESERT STAR AWARDS

Wayne Abravanel has been confirmed as the pianist for the October 2019 event.

PUBLICITY

June August has contacted two newspapers requesting the addition of theatre listings: The Desert Star and CV Weekly.

OLD BUSINESS

Frank stated that the Desert Sun will consider publishing youth theater info in its weekend section at a future date.

NEW BUSINESS

Gina will contact UUCOD to reserve space for the annual meeting on June 10. Roger Medanich has expressed interest in filling the open Board vacancy.

NEXT MEETING

The next Board meeting will be held Monday, May 13, at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Frank and Susan Berman.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

June August, Acting Secretary