

Manatee Opera Guild Board of Directors  
Minutes of the meeting  
March 7, 2023  
Angela Korsmo's home

**Present:** Jeanne Yeagle, Maryanne Hazen, Syble DiGirolamo, Linda Buchhart, Angela Korsmo. Attending on the phone: Rich DeGennaro, Rochele DiAntonio, Brenda Ianero, Elizabeth Aversa. A quorum is present.

Jeanne called the meeting to order at 10:15 am.

**Secretary's report:** Linda moved to accept the minutes as corrected seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's report:** Income of \$6089, Expenses of \$6953.20. Fashion show was the last day of the month and is not reflected in these numbers. Syble moved to give \$1,000 to the Youth Opera. Seconded and passed unanimously.

Discussion of donation amount to SOA at March MOG meeting. Syble moved to give \$5,000 at the May SOA Board meeting. Passed. Angela moved to donate \$1,175 at the March meeting; this will bring the total given this year to \$20,000. Seconded and passed unanimously.

**Fashion Show report:** Syble said the net profit is \$8150.20 minus \$,1325.

**Education report:** Elizabeth Aversa said that the prelude generated \$175 from 35 people. It was an excellent presentation on Therese.

**Membership report:** Jeanne said that there are two new members, now 79 members.

#### **Old Business**

Officers for next year: At the membership meeting in March, the slate of officers will be announced: Jeanne Yeagle and Rich DeGennaro are co-presidents, Maryanne Hazen as treasurer, Angela Korsmo as secretary.

#### **New Business**

The new members will be recognized at the March meeting.

Costume warehouse tour. Discussion re catering or providing food for the brunch buffet.

Brenda has a potential new member in mind, someone to take pictures to submit to the local papers for publicity.

Elizabeth spoke of our members taking a survey. She plans to do it this fall if we agree that it is a good idea. The MOG board is very receptive to the idea and looks forward to hearing what her questions will be.

Jeanne adjourned the meeting at 11:30.

Recorded by Angela Korsmo  
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