TAWAS BAY PLAYERS Regular Board Meeting April 23, 2019

Members Present: Keith Frank, Pat Casey, Judy Quarters, Susan Duncan, Chris Mundy, Pam Koepke, Stacy Perrot, Dennis Szatkowski, Penny Zacharias

Members Absent: none

Guests: Michal Jacot, Ray Skiver and Mike Merluzzi

I. Call to Order – 6:31 pm by President Keith Frank.

II. Comments from the Audience (Not already on the agenda: limited to 5 minutes)

III. Reports:

- a. <u>Secretary</u>: Motion by Judy to accept the minutes from March meeting. Second by Dennis. Unanimously passed.
- b. <u>Treasurer</u>: A motion to accept the financial report covering March 27 to April 23 was made by Dennis and seconded by Chris. Motion passed unanimously. Pat does expect a few more bills not yet paid to be coming.
- c. <u>Correspondence</u>: Nothing received.
- d. <u>Membership</u>: June Hudgins reports by way of Pat that membership remains at 122.
- e. "Odd Couple The Female Version" report –The cast did a great job. A special thank you to Brady Jacot for helping by working "lights" many nights.
- f. <u>Musical Revue</u> <u>40 Years of Songs</u> report: Pat and Penny (co-directing) have plans for a meeting with interested performers on Monday, April 29, 6pm and on at the playhouse.

IV. Old Business

- a. <u>CCTV</u>: Pat was pleased that it was used for the <u>Odd Couple</u> performances. Some 'bugs' to work out with sound and recharging.
- b. Readers Theater- Tabled till May.
- c. <u>Play Reading Committee</u> Stacy reports that soon new scripts will start to be previewed.

- d. <u>Publicity/Marketing</u> Stacy advises using the thirty-second theater advertising in a multi- season format. Perhaps a short scripted 'scene' with some of our actors. She'll continue working on this. (THANKS Stacy!)
- e. 40th Season Plans –
- i. Keith reported the high table and cover ordered will arrive for preview soon. The fluted glasses are now on a wait list. (We may need different glasses.)
- ii. Someone to plan and over see the 40th season may be needed. Somebody NOT on the Board who will work WITH the Board, however.
- iii. Recognition of sponsors and season ticket holders during 2019 2020 could be included with an invitation by the director for those people to stand for a round of applause at the start of the show.
- 1. The 2020 Fall show "How to Eat Like a Child" is a 60-minute show. Additional options need to be considered.

V. New Business

- a. Tech Booth Renovations tabled
- b. <u>Newsletter</u> Pam Frank is retiring from this task. Many thanks to Pam for a great job for a number of years. A replacement person will be sought.

VI. Last Minute Agenda Items

a. <u>Murder Mystery</u> – Using the TBP Playhouse on August 2 and 3 for a 7pm performance using a new Michal Jacot Roaring 20's script is proposed. Tickets will not be a part of the regular season. Support extended by the Board.

b.

VII. Adjournment 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Duncan