

**TAWAS BAY PLAYERS
MARCH 24, 2026
BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Board members present: Stacy Perrot, Ed Krebs, Tracee' Lentz, Suzan Nemeth, Alan Dalton, Chris Mundy
Virtual: Pat Casey, Judy Quarters, Jolene Grusecki
Absent:

Guests present:

CALLED TO ORDER & WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by President, Ed Krebs at 6:34

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

REPORTS

Secretary's Report:

Minutes from February: Jolene motioned to approve February minutes, as amended. Tracee seconded. Motion passed.

E-mail votes: NA

Correspondence: Received sponsorship from Iosco County on Aging. Received a donation from "50+ Who Care.

Treasurer's Report: Judy shared what was approximately in the checking account. Official report to be next month. Donation from Iosco Medical Care Facility, Lakeview, and Iosco County on Aging.

Membership: 88 members.

President's Report: Panic bars are here, Ed will install soon. Curtains have been moved to Seymour Carpet. What we were given: 4-27'X19' black; 6-11'X19' black; 2-27'X19' blue; 3-52'X8' black; 1-52'X10' black.

OLD BUSINESS

Murder Mystery - April 18 & 25 at Buckhorn.

Play Presentations - April 21

Moonglow: Progressing very well. Floor will be touched up.

Decades: Lori Bayn from Art Gallery is the liaison between organizations The Art Gallery is interested in working with us during the decades production. Tracee mentioned a fundraiser to do on the first and last production - a wine pull, in between shows 50/50 raffle. Jolene will look into raffle licensing.

Dueling Pianos: Everything is pretty set.

Strawman on pricing for video screen advertising: \$250/500 is a doable amount for sponsorship/advertising. Sponsors get exclusive screen time during intermission. Platinum (\$500) includes 4 tickets opening night, name in program, digital advertising, pre-show advertising. Gold (\$250) 2 opening night tickets, name in program, digital advertising. Goal is to have sponsorships finalized in April.

Capital Campaign:

MACC Grant - wrong form. Judy is getting a form to straighten out address issue - PO box and the building addresses are in different cities

Next step - Betsy available May 8 and 14.

WE Players synergy: Betsy available May 8 and 14. Suzan is waiting to confirm date.

NEW BUSINESS

Request from Melissa Street - Theater use for Addie's Grad Party. Jolene motioned to allow the facility to be used for a graduation party, Tracee seconded. Motion passed.

Scott Taylor - Piano Concert as Fundraiser. Possible dates 8 / 14 & 15. Promote as fundraiser with suggested \$10 donation, in the playhouse. Tracee motioned to host the event, Suzan seconded. Motion passed.

Humane Society Fundraiser - 2 tickets. Chris motioned to give tickets to the Humane Society. Pat seconded. Motion passed.

Possible Field Trip - Midland "The Drowsy Chaperone" June 5-14.

FOCUS 2025

Updates for projects and priorities: Update the "brainstorm" list. Discussed acquiring an AED for the building. Ed will share a list among the board to add ideas too. Tracee motioned to move funds not to exceed \$3000, to build the tech desk. Suzan seconded. Motion passed.

LAST MINUTE AGENDA ITEMS

The library would like to host a speaker /author but is worried there would be too many people for our space. Suzan is the contact person.

The next board meeting is currently scheduled for April 28, 2026.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06