

Minutes of February 16, 2006 6:30 p.m. Midcoast Youth Theater general membership meeting:

The meeting was called to order at 6:46 p.m. by Henry Eichman. In attendance were Juli Millett, Michael Millett, Carol Leach, Kathy Christensen, Marie Freiburger and Elaine Perry. Regrets from Tracy Kapocius.

Agenda

- I. Approve Minutes
- II. Treasurer's Report
- III. Old Business
- IV. New Business

I. Approve Minutes

Minutes were read and approved. Carol made a motion to accept the minutes and Kathy seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted without objection or abstention.

II. Treasure's report

The balance in the check book was reported. Deposits have been made for the Teen show and the Youth Show. The treasurer's report was approved without objection or abstention.

III. Old Business

1. There was discussion on the youth show being "Once on This Island, Jr." Henry believes this is a better fit for the youth as it is slightly shorter, and scripts are purchased and kept.
2. We received the contract for "A Christmas Carol" which was more than quoted or budgeted. Marie motioned and Michael seconded to sign the contract at the higher amount. Motion passed.
3. There was discussion about venue for all three shows. There were several negative responses to the inquiry of participation in a day time show for the middle school during Christmas Carol. Michael made the motion and Marie seconded to keep the venue for all three shows at the high school. Motion carried. It was discussed that we probably could find 25 – 50 more comfortable chairs throughout the high school to have on a first-come-first-served basis. This will be looked into as the shows get closer.
4. Henry has been contacting music directors to find the right fit for each show. We have verbal commitments for the teen show – Mrs. Bush; for the youth show – Mr. O.P.; and for the family show – Barb Larson. (All excellent choices for MYT's mission!!)

IV. New Business

1. There was a discussion concerning minutes of the meetings only going to members vs. going to everyone on our e-mail list. It was decided that minutes would no longer be a benefit of paid membership and would be distributed to

- everyone on our mailing list. (Hopefully encouraging and enticing new members to come to the meetings and have a say in the operations of MYT.)
2. Ticket prices on all up coming shows will be \$10 adult and \$8 senior/student.
 3. Henry has access to a flat bed if anyone wants to assist in a Bath Heritage Days float.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03 abruptly as we were keeping the library open.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Juli Millett