# **ECP Board of Directors Meeting**

Monday, 11.18.19 6:40pm

Via Conference Call

Called by Marcus Certa, president

#### **Attendees**

Don MacKechnie, Karin Stevenson, Art Kilmer, Marcus Certa, Cindy MacKechnie, Alise Certa, Billie Hall, Connie MacDonald (*guest*)

Absent: Rowan DerbyBurras, Beth Wilbur

## Review of Agenda

• Motion to accept Agenda by Billie 2nd Cindy

## **Review of July Minutes**

• Motion to accept Minutes by Cindy, 2nd Don

## Treasurer's Report

- Working on closing Inherit the Wind shows
- Some of the other shows were purchased during the run of the first show, need to organize deposits to get true calculations for Inherit income
- Essex Gives back made \$755.93, ECP will round up to \$760 for Aunt Dot's Place
- Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was postponed till report is sent

#### **Current Business**

- 3rd floor of the Hall is not to be entered by anyone other than the town
- Accommodations for peoples' belongings during shows-the stage manager of that show should be directing people where they can, possibilities of creating space during set build to hide things, up to designer/director
- Discussion of set build to be earlier (1 week); this comes down to time management, crew size, set dec, & is show to show dependent Moved to Dec
- Refreshments for cast, water for all shows & set build using ECP funds
- Motion for \$100 budget from ECP to shows for water by Alise, 2nd Billie
- St Mikes Theater space is 'interesting' Moved to Spring Advanced Meeting

### Show Updates/Check In

- Inherit the wind
  - o Cast member spent costume budget without approval
  - Producer has final call on exceeding any budgets
  - Show coming in under budget
  - Holding reimbursement from the extra costumes (\$300) till all receipts are in and further discussions with producer, if under budget it is producers call
  - Motion to hold reimbursement by Alise, 2nd Don
- Rented Christmas
  - o has posters, programs, and photos in the works
  - Set construction started 11/16 (thanks Don)
  - Opening night board reception friday 12/6 board to get cookies
  - ACTION KARIN: get allergies from cast, email cast to billie for comps
- Inherit the Wind
  - Auditions coming up Dec 9, 10 callbacks 12
  - Peggy Bonesteel to do publicity
  - Set Build lead in the works
  - ACTION KARIN: put sides up on website
- Much Ado
  - Auditions in early feb?
  - More discussion when Rowan is present

#### Committee Check In

- ADC- 3 submissions reviewed, Fool for Love, Once on this Island, & Prelude to a kiss
  - o motion to accept Fool for love for fall 2020 by Alise, 2nd Don
  - Motion to accept Prelude to a Kiss for winter 2021 by Don, 2nd Billie
  - ACTION ALL: Bring ideas for Holiday 2020 and Spring 20201
  - ACTION CINDY: Send out accept/deny emails
  - A few ideas from previous directors Nan Murat and Dick Hibbert discussed;
     further discussion to resume in Dec
- Tickets/Front of House volunteers being added
  - o Billie has train hop conflict for fri dec 13 show; Don/Cindy to cover
- Costumes/Sets/Props- Beth- Spring 2020
- Web/Online/Publicity- Alise is putting together a package to provide social media/web info; continuing to flesh the committees out

#### Meeting Adjourned at 8:52pm

• Motion to adjourn made by Alise, 2nd Cindy