

Podium Players Minutes – April 20, 2015

6:47 p.m. – 8:00 p.m., East Hampton Library

Present: Robin Balletto, David Schwartz, Roy Gauthier, Meghan Gagne, Mimi Jones, Val Bozzi

March minutes were approved unanimously

Treasurer's report: Balance is \$5,360. A profit of \$944 was made on Best Christmas Pageant Ever. Treasurer's report was approved unanimously.

June talent show – posters need to be put out around town. Auditions will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School. We need at least three judges and Roy will contact several people asking if they can be a judge. Roy will ask around for judges and try to recruit from last year. The suitcase sound machine will do for rehearsals.

Arts Commission Update – Meghan and Roy appeared before the Arts Commission to apply for a grant that would be used for sound. Four groups were requesting grants. We are waiting to hear the decision.

St. Patrick's Church Update – A letter was received stating that because there is a new Interim Priest, we would not be able to use the church for productions.

Podium's New Name – To comply with 501C3, the new name for Podium Players will be Podium Player's Community Theater. It will cost \$250 for fees.

Fall Play – Last month, it was agreed to use Hope Church for a small production of "Moon Over the Brewery" in early October. There was some discussion of this choice. Also discussed was projection versus flats for the set.

The November play was also discussed. The play will be November 19, 20, 21, with tech week being Nov. 16-19, at the Middle School. We are trying to secure the final dates.

Podium's Spring Party – May 31<sup>st</sup> at Robin's was suggested, party from 2-5 pm.

Podium's Scholarship – Two applicants were received and reviewed. Applicants are Carli Villa and Jacob Gagliastri. Carli Villa was the choice for the scholarship.

Respectfully submitted,

Mimi Jones.