Jackson County Stage Company Membership Meeting October 19, 2020 (Via Zoom)

Call to Order: 7:00pm by President Susan McLernon

Present: Jeff Keasler-Bird, Jodie Salazar, Greg Kupiec, Susan McLernon, Antonio Salazar, Brandyn McGhee, Jacquie Betz, Linda Benz, Cindy Massie, Sarah Alley, Sam Foskey,

Brandyn McGhee made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 2020 meeting; Jodie Salazar seconds motions; the motion is approved unanimously.

Treasury Report

--Utilities were paid for the month.

--Donations have begun to come in, as well as raffle monies.

--We received the return from Concord Theatricals for the over charge of Picasso as well as the return of royalties for Shakespeare since that was cancelled.

--There is still an outstanding Gatsby refund that we should be getting soon.

Greg Kupiec made a motion to approve the treasury report; Jodie Salazar seconds motion; the motion is approved unanimously.

President

--We have been using bulk mail to mail out newsletters. Minimum requirement for this is 200 and currently we are sending ourselves about 20 to make that quota. Is it worth it to continue mailing them verses going completely electronic and emailing them out only? Membership consensus seems to be that we don't renew the bulk mail account and can go mostly electronic while giving members that would still like a physical copy the option to opt in should they wish.

--Donor Letters were sent out and donations have begun to come in.

--Our gift card raffle is underway. You can purchase them online via the website. Please share and promote on Facebook if possible. Tickets available to purchase until the end of the month. Drawing will be in November.

--There is a scheduled VCA board meeting this Thursday. We will see if there are any updates from them then.

VP of Operations

--Membership forms have gone out. Please get those along with annual dues turned in to Jodie Salazar. --The website was updated. Go check that out.

VP of Productions

--Spooky Saturdays has been going on for the month of October. Check out the episodes on our new Youtube page "Jackson County Stage Company." Links are also posted weekly on our Facebook page. New episodes appear each Saturday at 8:00pm.

--Beginning in November we will begin work on a Holiday Revue show to air in December. This will be a one-time performance unlike Spooky Saturdays' weekly episodes.

Looking for people to contribute musical numbers or stories that showcase a variety of winter holidays. We plan to record this at the Varsity in the East Theatre during our scheduled end of November/December time slot. You can email Brandyn at <u>brandynpmcghee@gmail.com</u> if you would like to contribute.

--"The Revolutionists" which is slated to be our February main stage production for the season as of now will be going forward virtually. The royalties' contract for this show does allow for streaming rights so we are planning to utilize that method. Brandyn has met with director Elyse Pineau & AD Tony Salazar and they are both excited to be able to put this show together to be streamed to our audiences. More info on how all that will work as well as audition info to come soon.

7:35pm meeting adjourned.