

Sudbury Savoyards Annual Meeting
Meeting Minutes
Saturday, March 2, 2013
5:45 PM SUMC

Attendees

Sudbury Savoyards Trustees (Randy Divinski, Ann Ferentz, Bill Fisher, Kate Meifert, Dennis O'Brien, Susan Schultz, Peter Welsh) and over 100 members of the Sudbury Savoyards who had participated in *The Gondoliers*.

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 PM by Dennis O'Brien, Chairman of the Board.

Secretary's Report (Ann Ferentz):

The secretary certified that a quorum of at least 20 members was present, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Sudbury Savoyards.

Treasurer's Report (Randy Divinski):

As of this afternoon's performance, *The Gondoliers* has brought in ~\$25,000. The show's expenses are expected to total ~\$20,000, ~\$13,000 of which is the rental of the school auditorium.

During the past year, the Savoyards donated \$7000 to UMCOR.

Recognition of Pastor

Pastor Guillemette of the Sudbury United Methodist Church thanked the Savoyards for their contributions to UMCOR and spoke about the need for hunger relief.

Nominating Committee Report (Laurel Martin)

Laurel Martin introduced the continuing Board Trustees (Randy Divinski, Susan Schultz, Peter Welsh, Kate Meifert) and the candidates for the three available openings on the Board. Ballots were distributed and collected.

Yeoman of Regard

Dennis O'Brien presented the Yeoman of Regard award to Donna Roessler.

Presentation of Certificates

Susan Elberger, producer for *The Gondoliers*, recognized the tech leads and production staff and announced that the cast, orchestra, tech, and production will receive certificates from the stage director, music director, tech director, and producer, respectively.

Kate Meifert, music director, thanked the orchestra for their beautiful music and Beth Tringali, orchestra manager, for assembling such a marvelous orchestra. Kate thanked Roberta Sutter, rehearsal accompanist.

Ed Knights, stage director, thanked Alison Smith-Vaniz, choreographer.

Recognition of Gold Star Management Team

Susan Elberger thanked Ed Knights (stage director), Kate Meifert (music director), Bill Fisher (stage manager), and Jim Ravan (tech director).

Dennis O'Brien thanked Susan Elberger for serving as producer for *The Gondoliers*.

Election Results

Laurel Martin thanked all the candidates for running and announced that Dennis O'Brien, Karen Powers, and Herschel Clopper were newly elected to two-year terms.

Ticket Chief Report (Hershel Clopper)

There was over \$5200 in advanced ticket sales for *The Gondoliers*. The prize for the most tickets sold was presented to Bill Johnson (37 tickets).

Chairman's Report (Dennis O'Brien)

The summer of 2012 was a busy one in which we put on Savoy Club for two nights and hosted Opera Comique for a joint concert performance of *HMS Pinafore* and *The Pirates of Penzance*. This summer's production will be *The Fantasticks*.

Recognition of Participation

Dennis O'Brien recognized members by number of years of participation (new this year, 2+ years, 5+ years, 10+ years, 20+ years, 25+ years, 30+ years).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Ferentz
Secretary, Sudbury Savoyards