

# **POSSUM POINT PLAYERS**

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## **Nov. 17 Executive Committee Minutes**

The monthly meeting combined those meeting in the Green Room and those meeting via Zoom. Attending were Kenney Workman, Louise Hartzell, Cheryl Graves, Rosanne Pack, Executive Administrator Dawn Conaway, Gwyneth Sharp, Andrew Hertzberg, Jim Hartzell and Michael Murnin.

President Kenney Workman called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm.

Due to the absence and recent move of Secretary Leslie Snowden-Jones, there was no copy of minutes of the previous meeting to be approved. The agenda was approved.

The first order of business was discussion of the most recent issue of the Governor's recommendations and requirements regarding the Covid pandemic. Consensus was that restrictions on the number of persons allowed to gather in a "small business," including a theatre, would prohibit Possum Point Players from presenting the musical revue, Sweet Sounds of the Season, which was scheduled to open Friday, Dec. 4. The number of cast, crew and necessary volunteers would result in a greatly reduced audience size to stay within 50 people, which was interpreted to be the maximum allowed to gather. The decision was made to cancel Sweet Sounds of the Season.

The treasurer's report was reviewed and acknowledged. Treasurer Louise Hartzell reported on the status of bids for work on roof.

There was a brief discussion regarding Covid limitations and the current financial discussion. The question as to whether we continue paying staff members was addressed and the consensus was to continue to do so for the time being.

Rental request from Diamond Dance Company for a performance of The Nutcracker ballet was discussed and approved for the weekend of Dec. 18 - 20. Andrew Hertzberg moved and Jim Hartzell seconded the motion for approval. The company will not be advertising or selling tickets to the public. Kenney Workman will be primary contact for the company.

### **ZOOM Meeting on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Subsequent to the November 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, further clarification was obtained by Kenney from the Governor's office and the Office of Small Businesses indicating that the 50-person limit for events was for audience ONLY. Any cast members, crew, or staff are considered employees and not subject to the 50-person limit. As a result, Kenney, as director of the show recommended that we rescind our cancellation and move forward with the show. A motion was made by Rosanne Pack and seconded by Andrew Hertzberg and approved by a majority of those present.