

## Minutes for VP/Strollers/Readers Board Meeting

19 February 2023

Meeting called to order at 12:40 pm by President Vadnais

Present: Vadnais, Heise, Colvin, Webster, Kindzerski

Absent : Altstock , Wachowski

Also present :Davis, J. and C. Ross, Neilsen, Glover, Ekstrum, Ford

How to Increase Membership was the principal discussion:

1)Problems:

a) present membership dwindling due to age, health issues

b) Need dedicated members willing to do ALL jobs ; eg. show up , behind-the-scenes, etc.

b) possible younger recruits generally not interested in long term commitment

c) theater itself has changed with short audience span

2) Advantages/disadvantages of being a GVR Club :

. a) Pro : Space to meet, perform

. b) Con : Can only recruit GVR members ; cf Casa Community Center and Library

. If dissolve Club all monies belong to GVR

3) We need to to get our name out , we have to be seen by performing:

a) Pitch our club to other GVR clubs, organizations , churches, etc.

b) Spend money on GOOD scripts to read and repeat around the community.

. eg. July GVR West Center invite to perform

In answer to the above points it was decided to have a short term goal.

Dennis moved, seconded by Lance ,to have an invitational Open House on

19 March at Las Campañas in place of our regular meeting . Accepted unanimously.

Food and drink will be served with short skits performed , one inviting guests to join in.

Auditions for the July performance will also be announced at this time.

Sheila offered to oversee duties of the open house for which members offered

to take responsibility : Invitational flyer - Regina ; E blast - Dennis and Lance ;

Skits - Nancy ; Food - Connie ; Performance with visitors included - Dennis ;

Reserve room for 40 people - Dennis ; and each member will invite (3 ?) guests.

The 12 March meeting will be to confirm all details are in place.

Dennis adjourned the meeting at 2:35 pm.