

FIRE MOUNTAIN ARTS COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF MEETING  
January 25, 2011

**Directors Present:** Carl Ericksen, Ron Field, Betty Hutchison, Sharlotte Hendricksen, John Mullenix, Judy Morgan, Louise Fisher, Cheryl Shondel, Miranda Rowland, Fred Schwindt, Marci Ericksen

**Directors Absent:** April Doolittle, Brad Nelson, Bruce Roberts

- Minutes of November 30, 2010 were distributed. Fred moved to approve the minutes. Judy seconded and the motion passed.

**STANDING ITEMS**

**Treasurer's Report:** approximately \$675 in bank, taxes are up coming. May need to borrow money. Have now signed up for on-line banking with Sterling Savings.

**Gallery Report:** had an increase \$1400 in sales 2010 vs 2009. However increase in wages due to minimum wage increase and less Goodwill help. Donations for 2010 were down by \$1159. No Goodwill employee at this time, but we do have a volunteer. New Operation Hours: Wed-Sat. 10am-4pm.

**Children's Theater:** *Annie* currently has 50+ cast members, aging from 7-77. Still looking for a couple of adult roles. Justine Reed doing choreography, Martha Sturgeon doing music. Plans for summer: *Romeo and Harriett*; also Nic Olson to direct *Godspell*.

**TAC:** \$1323.35 ending account balance for Dec. 2010. Recently held first wedding reception. Downstairs of building cleaned and reorganized.

**Memberships:** those who have not renewed have been emailed, and welcomed renewals. Currently 196 members. Plan to inform membership reminders at *Annie* performances. Discussion of free ticket value to have a money limit, (ie upto \$10 value?) This is in anticipation of up coming shows that would cost more than \$10.

Volunteer opportunity upcoming: cleaning up of back stage doors

**Events:**

- *Murder on the Oriental Rug* at TAC: Sat., Feb 26, 5pm dinner theater, Sun., Feb 27, 2pm Lunch
- *The Illusion of Elvis* Danny Vernon Sun, Mar. 6 @ 4pm\* 60/40 split
- *Rosie and the Posers* 12 Member Youth Band Sun., March 20 4pm
- *Tales from Japan* March 26 at 7pm and 27 at 2pm
- *Chris Gunther:* Sun. Apr. 24 at 2pm, country western singer
- *Lost & Found* Allen Millis Bluegrass group from Virginia; Tues, May 3 6:30 or 7pm
- *James King Band* James King, Bluegrass group from VA July 1 at 7pm
  - conflicts with date for children's theater *Romeo and Harriett*
- Voetberg Family is currently booked through summer, awaiting word for Sept.
- **Future Possibilities:** Robin Gardner & family, Mr. Potts of Packwood, Curt Mullins band, Sasquatch Revival (country music from Longview), Jim, Joe, and Eric Aasen (country music, Jim's band is from Longview, Joe's is from Randle), Horse Crazy cowgirl Band from Winthrop, Vicky Judd group from Chehalis (Gospel Music), WA Chamber Orchestra from Centralia area (Dr. Carolyn Vian)

*\*advanced tickets could be sold at the Gallery*

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Copy Machine to FMAC, help in reducing cost of ink
- "Campaign for Liberty" interested in renting Roxy Feb. 26th to speak on encouraging schools. After reviewing, FMAC directors decided not to rent out facility for political discussions.

Meeting Adjourned,  
Miranda Rowland, Secretary