

AURORA FOX ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

May 13, 2019 – 6:30 p.m.
Aurora Fox Theatre - Lobby
9900 E. Colfax Ave, Aurora

I. CALL TO ORDER

Introductions and Attendance – Jeffrey Johnson and Jonathan Woodward, Chair and Vice Chair

II. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Volunteer Hours – April (0:05)
- B. April Board Meeting Minutes (0:05)

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Gala Post-mortem
 - 1. Food, service and décor were all excellent additions
 - 2. In the future, wine should not be preset on tables.
 - 3. Should consider different placement of season announcement and paddle auction, as having it after intermission felt long and many people left
 - 4. Table service should be re-thought, if we do the same dinner service in the future

IV. STAFF REPORTS (0:10)

- A. Executive Producer – Helen Murray (0:10)
 - 1. Helen reported the “Caroline, Or Change” tickets sales exceeded revenue projections, but not by a lot
 - 2. Little Foxes “Cinderella Eats Rice and Beans” goes into rehearsal at the beginning of June
 - 3. Several rentals are happening through mid-June at The Fox
 - 4. Casting is underway, as season general auditions brought in some very promising youth actors and many adults actors
- B. Staff – Beau Bisson
 - 1. Beau reported that several silent auction items were yet to be paid, and that some individuals have already backed out of their winning bids
 - 2. Sending follow-up invoices to other auction winners that have not yet responded

V. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS (0:10)

- A. Cultural Affairs Committee – Douglas Meares
 - 1. Reported that CAC was pleased to hear the Gala was a success
 - 2. Aurora Rhythms concerts are scheduled for July
 - 3. ArtSpace survey is posted for further research into affordable creative space in the ACAD district
 - 4. CAC is having a retreat on June 2nd and will be releasing grant opportunities soon thereafter
- B. Barbara Gabriel
 - 1. Mentioned her upcoming dance performance at The Fox on June 1st
- C. Bridget King
 - 1. Bridget proposed a Fox Board & Staff meeting and greet in the near future during a sponsored happy hour event
 - 2. Jonathan Woodward agreed to take point on finding date/time suitable for most involvement


VI. NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA ITEMS

Next Aurora Fox Arts Center Advisory Board Meeting: TBD

VII. ADJOURNMENT – 7:33 PM



Jeffrey Johnson, Chair



Beau Bisson, Staff Liaison