AURORA FOX ARTS CENTER ADVISORY BOARD

Monday May 9th, 6:30-8:00pm Aurora Fox Arts Center – Studio Space 9900 E. Colfax Ave., Aurora, CO 80010

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Introductions and Attendance Jessica Johnson- Chairwoman
 - i. Present: Wendy Bullock, Dawn Garibaldi, Matthew McCormick, Hetty Pazos, Jessica Johnson
 - ii. Staff: Helen Murray, Beau Bisson

II. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Volunteer Hours
 - i. Members submitted hours to Beau
- b. April Minutes
 - i. Minutes were not available

III. ITEMS FROM THE EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

- a. Fox is in the middle of general auditions before moving into specific show call auditions in late May/June
- b. Half hired for design teams for next season and budgets are ready
- c. Production/Design budgets are increasing a little for next season due to the increase of lumber prices
- d. Summer Little Foxes only has 5 attendees, which is not enough to make a camp. We are going to let it go for another week before making a decision on whether or not to proceed
- e. Freaky Friday is selling very well and garnering great audience reactions

IV. FUNDRAISING

- Gala: Ticket Prices, Invitations, Invitation lists, Silent Auction Procurement and who is going to track donations. Used a google form last year that everyone could access
- b. Ticket Prices will be set at \$150
- c. Submit GAPS ticket for Gala invitations
- d. Board members divided up invitation list for updates

V. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Ideas for June 4th open house: Snacks/water? Enter to win 2 season passes, volunteer shifts. Videos playing about Fox and Season announcement. Balloons? Bubbles? Candy for kids?
- b. Open House is from 12pm-4pm on June 4th
 - i. Board will send out a sign-up sheet to schedule shifts for that day
 - ii. Beau will send out SignUp Genius poll to board
 - iii. Will have bottles of water and some candy mix for guests
 - iv. Will have season ticket raffle available for 2 season tickets
 - 1. We will collect season ticket order forms and enter names into raffle. After winner is drawn, we will process the season tickets we've received

VI. ITEMS FROM THE MEMBERS

- a. 501(c)3 Update
 - i. 501c3 is in the process of submitting paperwork for non-profit mailing permit
 - ii. Fox needs to get 501c3 donation info onto the Fox main website
- b. Cultural Affairs
 - i. CAC held their retreat a couple of weeks ago, but no further updates at this time
- c. Other business

VII. NEXT MEETING – June 13th 6:30pm

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Jessica Johnson, Board Chair

Beau Bisson, Staff Liasion