

## Pickens County Performing Arts Center – Board of Directors Meeting

Minutes from Meeting held 1/3/2023 at 6:00 pm

Attendees: Sjona Lindquist, Sarah Cassano, Crystal Barkley, Sharon Gantt, Carlene Gilstrap, Dendy Brooks

Crystal Barkley, Chairman, called the meeting to order. Minutes from last meeting (11/18/2022) were read over. The minutes were agreed on and submitted.

Sjona Lindquist is taking over the financials for the board. She stated that she needed to get in touch with Andrew Mullinax, the former chairman, to get the accounts released from the CPA. Dendy Brooks said the firm was Albright Associates. He also stated that he would get in touch with Andrew.

Crystal opened the floor for ideas for fundraisers and possible acts for the facility.

1. Sjona proposed a Home School Symposium. This would bring together the Home School Cooperative for the county. She was questioning asking the next-door recreational center to use their gym for a possible vendor fair.
2. Carlene stated that Jim Reiser was an Elvis impersonator and that he has had local shows that were well attended. She was going to contact him and get a price and a possible date.
3. Crystal came up with the idea for a Battle of the Bands. It would be for bands of all types of music.
4. We could have auctions, raffles, or yard sale to raise capital.
  - a. raffle or auction off the many Christmas decorations we don't need. (ex. Ex-large Santa Claus)
  - b. donations of all types to sell at yard sale and maybe sell booths for others to sell their things
  - c. We could do a cash wash in conjunction with the yard sale.
5. Bingo games would be a good thing to have. We would like to do one, once a quarter. The prize could be monetary or donations.
6. Crystal said she would like to have an event for first responders and military personnel in the future.

It was agreed upon that the next purchase we need to make is for microphones. The ones we have are subpar. We may need to get a sound technician in to look over our system to see what we need and where we need to improve.

Crystal stated that she wanted to look over the lease the Church has with PCPAC. We don't want to overstep our bounds or have them overstep ours. Dendy said he would supply that to her.

The board briefly discussed our five-year plan. We would eventually like to have a full kitchen in the front. We would also like to bring in bigger crowds.

The meeting was adjourned.