

# Culture Vultures Membership Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2023

Reunion Center, Meeting Room 1

### OPENING:

Meeting called to order at 3:30 PM (EST)  
Jim Stelzel, President called to order

### ATTENDANCE:

All Board Members and 26 Members of the Club

### OPENING REMARKS:

Welcome to New members  
On 10/10/2023 Cindy Stelmar stepped forward to fill the Club Secretary position  
Secretary Report stands

### TREASURER REPORT:

Reviewed  
June 14, 2023      Account Balance = \$3,917.68  
October 17,2023    Account Balance = \$4,153.11

Stands as read and reviewed

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

**Thrill-A-Palooza** - 279 tickets were sold and over 300 were in attendance  
Total donation to the Boys and Girls Club = **\$4,300.06**

Total Club Donations to date = **\$80,552.54**

Thank you to the set up and take down crews!

### **Nominations of CV Officers for 2024**

President -	Bruce Kaplan
Vice President -	Manley Cobia
Treasurer –	Mark Labadia (Continuing position until 2025)
Secretary –	Cindy Stelmar

No nominations were received from the floor. Other CV members can notify the Board of their intent to nominate themselves or any other member until the December 2023 meeting.  
If no other nominations come forward the nominations will stand and be approved at the December 20<sup>th</sup> meeting

## **Assisted Living the Musical**

Board members approved the recommendation from Jim Stelzel, President to pay half of the ticket price for each member who wished to attend the above so mentioned event.

All CV members were emailed

18 members thus far have purchased tickets for the event

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- College of Central Florida – Jazz Band will take place on Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm;
- Request to show support to the band;
- 47 tickets sold thus far;
- **Dave Kinney** made a motion to approve the 80%/20% split after CV's expenses, or a minimum donation of \$1,000. It was seconded by **Mary Mattson**). The motion passed with a unanimous vote from the members present.
- A Volunteer sheet was passed around during the meeting to help sell tickets for the show as well as for volunteers to setup and takedown for the chairs and tables for the event. People do not have to lift tables and chairs for set up and take down, even dragging chairs to a designated spot is a huge help.
- Bruce Kaplan made a request of our members to come forward and show a strong support for the club.

## **Discussion of 2024 events:**

February 9<sup>th</sup> – Dinner Theater Event - will take place at West Port High School – Shakespeare Comedy - Tickets will go on sale Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

March 10<sup>th</sup> – The “Amazzing” Steel Drum Band (Good Spirit Foundation)

May 19<sup>th</sup> - TBD

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Final event potential CF band

We are looking into opportunities to be together as a group for outside events. Any CV member suggestions are welcomed and will be reviewed.

## **Distributions of 2023 Donations**

The Board will be making their decision in November and/or December. Should a member have any suggestions please contact a board member prior to the December meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR:**

Recommendations to have more baskets going around at the Thrill-A-Palooza event . . . the Issue was getting people to commit to being in the show and there were not enough people to accomplish this as in past years.

Suggestion for risers for the dancers so people in attendance can see them perform

Popcorn was set at a very high price and not distributed as a voluntary donation as in the past

Suggestion for communication prior to the event so attendees can be prepared and have more cash on hand

Reminder that this is not a CV event, but this event is Cheri Irwin's show and CV acts as a sponsor to host the event in the ball room.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 4:07 PM (EST)

Minutes Submitted By: Cindy Stelmar

12/19/233 Minutes Approved by Membership

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Secretary's Signature