

**VALLEY PLAYERS**  
**GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 14, 2014**

The general meeting of Valley Players was called to order by President Steve Curtis at 7:00 PM. Board members present were Regina Ford, Constance O'Brien, Lois Youngren and Bob Sandberg.

President Curtis opened the meeting by stating that the meetings would start on time and end on time. The format became less formal with the front table being eliminated and with only the stools at the front. He said that it had been decided that the board meetings will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month at 4:30 in the Madera Vista recreation room with the first meeting set as February 5. The next general meeting will be Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the East Center lounge and will be at that location for both the March and April meetings.

It was announced that Bob Sandberg will be publishing "Curtain Call" so please make sure any information you would like to put into the newsletter gets to him by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Director Roberta Konen states that the rehearsals for "Jerry's Girls" are going well. The cast consists of Ginny McDonald, Connie Butz, Lu Vos, Regina Ford, Marie Valade, Peg Cokins and Janet Gerdes. The musical director is Mary Lou Catania, an extremely talented musician. The set decoration will be by Claudia Andrews and Gail Stober. Costumes, which will be spectacular, have been designed and will be made specifically for this production by Lois Youngren. The performances are March 20, 21 and 22 at 7PM and March 23 at 2PM.

Treasurer Regina Ford stated that we ended the year with \$21,980.07 in the bank. This was the good news...the bad news was that we had no ticket sales from regular productions this year (because of cancellations). We did get over \$500.00 in revenue this year from Strolling Valley Players gigs. The financials reflect that many times the royalty fees and costs come out of one year's financial listing while the revenue often comes out of the following year's listing.

Regina Ford gave a report on Strolling Valley Players. They have been having a lot of fun and have had several gigs these past few months. They will continue with two meetings per month; the first and third Sundays from 12:30 to 2:30.

Regina Ford and the Strolling Players then put on an improv performance of the old TV show "The Dating Game". After a couple of rounds with the Strollers, the other Valley Players joined in with gusto with the poor guy running the bleep button getting a work out.

The meeting concluded with Steve and Lee Curtis on ukulele's leading a rousing rendition of "This Land is Your Land". The meeting was then adjourned at 8:15 by President Steve Curtis.