



City of Mountain View

Minutes - Final

Performing Arts Committee

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:15 PM

Atrium Conference Room

Special Meeting

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kumar called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Committee Member Carol Donahue, Vice Chair David Garcia, Committee Member Yao Yao, and Chair John McAlister

Committee Member Yao Yao arrived at 6:29 p.m.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

3.1 Minutes Approval

M/S McAlister/Donahue - To approve the September 20, 2023 minutes with the following correction:

- Spell out TheatreWorks Silicon Valley

Yes: 5 - Committee Member Donahue, Vice Chair Garcia, Committee Member Yao, Chair McAlister, and Kumar

3.2 Minutes Approval

M/S Garcia/Donahue - To approve the October 18, 2023 minutes with the following correction:

- Include the question "Which programs utilize the Mainstage" asked of Peninsula Youth Theatre

Yes: 5 - Committee Member Donahue, Vice Chair Garcia, Committee Member Yao, Chair McAlister, and Kumar

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC - None

5. NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Upstage Theater Home Company Review

Staff provided a background overview and financial analysis of Upstage for the year ending December 31, 2023.

Bonnie Fought and Emma Rensin, Artistic Director for Upstage Theater provided an overview of the previous season of performances at the MVCPA. The Committee asked about cost recovery of the program, to which Bonnie responded that the mission is really centered around providing programs for the students as long as they cover their costs. They are not doing this to make a profit, just support the next production.

Emma answered questions around their mission statement and what the program means for the participating students.

No action taken.

6. COMMITTEE/STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS, UPDATES, REQUESTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Silicon Valley Creates Luncheon

The Committee attended the Silicon Valley Creates Luncheon.

No action taken.

6.2 Home Company Ad Hoc Committee

Staff provided an update on the Home Company Ad Hoc Committee.

No action was taken.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Kumar adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.. The next Performing Arts Committee meeting will be held on January 17, 2024 in the Performing Arts Center Conference Room. 500 Castro Street.