



**Ankeny Community Theatre  
Annual Meeting  
9/19/2021 - 1:30PM**

**Pending approval by membership at the 2022 Annual Membership Meeting.**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 PM by Cheryl Clark.

## **General announcements**

It's had been 566 days between our last 2020 performance and the opening for Perfect Rendezvous.

Thank you to the Membership committee for putting together the event.

## **Minutes**

Minutes were shared online. Scott Hamilton made a motion to approve the minutes, Brad Church seconds. Motion passed.

## **Treasurer's Report**

Joe Kirwen shared the financial report. Whitney Welp made a motion to approve the report, Barb Wagner seconds. Motion passed.

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## **Year in Review**

### **Reader's Virtual Theatre:**

Started in 2020 and had 25 shows in 15 months. Rehearsals and performances were virtual. We had a good mix of plays that may not have ever made it to our main stage including original plays. It involved 98 different actors including around 30 that had never acted before. There were 16 directors. We averaged about \$200 per show in donations. Cheryl Clark and Ali Kirwen were producers for the shows.

### **Cost-cutting Strategies:**

We cancelled our monthly internet service and sanitation. The heat was turned down. We delayed expenses.

### **Virtual Education Events:**

We held a playwriting class led by David Veatch. As well as a history of theater class also led by David.

### **Improvements & Projects:**

We painted the auditorium and had deep cleaning of the whole building. We cleaned out prop storage. We found a new internet provider. AACT held a Virtual Festival 2021, and we provided a 30 minute video for them to play at the event.

## **New Faces:**

We had many new directors for the Reader's Virtual Theatre. Susan Casber, Brad Church, Melody DeRogatis, DC Felton, DJ Henson, Katty Hope, Ali Kirwen, Nicholas Root, David Veatch.

We also had around 30 new actors get involved over the last year.

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## **In Memorium**

**Marian Garner: 1928-2020**

**Mark Tuttle: 1960-2020**

**Don Wagner: 1945-2020**

**Mary Joan "Jo" Reid: 1939-2020**

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## **2020-2021 Recognition**

### **2021 ACT Darel Hildreth Volunteer Service Award:**

David Veatch

### **Retiring Board Members:**

Susan Casber

John Claes

Matt Tuttle

### **New Board Members:**

Devyn (DJ) Henson

Anna Sunstrom

Maia Talarico

Janet Tuttle

Lexi Beyer motioned to adjourn, Stacie Bendixon seconded. Motion passed.