

AUG 8, 2009 SPECIAL JDG BOARD MEETING WITH BI-PARK STAFF

ATTENDEES: Clare, Al, Tina, Tom M., Mike, Robin, Jan, Tom N, Christina also....DeeAnna, Lori Carmine, Pete Piani

Clare reported the Guild had received a request from the North Shore Unitarian Church for a donation to their auction this fall. She moved that the JDG donate 10 tickets to "The Foreigner" to the NSUC for their auction. Christina 2<sup>nd</sup>; all agreed.

The Studio J shows will be January 15-16 and 22-23 at Bi-Park. It's still not known if Park employees will be required to be there on those days. It is still not known what the rent will be for performance nights.

In June, the Park will produce "Wizard of Oz", again.

In July, the Park will produce "Grease".

In August, the JDG will open "Drood" for 3 weekends beginning Aug. 13.

It's hoped a Shakespeare Festival will happen in 2010 in October at the Park. One show will be produced by the Park and one by the JDG.

Pete P. offered that doing "Midsummer's" a month apart was "insane" with only 2 weeks of rehearsals. Should it be taken on the road? Should actors be paid?

Jan wanted to know if a "One Act Festival" could be in our future?

How about a Christmas production? Mike said his sister is involved in a "readers theater" offering of "A Christmas Carol" and will ask her the details. Many in attendance expressed interest and excitement at being a part of such an evening.