

Theatre Workshop of Nantucket

Executive Committee Meeting Friday, July 30, 2021
(at the Westmoor Club)

Present: Ellie Gottwald, Susan Lucier, Chris Mortenson, Maria Roach, Terry Schubach, Judy Seinfeld

Ex-Officio: Justin Cerne, Bethany Oliver

The meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. Susan welcomed everyone.

Benefit 2021

With the recent rise in COVID cases, and all of the unknown repercussions we may yet face, it was recommended that we take the most responsible course of action for TWN supporters, artists and staff and cancel the benefit that was scheduled for August 15.

After extensive discussion, the EC voted unanimously to cancel. The committee expressed their gratitude to Will for all of his work on the event to date.

London Suite

The committee discussed the fall production. Mounting a show inside Bennett Hall is costly, and what we don't want to happen is to spend a lot of money on a show that either doesn't sell or has to be cancelled. Therefore, for our own protection, we agreed to cancel *London Suite* as well.

Judy Seinfeld and Ellie Gottwald offered to underwrite a half page ad in the Inquirer & Mirror to properly thank everyone who was willing to step up this summer to support TWN in major ways, including Bartlett's Farm, Marine Home Center, Great Harbor Yacht Club, etc. Susan stressed the importance of making this an all-inclusive thank you and to be sure not miss anyone.

Chris Mortenson reported on finance and investments stating that all things considered we are doing well, with pluses and minuses in both expenses and income. Our cash position is strong, especially due to TWN getting close to a third of a million dollars from government relief funds this year. *Mamma Mia!* is selling out. Ticket sales for *A Grand Night for Singing* are off to a modest start. More financial details will be reported in the minutes of the upcoming board meeting on August 13th.

The meeting was adjourned 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Ellie Gottwald, Clerk