

# Community Players of Salisbury

## Monthly Meeting Agenda

June 3, 2026

Call to Order

Approval of May 6, 2026 Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report

President's Report

Committee Reports

- Concessions: Brenda Allen
- Costume Committee\*: Lynne Bratten
  - \*Needs to be approved as a formal committee
- Facilities Management: Ken Johnson
- Fundraising: Matt Bogdan
- Grants: Matt Bogdan
- Historical: Bonnie Bosies
- Hospitality: Rusty Mumford
- House: Betsy Metzger
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Sharon Benchoff
- Marketing:
- Membership: Melissa Dasher
- Nominating: Sharon Benchoff
- Patrons: Kel Nagel
- Performance Space: Kel Nagel
- Production: Kyle Hayes
- Program/Program Advertising
- Publicity: Pete Cuesta
- Scholarship: Lynne Bratten
- Tickets/Season Tickets/Box Office: Rusty Mumford
- Social Media: Cass Dasher/Mary Cathell

Old Business

- New Website-Darrell Mullins
- Capital Campaign-Kim Cuesta

- Ad Hoc Committee on Special Productions-Darrell Mullins
- Election Results-Sharon Benchoff

#### New Business

- Players Space Request-Dan O'Hair
- Cleaning at CPOS
- Member/Patron Form-Melissa Dasher
- Office Issues-Darrell Mullins

#### Adjournment

## **Committee Reports for June 3, 2026**

### **Concessions - Brenda Allen**

No report submitted

### **Costumes – Lynne Bratten**

Sallie Ridgway has several boxes of costumes to donate to the theater. These are currently packed in labeled totes, and I have made space for them in a storage unit at my farm. Please note that while this unit is not climate-controlled, the conditions are consistent with Sallie's previous storage building. I will, however, need some assistance moving the totes into the unit.

I would also like to report that Colonial Players of Annapolis have loaned us many items for 1776 and that Possum Point has provided additional pieces.

### **Facilities Management - Ken Johnson**

No report submitted

### **Fundraising - Matt Bogdan**

1. The Optimist Club of Salisbury donated \$1000 toward the 2026 Children's Summer Workshop so that participants will be able to have T-shirts. Thanks to Lynne Bratten for championing this cause. We also thank Coastal Association of Realtors for donating \$1000 toward the workshop, as well as the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore for donating \$2400 toward the workshop for counselor stipends.

2. We will be holding a silent auction in the lobby of Wicomico High School Auditorium during the performances of 1776. Please consider contributing an item, gift card, or gift certificate to support the auction. We will also be holding a 50/50 raffle at each performance.

3. The Wicomico Historical Society, in cooperation with the Community Players, is sponsoring *America 250: A Birthday Celebration*, to be held June 26 and 27 at 7:30 p.m. and June 28 at 2 p.m. at Community Players' Theater and July 5 at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 64 at 1109 American Legion Road in Salisbury. The show features patriotic speeches, songs, poems, and slides celebrating America's history. The band, the WWIIs, will be featured. Admission is free; donations are encouraged.

4. A Musical Revue will be held in August. Rusty Mumford is the coordinator.

### **Grants - Matt Bogdan**

A grant application has been submitted to Beach to Bay Heritage Area requesting \$5000 to help with a production about the local folklore of the Eastern Shore.

### **Historical - Bonnie Bosies**

No report submitted

### **Hospitality - Rusty Mumford**

No report submitted

### **House - Betsy Metzger**

No report submitted

**Lifetime Achievement Awards – Sharon Benchoff**

No report submitted

**Marketing -**

No report submitted

**Membership - Melissa Dasher**

The Membership Form for next season has a few proposed changes in Patron levels and wording. It is on the agenda for approval.

**Nominating - Sharon Benchoff**

No report submitted

**Patrons - Kel Nagel**

No report submitted

**Performance Space - Kel Nagel**

No report submitted

**Production – Kyle Hayes**

No report submitted

**Program / Program Advertising - Tom Robinson**

No report submitted

**Publicity – Pete Cuesta**

No report submitted

**Scholarship - Lynne Bratten**

Scholarship awards were presented to Isabel Cockey during an Optimist dinner by Lynne Bratten. Kyle Hayes and Charlie Szentesi-Thomas presented Adithya Bhaskaran with his award during the Parkside High school senior program.

Many thanks to those who applied, to all the board members for reading the applications, and to Kyle and Charlie for attending the senior awards ceremony at Parkside. I would like to set up a committee to review the application process as discussed at a previous meeting. The applications are sent to the high schools in early January, therefore a summer or fall meeting would be appropriate.

**Season Tickets & Box Office - Rusty Mumford**

No report submitted

**Social Media – Cass Dasher & Mary Cathell**

No report submitted