

THE PUPPETRY LOG

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Next Meetings:

January 18. 2-5 p.m. – Dorothy Bauer's House.

February 15. 2-5 p.m. – Dorothy Bauer's House.

March 15. 2-5 p.m. – Dorothy Bauer's House

Minutes from the November 16, 2008 Meeting

Attendance: Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Richard, McClead, Connie Kirk, Dorothy Bauer, Frank Banks and grandson Zach, Mike Williamson and Richard's helper, Kyle.

Dave and Beulah talked about their trip to Pokagon State Park for the Regional puppetry festival. About 80 people were in attendance this year. Dave performed his bunny shadow puppet show for the potpourri. Next year our guild is responsible for shows. At the regional, they talked about taking the festival out of the state park. When it was at Shipshewana there were about 105 people in attendance.

Dave talked about a market for puppet shows in day care centers and finding listings of day care centers through the white pages on the internet.

Dave mentioned he now has a bubble and fog machine which blows bubbles with fog inside them.

On Sunday, December 7, we will have our final rehearsal for *Dangerous Dan*. Richard would pick up Kyle and Zach.

Richard motioned we adjourn, Frank seconded the motion.

We spent the rest of the meeting time rehearsing *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*.

Minutes from the October 19 Meeting

Attendance: Dave and Beulah Greenbaum, Dorothy Bauer, Rita Fullen, Connie Kirk, Richard McClead, and Janice McDonald. Guests Jarrod Miller and Mike Williamson.

Our main focus of this meeting is to start practicing for *Dangerous Dan Steals Christmas*, so we planned to keep this meeting short. Dave and Beulah already put up the stage for practice at Dorothy's house. Jarrod informed us that he would be graduating from Capital University on December 13.

On new business, we talked about the Fort Hayes marionette project. Richard had come out to Fort Hayes the week before to talk about his marionettes and how to get started with the woodworking and sculpting students. We talked about needing materials and getting help on playwriting.

Dave talked about a portable puppet stage, built like a lattice, that is easy to put up which he is becoming a dealer for.



Dave also talked about a Latex Neoprene rubber that one can cast and shape before it hardens. Dave also talked some about stage lighting – to never use white light on a stage. Light pink lighting is what people least pay attention to in puppetry.

We need to come up with an idea for our guild play project.

Rita shared with us the unfortunate news that she has a tumor in her brain. We all hope this causes minimal problems or discomfort. She is doing OK for now.

Richard motioned to adjourn. We all seconded.



**Dangerous
Dan Steals
Christmas**
At the Grandview
Library, 12/13/08

