

WCBA BAR REVUE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR 12/12/06

Present: Kyeena, Judy, Margaret, Peter, John, Carol, Greg, Veronique, Ashwin
Absent: Erane, Joy

1. Date and location of the event: **Thursday, April 19th; Sheraton Four Points Hotel**
2. Multiple creative ideas were expressed for the theme and format of the Bar Revue show:
 - 1/3 of the show for a mock trial with a live anchor.
 - Mock trial on ballot count.
 - Use video clips from prior Bar Revue shows and actual movie clips for Academy Award theme, interweaving clips of WCBA members acting in famous movie roles, with awards presented for best male actor and best female actor.
 - Academy Awards Night - law related versus movie related.
 - Featuring Circuit Court Judge as King Kong climbing up a building.
 - Awards to be silly, offbeat with a little twist for which acceptance speeches are written.
 - Two to three people select the movies for script-writing, etc.
 - Think of someone who will be on trial.
 - Pick actual movie clips and have characters lobbying for academy award and others acting out parts of the movie.
 - Hold a mock trial with clips of people doing a good job of it.
 - Awards theme easiest to produce and will get a lot of people in short bits involved with little effort.
 - Have a grand finale with a drum roll for the awards presentation.
 - Get one person from each large law firm to participate and film their role at their law firm.
 - Ed Stein to be recruited for an MC role.
 - Get a video of Jonathan Rowe doing something he thinks is funny; John will contact.
3. Logistics for Bar Revue:
 - Judy and Kyeena will confirm the space available at the Sheraton.
 - Judy and Kyeena will distribute two emails to solicit small bit movie ideas and for participation in cameo roles, first to former and present Bar Revue participants, and later to the whole WCBA membership.
 - Need to set room up with an aisle for the award winners to come down.
 - Need lights on stages, spot lights on the people on stage. Pete will check out what movable spot lights might be available to borrow from Michigan Theatre. John will check out the Ann Arbor Civic Theater for the same.
 - Need two projectors, DVD player and two PC laptops.
 - Need spot lights on Silent Auction tables.
 - A production team to direct, film and edit will be Greg, John, and Robert Keyes, a computer guy for shooting about 45 minutes of video.
 - Production team meeting and script writers meeting to be organized and held before next Bar Revue Committee meeting.
 - Must have intermission in the show to finalize the bidding and close out the Silent Auction before the show is finished.
4. Silent Auction: Ashwin will send out letters soliciting donations.

Next meeting: **January 9th at Noon; WCBA Conference Room.**

Carol.