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**December 2023 Annual General Meeting** 

## **President's Report**

Welcome, members, to another Annual General Meeting of the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society.

Just think—some of you as members of the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society attended an AGM over 20 years ago—in December!

Gradually, the date was extended several weeks until it was held in June, in keeping within six months of our former December 31 year-end. After much Board discussion, it was felt the new fiscal year-end and December was better for us to accommodate our season-long programming, new annual audit timeline and a December AGM, so here we are, back again.

I want to thank Pat Cochrane for his many years of dedication as a Board member. We will miss your reasoned approach to so many of our challenges.

Amelia Sirianni is also leaving our Board at this time. Thank you for your time and thoughtfulness.

Our theatre continues to thrive, due to the support of many people: Executive Director, Jim Harding; Artistic Director, Erin Kennedy; our staff, volunteers, our funding and sponsor supporters, community partners, our local and special guest artists, and of course our audiences.

Hopefully, I have not missed anyone, but regardless, everyone is welcome and very much appreciated.

Thank you all!

Respectfully,

Sigrid-Ann Thors, President