**Sun Lakes Community Theatre**

**General Membership Meeting**

**Held in the San Tan Ballroom- Cottonwood**

**February 19, 2015**

**Call to Order**: Sandy Bocynesky called the meeting to order at 6:35 pm.

**Welcome:**  Sandy B. welcomed members. No guests or new members were present.

**Approval of Minutes of the January 9, 2015 General Meeting:** Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

**Treasurer’s Report**: Treasurer Kathy Jones was absent from meeting because of illness. Grace Geisenger presented reports for December 2014 and January 2015 which were also distributed on tables. Total cash is at present $14,542 but expenses still need to be paid. Motion made, seconded and approved to accept the reports as presented.

**Chandler High School:** A group of students from Chandler High School performed. Roger Edmunds presented SLCT’s check for $1,000 to their Drama Dept.

**End of Year Celebration Dinner:** Sandy Pallett reportedthe Spring end of year party will be at Palo Verde on April 7, 2015. Cocktails at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm. If members have directed, acted or worked on shows, ushered three times, etc. dinner will be no charge. Cost of dinner is $22.00 for spouses, guests, or members who have not met the requirements. Checks are to be sent to Kathy Jones by April 3. If special menus are required, call Tanya at 895-3550.

**Snippet from Southern Hospitality:** A short scene from SLCT’s Spring play, *Southern Hospitality* was performed. The show will run March 10 – 14. The last performance will be a matinee.

**Nominations/Voting Procedure/Slate:**  Vice President Jim Nielsen, as head of Nominating Committee presented the names of the four candidates who have been selected to run to fill the two Board positions that being vacated. Michael Carter, Roxanne Banta, Ted Peck and Barry Berger each candidate gave a brief bio. Their names will be on the ballot for voting at the March 19 meeting.

**Nominations from Floor:** President Sandy Bocynesky asked for nominations from the floor. There were no nominees named. Nominations were closed.

**Harlie and Sue Youngblood:** President Sandy Bocynesky announced that Harlie and Sue Youngblood are moving in order to be closer to grandchildren. She thanked him and Sue (who was not present) for giving so much time and effort to SLCT, such as directing, acting, serving on the Board, and she presented Harlie with a gift certificate. Harlie said he will miss SLCT and will visit at least once a year.

**Announcements:**

**Sandy Pallett** announced the preview of the Comedy Workshop went well. Some members would like to sign up and we need a few more. Classes will start in March and will run every Saturday for five weeks. Cost will be $150. Please think about it as this class will be beneficial to improve acting skills.

**Roger Edmunds** announced he will soon audition for the Old Time Radio Show he will direct this summer, Tuesday thru Saturday, July 14 – 18, 2015. Help is needed behind stage and with sound effects.

**MJ** announced help is needed for the Spring play, especially striking the set on Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 3:00 pm. Jim Nielsen will send an email to members in this regard.

**Dave Stevens** announced sound effects for the Radio Show are different than regular shows. People will be needed to provide help and ideas for creating the sound effects.

**Carole Hollar** asked for a hard copy of the latest membership director. Jim Nielsen provided copies that need to be stapled. She also asked about the scholarship SLCP is offering.

**Roger Edmunds** explained a $500 scholarship for college is being offered to a high school student majoring in Drama. Students will submit DVD and written report of what they do, their experience, etc. A committee of five SLCT members will select which student will be selected to receive the scholarship certificate. The check will be presented when the student enrolls in college.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.