**Sun Lakes Community Theatre**

**General Membership Meeting**

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

**October 9, 2014**

**Call to Order**: Sandy Bocynesky called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**Approval of Minutes of the March 13, 2014 Meeting:** Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

**Treasurer’s Report**: A motion to accept the Treasurer’s Report submitted and presented by Kathy Jones was made, seconded and approved.

**Introduction of New Members and Guests:** Four new members and one visitor introduced themselves.

**Survey Results:** Jim Nielsen reported that 91% of the 189 respondents were satisfied. Kinds of shows most favored were comedies, followed by dinner theatre, musicals, drama, improv, old time radio and readers’ theatre. Most of the respondents found out about our shows through the Splash or from friends.

**Membership Challenge**: Sandy B. recapped the highlights of what SLCT does and how it benefits members and community. She then challenged everyone to bring in one new member by January.

**Trouble at the Tropicabana Update:** Sandy Pallett reported that there are still 105 tickets to be sold. Sun Lakes I is sold out. Talk to Jim Nielsen about buying tickets tonight. The show is a comedy/murder mystery. She added that our shows make people happy. In addition, there are many opportunities for people who do not want to act to be involved.

**Snippet of Trouble at the Tropicabana:** Rather than showing the usual type of snippet, each cast member asked a trivia question about the I Love Lucy show for the members to answer. The presentation ended with a conga line.

**Murder at the Howard Johnson’s Update:** Diana Nelinson introduced the cast members and reported that rehearsals are going well.She announced there are sign-up sheets for tickets and ushers. Tickets will go on sale October 21.

**Request for Ticket Sellers for Murder at the Howard Johnson’s:** Grace Geisenger reported that ticket sellers are needed for the show.

**Announcements:**

SLCT Scholarship**:** Roger Edmunds announced SLCT will provide a $500 scholarship to a selected drama student from one of the four high schools.

Children’s Theatre: Roger announced we are working on a show and will begin performing in January. Cast members are still needed.

Membership Director: Jim Nielsen announced that the directories are being done electronically because hard copy outdates right after printing. If anyone is having trouble with their documents they are to see him.

July 2014 Show: Linda Caton announced that What the Bellhop Saw was very well received.

Improv: Phyllis Novy announced the Improv group performed in July for the Annual Theatre Education National Convention and was given a wonderful reception. Their newsletter described our group as “skilled and professional.”

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.