



May 2020 Asides



From the Board of Directors:

BIG THANKS to MJ Clement for applying for and receiving a 2020 grant for \$3,000 from the Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation to be used for the Children’s Theater program. The grant will be used to purchase four new headset mikes, other technical equipment, some replacement costumes, and travel carts & bags for transporting the items. The Foundation will present the check during the first week of May (The Cat in the Hat may appear) and an article with picture will be sent to the *Splash* for June.

Sonja asked that the minutes of Board meetings be posted here in the *Asides* each month, as well as being posted on the SLCT website by Jim Nielsen. The Board members have agreed with this procedure, so here are the Minutes of the April 7 “Virtual” Board meeting prepared by our Secretary, Jim Brown:

SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE
VIRTUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
APRIL 7, 2020
Via email

Participating via email: Sandy Pallett, Mary Vandergriff, Bill Becker, Jack Mitchell, Howard Hummel, Jo Birlin, Jim Brown, Cindi Decker
Attendee via email proposal: Diana Nelinson

Motions were sent to board members for approval by President Bill Becker and voted upon by email.

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 10 meeting: Approved

Motion to approve the March 2020 financial report: Approved.

Motion to approve the minutes of the March 12 organizational meeting: Approved

Proposal for no Board meetings in June, July, and August of 2020; then to restart Board meetings in September of 2020: Approved

Board Goals for 2020-21: Goals from the January 7, 2020 Board meeting.

Concentrate on active member participation, develop a full season of shows, hire more help for shows, develop a fund-raising component, improve Board communications, focus on storage and rehearsal spaces, do a social assessment: Approved

Fund-raising committee – Howard and Jack’s preliminary document of goals, tentative schedule, and possible members for this committee will be sent as a group email to all Board members. Since it’s a tentative proposal, a vote was taken to allow them to move forward:

Approved.

A proposal to move Sandy Pallett’s show, *Laughter is the Best Medicine*, to September 7-13, 2020 (still in the Navajo Room of Sun Lakes Country Club; the room is available for those dates at no cost to SLCT). It would still be 60 guests per night and the actors would have the month of August, plus the first week in September to prepare the show: Approved conditional upon the situation of the Covid-19 virus at that time.

Diana Nelinson emailed a presentation about her show: *Catch Me If You Can*. The Board approved the proposal. This will be our fall 2020 show (November 14-21), conditional upon the situation of the Covid-19 virus at that time.

Linda Caton had originally suggested possibly moving *Red Velvet Cake War* to mid-late August; due to the situation of the Covid-19 virus, this proposal was not accepted by the board. However, Linda had also agreed to move the show to the summer of 2021 which was approved.

May meeting: TBA.

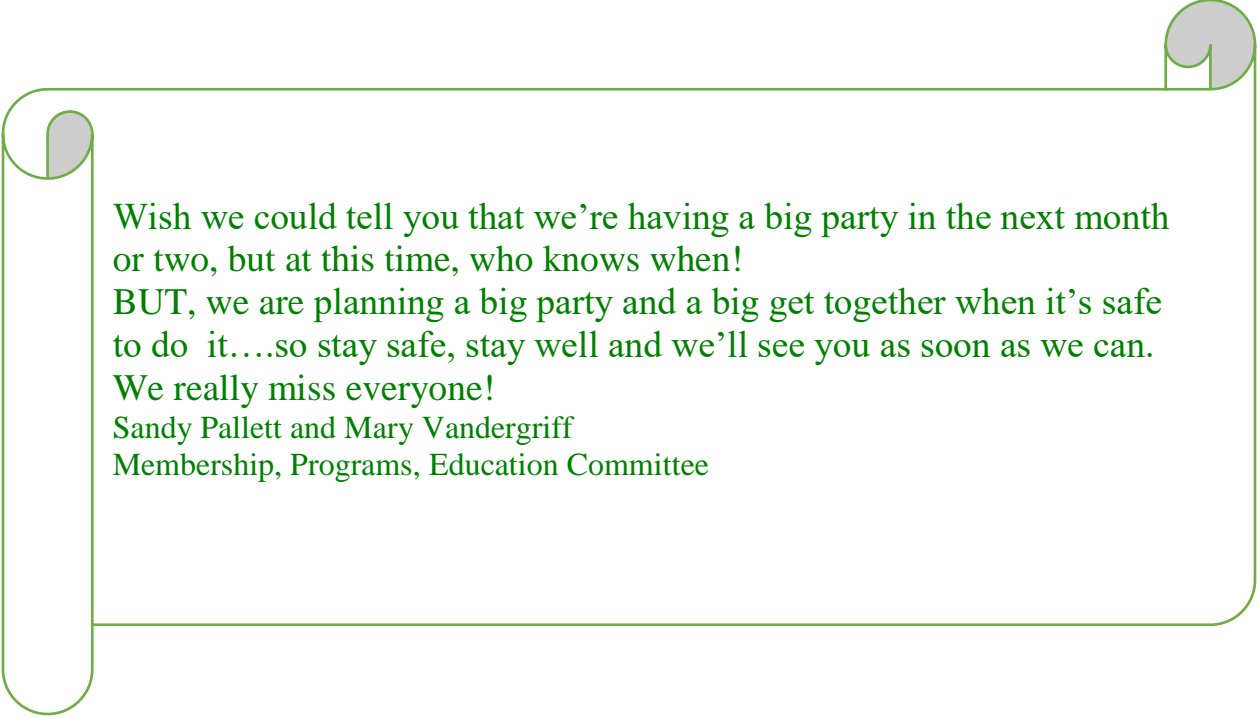


Hip, Hip, Hooray

We are pleased to inform you that our Children’s theatre has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation. We already have plans to purchase more microphones with some of the monies and are planning on some for other items such as costumes. We

are even looking into the possibility of adding another show to our repertoire of shows. We are most grateful for this grant and will use it wisely. Thank you M J for your work on the grant to secure it for us.

Sandy Bocynesky



Wish we could tell you that we're having a big party in the next month or two, but at this time, who knows when!

BUT, we are planning a big party and a big get together when it's safe to do it....so stay safe, stay well and we'll see you as soon as we can.

We really miss everyone!

Sandy Pallett and Mary Vandergriff

Membership, Programs, Education Committee

SLCT ONLINE CHAT ROOM

During this period of social distancing, we need an opportunity to touch base with our fellow SLCT friends. We have created an account on slack.com which operates like a chat room where you can discuss common club issues, exchange ideas, or just vent your spleen a bit.

In order to use it, you need to be invited by the webmaster. This prevents outside trolls from invading our space. So if you are interested, please send an email to info@slctinfo.com and we will send an invite to your email address. Just follow the directions from that point.

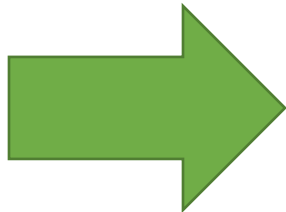
RULES: NO politics or religion, save that for Facebook. You can talk about COVID-19 but only as it affects SLCT's schedule, etc. This will keep us focused on SLCT things only.

Stay well. Stay safe.

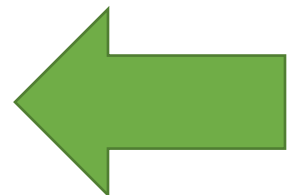
FYI...

THE CAST AND DIRECTOR ARE READY, WILLING AND ABLE TO CONTINUE WITH **LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE...!** WE ARE WAITING FOR THE TIME WHEN IT WILL BE SAFE TO REHEARSE AND THEN PERFORM (AND OF COURSE, HAVE PEOPLE THAT WANT TO GET OUT OF QUARTINE, BUY TICKETS, AND ENJOY SOME GOOD LAUGHS...WHILE FEELING SAFE. STAY TUNED....!

Sandy Pallett



The Asides will be temporarily suspended through the summer and start up in September when we will have a better sense of what SLCT will be able to do.



<i>Sun Lakes Community Theatre Calendar</i>		
"Laughter is The Best Medicine"	May 6-10, 2020 4:00 pm Happy Hour 5:00 pm Show	SLCC <u>Postponed</u>
"Red Velvet Cake War"	July 12, 2020 Matinee, 1:00 p.m. July 15 – 18 Evening, 7:00 p.m.	<u>San Tan Ballroom</u> <u>Postponed until Summer of 2021</u>

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As the Sunshine person, I look forward to keeping you informed of different events. If you have any life-cycle information for our fellow Theatre Group members, births, deaths, illness, graduations, please contact me, Barry Berger at lumenprobb@yahoo.com or (480) 883-2071

Attention All Committee Chairs:

I will be maintaining the on-line calendar on our website, www.slctinfo.com so we can have a central and accurate place to be able check on up-coming events and dates. Please email me, Barry Berger, at lumenprobb@yahoo.com with meeting, performance and any other dates you might feel are pertinent.

Barry Berger

