

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre
Special General Membership Meeting
Held at Cottonwood Meeting Room
October 10, 2013**

Opening Comments: Michael Carter opened the meeting with comments on theatre as a way to develop and nourish relationships and connections among people from within the entire Sun Lakes community.

Minutes: A motion to accept minutes from the March 14, 2013 meeting was made, seconded and approved.

Treasurer's report: A motion to accept the Treasure's Report submitted by Kathy Jones was made, seconded and approved.

Entertainment: The cast of 'Poltergeist' presented a Snippet of the show through which all of the characters were introduced. Sandy Pallett, the director, introduced others who are working backstage.

Approval of Board Member: The membership approved the appointment of Grace Geisinger to the Board of Directors.

Education: It was announced that it is likely that there will be classes available in acting, set design and construction and technical aspects of theatre.

Spring Production: Penny Petersen will direct 'Straight from the Horses Mouth' to be produced in March 2014 with auditions to be held December 2013. She presented a brief synopsis of the play, casting requirements and introduced members who have already agreed to work backstage.

Children's Theatre: A touring group will present 'Horton Hatches an Egg' to kindergarten and first grade classes in the public schools. Roger Edmonds, director, is looking for members who would like to act or help in some other capacity with the show.

Improvables: This improvisation group meets to practice and learn new skills, but they also have a great time while doing so. The Impovables have many performances lined up, and the proceeds will go to SLCT.

Open Houses: SLCT will participate in three open houses. It's an excellent opportunity to recruit new members.

Q & A: A question was raised about how the decision was made regarding the number of persons to be seated at each table at the dinner theatre production. Director Sandy Pallett explained that in consultation with Oakwood Food and Beverage it was deemed necessary to limit maximum seating to 10 per table to

allow necessary room between tables for dinner service and movement of the actors.

Next meeting: The next meeting will be held November 14, 2013 with entertainment to be provided by on the area High School Drama Departments.