**Sun Lakes Community Theatre**

**General Membership Meeting**

**Held at the Saguaro Room - Cottonwood**

**January 9, 2014**

**Call to Order:** Michael Carter called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**Welcome New Members:** New member Sandy Gardner introduced herself.

**50/50 Raffle Sale:** Kathy Jones announced a 50/50 raffle will be held at each SLCT General Meeting to help offset the $300 bar minimum in the Saguaro room. Cost of tickets: $1.00 each or six for $5.00.

**Chandler High School:** Members from Chandler High School Drama Club performed for the meeting.

**Donation of $750:** Roger Edmonds presented SLCT’s donation of $750 to Chandler High School in partial fulfillment of our mission statement.

**Approval of November Minutes:** Motion to accept minutes, as submitted, of Nov.14 meeting was made, seconded and approved.

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

**Children’s Theater Group:** Roger reported that this morning the first of many scheduled performances of *Horton Hatches the Egg* was held and very well received.

**Election/Nominating Committee**: Howard Hummel announced three members, Jo Birlin, Paula Gray, and Bud Jenssen will run for Michael Carter’s and Sue Youngblood’s expired terms. He asked for nominations or volunteers from the floor. There were none. Elections will be held at the Mar.13 meeting.

**March Show Update**: Penny Petersen reported *Straight From the Horse’s Mouth* which will run Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat., and Sun. matinee on March 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9. Cast and crew have been selected and publicity is out. Ticket sales will begin Feb.17. Bud and Kathy Jenssen will ask for volunteers to usher.

**Improvables Update:** Phyllis Novy reported the Improv group has a number of gigs scheduled. Next one at Oakwood Feb. 6. Group will audition for a show to be held at a Chandler Senior Center in March..

**Class Update:** Sandy Ilsen reported Merrie Crawford will instruct an Intro. to Acting class Jan. 13, 20 and 27 at 1:00pm in the Phoenix Room (A-9). A Set Design and Construction class will be led by John Crawford at 10:00am Jan. 11. They will meet at the handicapped entrance to San Tan Ballroom. Jim Nielsen reported he will conduct a class in SLCT Computer Tech. at 10:00am Jan.18 in Room A-8.

**Raffle Drawing:** Five $10.00 prizes awarded to members; $30.00 to SLCT.

**New Business:**

**-** MJ announced Sun Lakes Country Club allowed the cast of the Children’s Theatre to rehearse there numerous times and is willing to go out of its way to help us.

- Sonja White reported she lost a diamond and pearl ring at the holiday party.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting: Feb. 13.