

SLCT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 9, 2023 **DRAFT**

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:02 PM by President, Greg Posniack.

Greg requested a motion to accept the October Meeting Minutes which was so moved by John Crawford and seconded by Mario Carranza. There being no questions on the minutes and all approved, the minutes were accepted and finalized.

There were new members in attendance to introduce. Connie Brown and Richard Wood, who have lived here for three years, and Diane Jaber, who is fairly new to Sun Lakes. All were welcomed. All the members were reminded that It Takes a Village to get these shows on.

The ImproVables sold out their Halloween Show quickly, too quickly for those members who were unable to purchase seating. The 3 shows between Sep 1st and October 30th were all sold out.

Kate reminded members of the Holiday Party scheduled for December 12th, that the last date to RSVP will be November 30th. Start time will be 5:30 PM. Checks need to be sent to Greg Posniack for \$26 per person, and the entrée of Beef or Chicken needs to be specified in the Memo area of the check. Kate arranged for a duo to entertain us.

Kate gave info on the Winter Dinner and Variety Show which is scheduled for Jan 16th and 17th at SLCC. For the price of \$25, you get an Italian Meal Buffet including bread, salad and dessert. The entertainment will have a variety of 10-11 acts. There will also be a one act play. To provide entertainment you need to be a resident of Sun Lakes or a relative of a resident. The actors for the one act play will all need to be SLCT members.

Sandy B stated we were just 6 days away from our new show. A small snippet of a scene will be shared. Ginger, who is one of the cousins, is not available, since she needed to work at the Bar this evening. Kate volunteered to stand in. The scene includes the 2 cousins getting together with the third cousin who keeps saying she is seeing her dead husband. The two cousins invoke the help of a psychic who they hope can help. The snippet was enjoyed by the attending members.

Sandy P spoke about The Children's Theatre. Help is still needed. You can choose a day and time that works best for you. Some of the group members spoke about their experiences. Jim Janowski has worked on the show for a few years now and said he "doesn't even like kids" but he enjoys this activity and experience. There are 25 different roles available. Elephant, Maisie the Bird, 3 Hunters, and Animals. The shows run through January, February and the 1st week of March. Sandy B directed this activity for over 10 years and needed to step back, so Sandy P has stepped up and resumed the directorship. Kindergartners and 1st graders get to enjoy these shows. The elementary schools prefer to have this entertainment early in the day which is why most of the shows are early mornings. Roxanne B said the teachers and students enjoy these shows and it's a fun experience for all. The cast consists of 12 characters per show. Barbie B is the narrator. It is felt that 4 or 5 more members would be truly welcomed and helpful.

Sandy P will be doing the Summer Murder Mystery Show in July 2024, *Murder at Cafe' Noir* in the Cottonwood San Tan Ballroom. More info will follow.

Any Other Business:

It was announced by Nancy Patterson that we will have a guest speaker, Adam Guinn, at the January 11th GMM. Adam does speaker engagements and he is an actor starring in an upcoming production at The Hale Center Theatre, in Gilbert.

Sandy B mentioned her next Spring 2024 show will be *Fox on the Fairway*, April 24, 25 and 26. There are roles for 3 males and 3 females. Auditions will take place after the first of the year. Rehearsals will start in March.

With no further business to discuss, Greg P accepted a motion to end the meeting. Everyone agreed with no one objecting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM.