

SLCT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 11, 2024 **(Final Approval 2/8/24)**

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President Greg Posniack. The meeting agenda was moved forward to accommodate the guest speaker, Adam Guinn.

Guest Speaker Introduction by Nancy Patterson. Adam Guinn is an actor at Hale Theatre. He provided his background, including acting time in New York and some of experiences in productions at Hale. He also took questions from meeting attendees.

The regular meeting agenda resumed with a motion by Greg to accept the November 2023 meeting minutes. These were the last meeting minutes in 2023 due to the December 2023 holiday party, and distributed to the membership prior to the January 2024 meeting via email blast for review. The motion was made by Barry Berger and seconded by Sandy B. The motion was approved with no one opposing.

New member Donna Penna was introduced. She participated in theatre in high school and college, with interest in helping back stage.

Other reports were made as follows.

January Variety Show – by Nancy Patterson: All acts/music are set and it's expected to be a great show. Tickets for both shows were sold out within hours. Kate Turner shared that the one-act play will be at the mid-point of the show with three actors and should be about 15 minutes long.

Spring Show, *Fox on the Fairway* – by Sandy B: Auditions were held this morning for 3 male and 3 female characters. There was sufficient interest for the three male characters but the play may be in jeopardy because not enough females auditioned for those roles. Sandy recapped the storyline and that a go/no-go decision would be made in the next couple of days.

Jim Janowski asked to speak and raised concerns about the lack of interest in auditioning and was it because of Improv. Several members vocally objected and a lively discussion followed.

Improvables – Phyllis N: A show is scheduled for February 21 at SLCC for a \$30 dinner show. Another dinner show is scheduled at Oakwood for April 9.

Horton – Greg gave for Sandy P: Three shows will be performed this week which will run through the first week of March.

Open Board of Directors positions – Robin Murry: Discussed that two positions will be available and election conducted in March. Robin shared information about the role and to contact her for more information and/or if interested.

Play Reading Committee – Greg: Refreshed committee members with Maria Blanding appointed. Roger Edmonds discussed the script approval process.

February High School performance – Roger: At the February membership meeting, the local (Chander) high school musical theatre students will showcase their talents. Roger explained how SLCT supports high school theatre departments and student scholarships.

Relationship with Cottonwood – Wanda: Asked to speak regarding the complications SLCT has had with Cottonwood for scheduling and putting on the productions. Greg explained that there is a meeting scheduled with Cottonwood management the next Tuesday and more will be shared with the membership. Dave Patterson is a resident of Cottonwood and explained that they make little money from the SLCT productions and we are working with them to work out difficulties to ensure that the Ballroom is available for the time needed.

Production subjects – Lee Murray: Raised a suggestion that SLCT consider putting on more dramas rather than so many comedies. Greg explained that it could be considered if a director could be found to do it.

Greg asked for a motion to close the meeting which was made by Roger E. and seconded by Jim J. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30.