SLCT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 8, 2024 (Final Approval 3/14/24)

Meeting was called to order following the CUSD High School Drama Students entertainment at approximately 7:15 PM by President, Greg Posniack.

Roger Edmonds had presented checks to each school. CUSD now has 6 high schools. In the past with 5 high schools, SLCT donated \$750 per school, but now with 6 high schools, the HS Drama Directors decided it should be split evenly, so this year, each HS Drama Dept received \$625. At the end of the school year, one of these students, who is majoring in Theatre Arts, will receive a \$1000 scholarship. Greg thanked Roger Edmonds for arranging the entertainment from the CUSD High Schools.

Greg asked for a motion to accept the January Meeting Minutes, which Susan Carter so moved and Dave Patterson seconded. No one opposed.

Phyllis Novy reported that The ImproVables Show, scheduled for Feb 21st, sold out in 6 minutes. There will be another show at Oakwood on April 9th, called *Spring into Laughter* and tickets will go on sale on February 27th at 10AM.

There were no new members in attendance to introduce.

The Variety Show went well and SLCC donated \$250 to SLCT.

Sandy P reported that the Children's Theatre Horton Show was progressing well. She gave a special thanks to Marilyn Holt and her husband, Earl. Mary Vandergriff gave a special report of today's performance. Today, Mary V. was Horton, and she experienced a special connection with a Special Needs child, who was in a wheelchair in the back of the room, with a large group of kids. When Mary V./Horton approached him, she bent down and he kissed her elephant trunk. It was a heartfelt moment for everyone.

It was mentioned that Sandy B deserves major kudos for organizing this event for many years. Sandy P who took over the director hat for this year mentioned that anyone who has an interest is encouraged to attend an event to see and appreciate the experience.

Greg P talked about some issues currently with Cottonwood. He had a meeting scheduled with the CW General Manager last month, and Dave Patterson, an SLCT member and on the CW Recreation Committee attended as well. The GM said he would get back to the SLCT President within a couple weeks. No response as yet, and with the delay it is difficult to plan future events. SLCT has gone so long with having our events for free that it's difficult to adjust to the high cost that was offered. Greg said we need to understand that we are now in a Business World and the bottom-line is to make money.

Greg asked for members to consider running for the SLCT BOD. He stated we can no longer get free venue locations. We need dedicated members to consider to run for the BOD and help us move into this new time in our organization's history.

After the success of the Variety Show at SLCC, Sandy P met with SLCC to inquire about a venue for her upcoming shows. She said they were accommodating but we need a better stage and nearby areas. We all agreed that Cottonwood has the best stage.

Robin spoke about the need for members to run for the two BOD positions being vacated in March, as well as the need to increase our membership.

Kate spoke about the Makeup Class that is being considered. An Eblast was sent out and so far, 10 people signed up. The price of \$50 includes a 3 hour class with a professional makeup artist and includes a complete personal makeup kit that includes cosmetics, an assortment of brushes, with a case and a tutorial on character makeup. It will be scheduled for a Wednesday in March.

With no further business to discuss, Greg asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Z so moved and Nancy P seconded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.