Sun Lakes Community Theatre General Membership Meeting Held at San Tan Ballroom, Cottonwood October 13, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.

Call to Order: Sandy Pallett called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. and welcomed new members and guests.

Ice Breaker Game: Phyllis Novy, Programs and Education presented an Ice Breaker Game so that all members could participate and get to know one another. The Game was a huge success.

SLCT Board of Directors: Sandy Pallett introduced the 2016 Board Members.

Phyllis Novy, Programs/Education/Hospitality and Education: Phyllis is the Liaison for the Reading Committee. Michael Carter is the Chairperson for the Readers Committee.

Education: Phyllis is also responsible for Education which starts in January 2017. She has some wonderful teachers and workshops for the members.

Programs: Her Programs Committee consists of Barry Berger, Sandy Pallett, Roger Edmonds, Jo Birlin and Chris Roen.

Chris Roen, Hospitality: Her Committee consists of Sandy Ilsen, Joan Berger, Tenni Annen and Joan Kilmartin. The Committee makes phone calls to remind all members of the General Meetings. November 15, 2016 there will be a New Member get together at her house in the evening. Board Members will also attend.

Dennis Dannelh, Publicity: His first priority of business is to get the Chandler Chamber of Commerce up and running. Sandy P. and Dennis attended the Chamber Expo. They handed out 100 flyers and Business Cards. Dennis asked for volunteers to serve on his Publicity Committee.

Roger Edmonds, November Meeting: The General Meeting in November will honor past and present members who have been in the SLCT for over 15 years.

Jim Janowski, Sponsors: Jim is asking member to volunteers forming a Committee to look for Sponsors and Donors for SLCT.

Barry Berger, Secretary, Sunshine Person and Open Houses: As the Sunshine person he is responsible for sending out get well cards, etc. to the membership. He also assists Norm in Lighting.

Carol Hollar: Would like an update on Harley Youngblood. Barry will handle.

Cindi Decker, Grants: Not at the meeting.

Kathy Jones, Treasurer: The Board has decided to put the Monthly Financial Statements on the Web Site. Jim Nielsen will assist Kathy. Kathy will provide copies at each General Meeting, but will not read the Financial Report. Kathy will put Fiscal Year 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 Monthly Financial Reports on the Web Site. She will also put the Play Financials on the Web Site so that members can view them.

Sandy Pallett, Chandler Chamber of Commerce: SLCT has joined the Chamber of Commerce so that the SLCT could branch out to other communities in the Chandler Area. We are in the process of building a relationship with the Chamber and they are eager to work with us. Murder on the Oriental Rug will be performed twice in February.

Penny Petersen: Penney will Direct the Spring Show. The title is Aspirins and Elephants. It has 6 characters. Flyers were placed on each table. The dates for the play are March 21 - 25, 2017.

Sandy Bocynesky, Children's Theatre: Sandy has contacted some of the Elementary Schools in the Chandler area and already has 5 schools who are interested. On November 15, 2017, in the afternoon Sandy wants to meet with everyone who is interested in participating in the Children's Theatre. She has a sign-up sheet for all interested members. The shows will start on January 17, 2017 and run through March 10, 2017.

Dave Stevens, Sound: The Board of Directors decided to upgrade the Sound Equipment. SLCT has bought a Digital Mixer that would allow us to use 40 mic's. A new receiver has replaced the old 300 pound gorilla so that SLCT can take their shows on the road.

Norm Harris, Lighting: The Board of Directors decided to update the lighting equipment. Norm has ordered lighting equipment to take the shows on the road. He is planning to add 2 bars that will drop down below the existing bar to add better lighting for plays in the San Tan Ballroom.

Howard Hummell, Dearly Departed: 40% of total tickets have been sold. There are over 50 people who will be involved in Dearly Departed. Had cast stand up. The Joy of Life singers performed. Flyers were placed on each table for members to take home and give them to other people.

Sandy Pallett had all new members stand.

Next Meeting: November 17, 2016. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.