

**SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE
COTTONWOOD COUNTRY CLUB
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
FEBRUARY 21, 2013**

The evening began with an outstanding performance by the Hamilton High School's Drama Department's very talented students and was followed by a presentation of a \$1000 grant by Roger Edmonds on behalf of The Sun Lakes Community Theatre.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES: A motion was made by Barry Berger and seconded by Laura Eisenhart to accept the minutes of the General Meeting of January 10th 2013. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY'S TREASURER'S REPORT: Kathy Jones presented the fiscal report as of February 20th 2013 reflecting a checking account balance of \$32,907.66. Linda Caton presented a gift card to Jeanne Schwan for her outstanding job performed as the outgoing treasurer.

CONGRATULATIONS TO "DOO WOP" AND "BURLESQUE" SHOWS: Linda gave kudos to all those involved with the success of the two shows that were performed at Oakwood and Cottonwood communities.

ELECTIONS/NOMINEES SPEECHES: Bud Jenssen presented the six nominees to the theatre community. The nominees are: Dave Stevens, Sandy Ilsen, Roger Edmonds, Sandy Bocynesky, John Crawford, and Gerry Pieters. Each of the candidates gave a brief speech on why they want to serve on the SLCT board of directors. There will be three openings that the six candidates are vying for with the election to take place at the March general membership meeting. Absentee ballots will also be available to members who cannot attend the March meeting. There were no nominations from the floor. Laura Eisenhart posed a question for each of the six candidates response. Her question focused on the candidate's vision of the future for SLCT especially looking into the prospects of a permanent home for the theatre and open to innovations. A motion to accept the candidates was made by Penny Petersen and seconded by Barry Berger. Motion carried.

SUMMER SHOW: Linda Caton will be producing the summer show along with three directors; Laura Eisenhart, Diana Nelinson, and Roger Edmonds. The show will be a three one-act production.

IMPROVABLES: Howard Hummel reported on the SLCT improv group that have performed at different venues and will be performing at Oakwood on April 1.

NEW BUSINESS: Phyllis Novy reported that her spouse Dennis Novy is recovering and is doing quite well. Good news from Phyllis.

Jim Nielsen reported that the membership roster is available in both a paper and an on-line version.

“DEARLY BELOVED”: Howard Hummel reported that the play he is directing has sold as of the date of this meeting 370 tickets and 117 meals. The show will run from March 6th – March 10th. Anyone interested in helping out with the show is welcome.

The evening concluded with a snippet of the play.

Michael Carter - Secretary