

**Sun Lakes Community Theatre
General Membership Meeting
Held in the San Tan Ballroom- Cottonwood
November 13, 2014**

Call to Order: Sandy Bocynesky called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Welcome: Mary Ellen was welcomed back. Four new members introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes of the October 9, 2014 Meeting: Motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the minutes as printed.

Treasurer's Report: A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report submitted and presented by Kathy Jones was made, seconded and approved.

Murder at the Howard Johnson's: Approx. 540 tickets have been sold; 221 seats still left. Diana Nelinson reported tickets are available for sale at tonight's meeting. A snippet of the show was presented.

Perry High School: A group of students from Perry High School performed. Roger Edmunds presented SLCT's check for \$1,000 to their Drama Dept.

Murder at the Howard Johnson's Update: Diana Nelinson introduced the cast members and reported that rehearsals are going well. She announced there are sign-up sheets for tickets and ushers. Tickets will go on sale October 21.

Spring Show – Southern Hospitality: Howard Hummel announced the play is the last of a three part trilogy. Auditions will be December 13, 2014, 1:00pm in Room A-6, Cottonwood. Five men and eight women are in the cast. Back stage help is needed. Sign-up sheets are available tonight.

Holiday Party: Sandy Pallet announced the party will be held at Palo Verde on December 9, 2014, cocktails at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00pm. Menu: Salad, rolls, Beef Stroganoff/noodles, carrots, peach cobbler. Cost of dinner: \$21.00. Cut-off date for payment and reservation: December 2. Checks may be given to Treasurer Kathy Jones tonight. Reminder will be via email.

Membership Challenge Reminder: President Sandy B. announced the challenge will be in effect until the end of December 2014.

Announcements:

Dues Increase: Board will increase annual dues to \$20 beginning January 1, 2015. Anyone paying prior to end of December, 2014 will be charged \$15 for the year 2015.

High School Donation: Sandy B. announced SLCT's donation to the high schools is \$1,000 again, plus a \$500 scholarship to be presented in April.

Donations to SLCT: Jim Nielsen announced that SLCT is a 501c3 organization and any donations are tax deductible. Donations can be received by credit card. Moneys will go toward capital improvement projects. A reminder will be sent to members via email.

Childrens' Show: Roger announced this year's childrens' show will be the opening act at Cottonwood Ballroom on December 5, after the golf cart parade. He also added we can use more cast members to fill non-speaking roles of animals.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

