

SLCT GENERAL MEETING (ZOOM)
MINUTES
October 8, 2020

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by President Bill Becker.

Barry Berger requested any information about members' problems or sickness so that he can send a card as appropriate.

Announced M.J. Clement (not in attendance) as new Board member to replace Howard Hummel for his term until March of 2022.

Redistribution of some Board positions.

Bill Becker remains as President.

Sandy Pallett becomes Vice President, replacing Howard.

Jim Brown remains as Secretary.

Mary Vandergriff and Sandy Pallett have Programs, Education and Membership.

Jo Berlin has Publicity.

M.J. Clement is the Tech Team Liaison.

Jack Mitchell has Fund-raising and Grants.

Cindi Decker is Treasurer and Greg Posniack is the Assistant Treasurer.

Jim Nielsen is the Webmaster, ticket sales and membership roster.

Sonja White is the Asides Editor. She will publish an issue this month.

Sandy Bocynesky is the Chair for Children's Theatre.

Roger Edmonds chairs the Play Reading Committee.

Marcia Green has Hospitality

Barry Berger has Sunshine and Social Media.

Children's Theatre

The board voted not to do Children's Theatre in the first quarter of 2021 based upon Sandy Bocynesky's input that with the Pandemic it is nearly impossible to practice social distancing and the fact that much of schooling is currently virtual.

Upcoming shows schedule(tentative):

"Laughter is the Best Medicine" is October 29-31 and November 1-3.

Spring 2021: We have the San Tan Ballroom tentatively scheduled to run the show April 27 through May 1, 2021. We originally had scheduled the 3rd week of March, but we were able to move it five weeks forward to increase the chance of presenting it safely. Diana Nelinson will direct her show, "Catch Me If You Can", if possible.

Linda Caton plans tentatively to direct the same summer show that was moved from this past summer, "The Red Velvet Cake War" in July of 2021.

Also, a suggestion was made that perhaps another approved director might offer to take over the play, "Sex Please We're Sixty", that Howard Hummel had planned to direct and do it in the Fall 2021 time slot. The President reviewed the members present and no one would volunteer at this point, but the option can still be available.

In addition to the pandemic, there could be a timing problem with the fact that the Cottonwood Country Club is being remodeled. The San Tan Ballroom is currently their storage location during the remodel.

Budget update - Cindi Decker.

A new AZ Organizational Relief Grant (AZ ORG COVID RELIEF) Program application has been sent in. Results are expected the week of Oct. 26.

2. The Greater Sun Lakes Community Foundation granted us \$3,000 to Children's Theatre for new sound equipment.

Sandy Pallett.

Cast members from "Laughter is the Best Medicine" presented a "taste" of our upcoming outdoor show, at Oakwood CC on October 29, 30, 31 & November 1, 2, 3. There will be only 40 tickets per show sold and most of us expect it to be sold out

quickly. Bring your own chair and wear a mask. Seating starts for each performance at 5:00pm.

Jim Nielsen – Ticket sales

We won't be using online sales or accepting credit cards this time, so tickets must be purchased with cash or check only, preferably by check.

Ticket sales dates and times are:

At Cottonwood on Tuesdays October 13, 20, & 27 in Room A3 from 10 am-Noon.

At Oakwood on Wednesdays, October 14, 21, & 28 in the clubhouse main lobby from 10 am-Noon.

At Sun Lakes Country Club on Thursdays October 15 & 22 in the clubhouse main lobby from 10 am-Noon.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:18PM.