

**SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SAGUARO ROOM, COTTONWOOD
OCTOBER 10, 2019**

Call To Order: SLCT President Sandy Pallet called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm, welcomed everyone, introduced new members and guests, and encouraging everyone to attend, participate and make it a fun year.

Jim Nielsen gave a presentation on how to retrieve membership meeting minutes and information on the SLCT website by entering www.slctinfo.com/member and www.slctinfo.com/board. He also showed our online ticket system for the upcoming production it shows that Thursday is nearly sold out and Saturday has the most seats available.

Board Members were introduced -

President	Sandy Pallet
Vice President	Howard Hummel
Publicity Chairman	Bill Becker
Tech Chairman	Rich Whitney
Secretary	Jack Mitchell
Program Chairman/ Education Director	Mary Vandergriff
Funding Chairman	Carol Horowitz
Treasurer	Cindi Decker (not in attendance)
Past President	Phyllis Novy

Carol Horowitz announced she was resigning from the board as at this time she needed to focus on her health. Jim Nielsen will finish out her term on the board. Although she is still going to be involved, Howard Hummel and Penny Peterson will be directing the upcoming Charlie Brown performances.

The grant committee has raised almost \$30,000 and will continue. Penny will take over this task with Cindi as a financial advisor.

Bill Becker asked the members to help with publicity by taking flyers for the upcoming play and share them with local businesses and organizations. The goal is to sell the remaining 200 tickets for Plaza Suite. Loading from storage will be Sunday, Oct 20th, a local realtor donates the use of their truck. Monday help is needed for risers, curtains, etc. beginning at 9 am. After the Sunday, Oct 27th matinee performance, help will be needed.

Jack Mitchell asked for volunteers to assist with the Open Houses being held Oct 12th at Cottonwood, Oct 19th at Sun Lakes 8:30-11:30 am and Oct 26th at IronOaks 9-12 noon.

Mary Vandergriff spoke of the upcoming programs and education classes coming up in the next few months i.e. Advance Acting, Storytelling, as well as several others. **Please contact Mary** if interested as numbers are limited. Flyers were distributed promoting the **SLCT Holiday Party to be held at Palo Verde, Tuesday, Dec 10th**. Cost per person is \$25 per person. RSVP cards will be distributed at the November membership meeting.

Sandy Bocynesky spoke about the Children's Theater. There will be a holiday performance of Horton Hears A Who Dec 27th, in the San Tan Ballroom. There will be a magic portion of the show as well as a crafts area. Everyone's help and involvement is needed. Tickets are needed for a count, help with manning children's tables. **Contact Sandy Bocynesky if you can assist.**

Sandy Bocynesky also announced the Red Velvet Cake Wars audition will be Mar 31st - there are 8 female parts and 4 male parts. Performances will be July 12th matinee, and evening performances July 15th to July 18th. Jan thru Mar will be Horton Hatches and Egg and there are 4 slots open, actors and help are needed and scripts are available. Detail work such as getting info to the schools etc. is also needed.

Director **Merrie Crawford** introduced the cast for Plaza Suite and cast members performed snippets of the upcoming play. It is a 3 act play with each act having a different story line but all taking place in the Plaza Hotel, Suite 719. Ushers are needed.

Howard Hummel reported on the recent Improv class and several of those who participated performed. Sally, Kathy, Ginger and Nancy entertained with their animal characters.

Howard also stated that SLCT needs members' help. He requested that members look at the sheets with areas of need and of things that are of interest to the membership.

Sandy Pallett announced the closing of the meeting with a motion Ginger Henry and Jim Brown seconding.