

**SUN LAKES COMMUNITY THEATRE'
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
SAN TAN BALLROOM, COTTONWOOD
November 7, 2017 – 6:32 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Phyllis Novy, President called the meeting to order at 6:32 P.M. She asked if there were any guests or new members.

APPROVAL OF GENERAL MEMBERSHIP BOARD MINUTES: Motion made by Merrie Crawford and seconded by Barry Berger to approve the October 12, 2017 General Membership Minutes as written. Unanimously carried by the Membership.

FINANCIAL DATA: Phyllis reminded the Membership that the Financial Data is on the SLCT Website under General Archives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLIDAY PARTY: The Holiday Party will be on December 12, 2017. Information about the party will be in the November Asides. The party will be held at Palo Verde. The cost is \$25.00 and the menu is awesome. Entertainment will be by Jared Howe. Santa Claus will also be at the Holiday Party.

LOAD-IN/STRIKE FOR BEAU JEST: MJ asked for volunteers to help put up the black curtains on Monday November 13th, at 9:30 a.m. and taken down on Saturday November 18th, after the final performance.

HOUSE MANAGERS FOR BEAU JEST: Barry and Joan Berger are the House Managers for Beau Jest and need a few more volunteers to usher.

INTERMEDIATE ACTING CLASS: Merrie Crawford will teach an Intermediate Acting Class in the last two Saturdays in January and the first week in February, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Members will need to have some acting knowledge.

SPRING SHOW: Sandy Pallett's Spring show will be Murder at the Tony Lou Awards. It is based on the Academy Awards. The play will be March 20-24, 2018. Auditions for the play will be held November 29, 2018 in the Oakwood Ballroom at 4:00 p.m. Scripts are available.

SCHOLARSHIPS/SCHOOL READERS: Each year the SLCT presents a Scholarship to a Chandler Senior who is majoring in drama. Applications have been given out to any Senior who is interested. Roger still needs a couple of volunteers to read for some of the Chandler Schools. Any donations for the Scholarships will be appreciated.

TECHNICAL: Rick Whitney needs volunteers for a Technical Committee for training classes.

SNIPPET ON BEAU JEST: Carol Horowitz said how thrilled she was at the progress that has been made on Beau Jest. Ticket sales are going well. Carol called for the entire cast of Beau Jest to come up and tell a little bit about their role in Beau Jest.

GUEST SPEAKER: Phyllis turned the meeting over to Sandy Pallett, from the Program Committee to introduce the guest speaker, Dave Specht. Dave is the owner of Improv Mania located in Chandler. Dave broke down why people laugh at comedy and offered to teach a workshop.

FALL SHOW 2018: Howard Hummel will be Directing the fall show "12 Angry Jurors".

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m.