## THEATRE WEST- SUN CITY WEST GENERAL MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2023

President Steve Johnsen called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm and welcomed everyone present.

SUNSHINE: Kathy Moran reported LK Pritchard is dealing with hip pain and Frederick St. John has developed Covid for the second time.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Deb King reported the Theatre is in good shape financially:

\$117,604.01 Checking Balance

\$ 10,246.36 Building/Equipment Reserve

\$ 1,120.22 Savings

The Board of Directors will now be giving \$1.00/ticket sale to the Building/Equipment Reserve.

MEMBERSHIP: Fran DeWell reported there are now 266 members. Twenty-Eight (28) of those members are new in 2023. So far, 75 former members have not renewed. There will be a telephone campaign to try and get those non renewals to renew. Please remember to fill out the bottom portion of the renewal form indicating your interests. A sign-up sheet will be available in the foyer for House Managers and Ushers for the upcoming performances.

PUBLICITY: Vicki Baker and Vicky Johnsen have given out 2500 bookmarks advertising all of the stage performances.

PROGRAM: Marion Mosley announced Robert Bubon will be directing the skit for the March General Meeting.

UPDATES: President Steve Johnsen updated the membership on theatre issues.

There is an oil leak in our stage screen which will cost approximately \$7,200 to repair. Our cost will be \$2,000.

Playbills will be reinstated for the 2023-2024 season. Thank you to all members for their input on this issue.

Othello was a success and the hope is that the performers will return next year. A huge thank you to Steve and Diane Sharp for putting all of this together for our theatre.

The lightboard must be repaired at a cost of \$10-20,000. We are being provided a loaner so there will not be any issues with performances.

There have been 7 shows submitted for the 2023-2024 season. The board is currently reading all submissions and will make a decision in March.

Our last two performances, A Little Murder Never Hurt Anybody and Males Order Brides have been very successful. Thank you to the directors and cast members and everyone involved.

BOARD NOMINATIONS: Chair of the Nominating Committee, Judy Ross, gave her report:

Frederick St. John has removed his name as a nominee for president. Those names running for an office or Committee Co-Chairs are:

Fran DeWell and Steve Johnsen – President

Jenny Kaupu and Don Hehman – Vice President
Marion Mosley – Treasurer
Valerie Griffin, Jamie Bubon/Robert Bubon, Co-Chairs – Outreach
Secretary, Peggy Robbins introduced the candidates who gave a brief bio for the members.

REMEMBER: Voting will take place at the March General Meeting and you must be in attendance in order to vote.

Ellen Strier, Director, spoke about the Best of Stage and Screen. It promises to entertain all attendees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm Peggy Robbins Secretary

Following the meeting, Program Chair, Marion Mosley introduced Judy Ross and Nick Missos who entertained the members in a skit called Blind Date.