

# THEATRE WEST- SUN CITY WEST GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

President Fran DeWell called the meeting to order at 1:32 pm and welcomed everyone present. Fran apologized that many members had not received the email regarding the meeting and asked everyone to look in their junk or spam file.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frederick St. John.

Peggy Robbins gave a brief report on the differences between a 501(c)(3) and a 501(c)(7). We are no longer a 501(c)(7) club but a 501(c)(3) organization.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marion Mosley reported a balance in the treasury of \$99,680.96 in our account. He will be transferring \$20,000 into the money market account. \$66,494 in expenses have been spent since January 2023 with another \$23,657 projected by December 31, 2023. In the last year a total of \$17,000 plus has been spent on entertaining our members (luncheons, parties). Our CPA has recommended those expenses need to be cut way back so as not to be red flagged by the IRS. The report filed for audit for the audit committee.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Vicky Johnsen announced members are now able to register for membership online at [theatrewestscw.com](http://theatrewestscw.com). A computer will be available at the next meeting so members may register with Vicky. Remember to swipe your membership card when you attend meetings and other activities at the theatre. We currently have 300 members.

**PUBLICITY:** Vicki Baker let the membership know that she and the Outreach Chair, Jamie Bubon are working closely to make sure all publicity is streamlined and consistent. **ALL** publicity should come through the publicity committee. Nothing should be placed in any media outlet without first talking with Vicki Baker, publicity.

**PROGRAM:** Frederick St. John asked all to come and join the fun if you are interested in acting, directing, stage managing or just get involved. Please contact him to get questions and sign up. Frederick introduced the cast of Bus Stop. Fran introduced Director, Bernie Meagher, who then introduced the January play, See How They Run in January. Fran DeWell is the producer and Judy Ross is the assistant director.

The program for today is directed by Don Hehman and titled "Did You Hear About Your Neighbor"?

**SUNSHINE:** Kathy Moran reported LK Pritchard is here today and recovering well after surgery. Jim Reed passed away in June. His service will be on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the Sagebrush room of Beardsley Recreation Center. Mary Morrow has passed away. Len Atwell is now in Heritage Assisted Living. Al and Janice Lombardos are now living in San Diego to live near family due to severe health issues. Lorraine Rollnic's husband is in the hospital.

President, Fran, requested anyone who may be interested in the Audit or Safety Committee to please contact her.

**Members questions:**

Is our organization run by the board?

Has the Handbook been updated?

Can we donate to the theatre?

How does someone new get involved?

Are we allowed to partner with other charities for events?

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 pm

Peggy Robbins

Secretary