

# THEATRE WEST- SUN CITY WEST GENERAL MEETING

OCTOBER 17, 2023

President Fran DeWell called the meeting to order at 1:33 pm and welcomed everyone present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the President.

Prior to the business meeting, Fran announced that all questions will be taken at the end of the meeting.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Marion Mosley reported a balance in the checking account of \$66,017.96. \$20,000 has been transferred into the money market account. \$70,000 in expenses have been spent since January 2023 with another \$25,000 projected by the end of the season. The report filed for audit for the audit committee.

Our sound board is marginal and may need to be replaced soon which would cost approximately \$40,000. The money market is used for all capital equipment such as the sound board.

Ticket sales for Bus Stop have been slow. The members were encouraged to let their friends and relatives know about the play and to purchase tickets. If this trend continues the theatre will need to tighten our belts even more.

Ticket prices are \$13.00 per member and \$14.00 for non-residents.

**MEMBERSHIP:** No report

**PUBLICITY:** No report

**PROGRAM:** Frederick recognized the cast of Bus Stop. Tia Johnson recognized all members of the November event, Yes, Virginia there is a Santa Claus, which will be on stage November 24-26<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will be \$12.00 and on sale at the Recreation Center beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will also include a food drive benefitting the Valley View Food Bank. Bernie Meagher introduced the cast of the January play, See How They Run and reported rehearsals will begin as soon as the current performance is finished. Margie Lang and Carol Chesney will be the November program.

**SUNSHINE:** Fran read a note from Linda Reed thanking the theatre members for their help with Jim's Celebration of Life. Don Marine's wife, Diane Valdez, has passed away. The memorial will be on November 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Unitarian Universalist Church. Erhard Rollnik has passed away.

Frederick reported Fred Schneider is now out of the hospital and home with Veterans Homecare. Fred is in good spirits.

President, Fran, highlighted the current financials and informed the members of the dues increase to \$25.00 per year effective January 1, 2024. Fran's report is attached to these minutes.

Our December Gala and fundraiser tickets will be available to purchase in November. Ticket price has not been determined at this time.

The Spring event/luncheon will be a celebration complete with Tony Awards

**Members questions/comments:**

Rosia Brzowsky gave a public service announcement.

Jenny Kaupu: Get more people involved on committees. Consider charging less for dues or charge the increase in increments.

Margie Lang: A dues increase is in order but 200% - no. Doing it incrementally is best. Our members work harder than other club members.

Meeting adjourned at 2:01 pm

Peggy Robbins

Secretary

The Program included 4 short skits directed by Jacquie Rodenberg.

Such a Night-Mike Lindner and Jacquie Rodenberg

The Fireside Girls-Jack Tauber, LK Prichard and Karen Gamble

Ben-Jeff Menlove, Jacquie Rodenberg, Karen Gamble, Linda Hicks and LK Prichard

High School Classmates-Marcine Coburn, Shirleyann Fautherre, and Karen Gamble