

Minutes of SCL Meeting – July 8, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes were emailed to every member and the minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer: Hank reported we have \$6980 with all bills paid that have been submitted to him. We are working with the CA to get a new sound board. We will possibly replace the body packs that are the old frequency. Hand held mics are better than body packs and we are encouraging people to use the hand held. We will possibly purchase 5 new mics (\$200 each) and start replacing the body packs. Maybe we can sell the old ones. Users need instruction on how to use the hand held mics. Storage of \$1200/year has already been paid in advance. We are covered through the CA for all song rights. Because of competition from other groups, we could possibly consider lowering ticket prices. We could also have 8 seats at each table rather than 10.

OLD BUSINESS:

Critique of show: Marian received no negative comments. Other comments were:

- More fun, good costumes, sparkle
- Best pace, flow
- Variety
- Some people didn't understand jokes
- People gathering for finale detracted from acts.
- Linda Wall was a great eagle
- Video at start went well – will use videos again

Seating:

- The three tables for cast was fine.
- Maybe have 8 chairs rather than 10 at tables

Cast Party:

- Thanks to Karyn for organizing. Everything was great. We are booked with same caterer, Aces and Eights, for Holiday Show – possibly a brunch on Sunday, December 3rd.

Publicity:

- Carol – went well, lots of competition for sales. How do we advertise for talent. There was a suggestion that we have more of a presence at the New Resident Orientation and Charter Club Fair. We could possibly have a coffee for people who sign up as interested. Ramona will get an article about SCL in newspaper/magazine. We will have an insert in the SunRays in September for auditions. August 17th is the next New Resident Orientation. We could have something in the show program asking if people want to be on our mailing list. You have to have an act in order to audition. We need some way to get extras for acts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Show Committees: Do we want the same people on Committees? Let Marian know if you want to be on a committee.

Charity: Marian has two suggestions. Ramona suggested Key2Free and Safe. Other suggestions were Salvation Army and The Caring Place.

Cast Party: Will be on Sunday, December 3rd at 11:30. Aces and Eights will cater again.

Name of Holiday Show: "A December to Remember" won the vote.

Rehearsal Schedule – Rehearsal Schedule is on the back of the Agenda.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carolyn Hudson, Acting Secretary for Becci Murtha