

Sun City Anthem Community Association
Performing Arts Club
General Membership Meeting
Minutes
June 3, 2024
Morris-Nelson Room

Meeting called to order at 5:40 p.m. by President, Willis Adler.

Quorum established.

Approval of the Minutes of General Meeting on April 18, 2024. Motion to approve made by Vince McCann and seconded by Jim Howe. No corrections or additions noted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Willis Adler repeated a plea for persons interested in serving on the Leadership Board to step up. She also called for volunteers to form a Nominating Committee. Members of the audience requested Board position job descriptions which Willis agreed to send out with the next newsletter.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Vaunetta made announcements on behalf of other Clubs and Service committees, namely the African American Heritage Club for their "All White Party" coming up and the Community Service group for the services they provide. As well as the SCA Board Meeting on 6/12/24 at 1 p.m.

TREASURER REPORT

Marc Dubin reported that the Club currently has \$17,047.57 in the bank. The recent Choraliers Show was sold out and garnered a profit of \$400.00.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Norene was not present; the report was read by President Willis Adler. The Club has 210 active members. Norene has archived 26 members after several attempts to reach each member. She has also sent out June Birthday cards.

SIG REPORTS

Anthem Community Players- Willis Adler read Norene Collins' report that the current play "Charlie sees the light" has been cast and will begin with a read thru. The Club normally announces new plays in the month of June. Willis announced that the second production for 2025 will be "Jukebox Serenade" written by Ziona Friedlander. Ziona gave a brief sketch of the play.

Anthem Jazz – In Nicole Duffel's absence Linda Maloney reported that Anthem Jazz would be competing in the Senior Games in September.

Choraliers – Ronnie Savino reported they are on hiatus for the summer and will start again September 4, 2024. They had a lot of fun with the last show.

Desert Divas – In Diana Chang’s absence, Mary Richard reported that Traditional Hula lessons are being taught by Grace Lin Sunday, Monday and Friday.

Karaoke – Vince McCann reported they too are on hiatus for the summer. There are plans to coordinate a variety show with the Choraliers at some point.

Musicians Guild – Jim Howe reported the success of the evening on the lawn, The Last Ride Band played 400 people and were well received. The SCA event techs were excellent. Their next gig is July 4 at Yorktown Grill.

Readers Playhouse – Phil reminded everyone their next event will be October 9, in the outdoor Courtyard they have several scripts they love and anyone who has an idea please contact us. On June 19 they will have a big meeting at Liberty, please join them. They will be serving pizza during their October show. The theme of the show is Pizza as well.

Showstoppers – Kandi Pla reported they had performed in the Choraliers show and have been invited back to perform in the holiday show as well. They will also be at the Veteran’s Ice Cream Social. Kandi invited anyone interested to join the group, no experience required.

Storytellers – In Shirley Otradovec’s absence, Susan Dubin reported they will be meeting on 6/5/24 in the Greene Room at 6:30 pm. They need an audience. Come as see what they do.

Tech Team – Jim Howe said there is nothing to report at this time as they are between shows.

Production Support Committee – Susan Dubin reported they are looking for show ideas for 2026 please send in script ideas, all are welcome. If you have an idea the committee can help you develop it.

Marketing Committee – Meridee not present, Willis announced that Meridee has offered to take over the writing of the Spirit articles. Willis asked for any volunteers for members who like to help with marketing to please contact Meridee.

Storage – Vince reports he can move around and is getting organized and has run across many great props. He will continue to work on it and logging what is in there. Anyone who wants to help please email Vince McCann.

Policy and Procedure update – The new manual has been completed and voted on. The committee worked very hard and revised it many times and sent it to the Board who then revised it again and it is now going to the website.

New Business – President Willis Adler asked for a motion to accept Kanda Pla as the new SIG representative for Showstoppers. Ronnie Savino motioned to approve, and Richard Guaraldi seconded.

Samaria Graham, as Club Historian reported her difficulties with cataloging all of the 118 productions since 2001. She is requesting that in the future the programs all have the complete date including the year. She requested that members take a copy of her list and see if they could fill in any of the blanks that she could not find. She wanted to acknowledge the three biggest donors of records: Ronnie Savinao Mary Richard and the estate of Iris Keels. Vince McCann asked where this information will be stored. It is in three boxes and Samaria is hoping to store it in the cupboards behind the stage in Delaware room. Bob Dubinsky asked if all the info could be on the Club Website. Samaria has talked to Gary Duffel about it, and she would like the titles on the website with a link to photos pertaining to the show. Willis pointed out this would be a big job. Samaria said she could get it done.

Samaria also pointed out that the Club does not have a Tap Group. She provided a sign-up sheet for interested parties. Willis asked if beginners would be welcome, and Samaria assured everyone she would like beginners welcome. Debbie Bush volunteered to talk to a neighbor about teaching tap who has experience. Bob Dubinsky suggested no tapping on the theatre floor because it is not made for that. Willis suggested we wait to see how much interest there is before we go through the steps to create a new SIG.

Sal Cucco addressed the group stating he wanted both performing arts clubs to support Bob Dubinsky in his efforts to get into the theatre control room whenever he wants. Sal stressed that there is a new lightboard, no one knows how to use it, Bob would like to learn it and would be willing to teach others.

There being no further business Willis called for a motion to adjourn. So moved by Vince McCann and seconded by Samaria Graham. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Submitted by Sandie Durgin, Recording Secretary