

Sun City Community Theatre
General Meeting
June 8, 2006

President Carl Nusbaum called the June meeting to order. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as presented. Secretary Perry Molinaro urged members to help with "1776" set painting and furniture pickup and delivery. Treasurer Sharon Walker reported that the balance on hand was \$30,709.09.

Carl welcomed all new members. Pat Strickland reported membership of 1,205.

Bob McCloskey, head of the play-steering committee, said a melodrama or a detective spoof was being considered for the December meeting. He said he hoped to discuss dates and types of productions at the July meeting. He urged members to give serious consideration to participating as directors, producers and sound and lighting technicians. Directors are needed especially and would get help as needed from experienced directors.

Carl told members that many have the necessary talent and should step up for the benefit of the theater group. He also encouraged members to help with the "1776" set and furniture.

Carol Wroblewski, chairwoman of the workshop committee, said openings still exist in Bob Taylor's directing workshop, starting in September. She said some women were unable to attend the recent makeup workshop because of space limitations. Because of hands-on training, only a few could be accommodated at one time; but Carol promised to have similar workshops for those who couldn't attend.

Carl said resident members of the Community Association Board of Directors support the 550-seat concept for Magnolia Hall. Other than that, he had nothing new to report. He said the Community Association would be reviewing bylaws from all chartered clubs. Members would be informed of any changes.

Joan Galasso, director, said that as of June 7 about 40 acts were being considered for Follies 2006. The auditioning team is made up of Joan, Bob McCloskey, Wendy Eads and Sharon Hutchinson. Joan will direct a Radio Show for the August meeting and asked if anyone wished to assist her or to read one of the scripts.

Carl said that seldom is much thought given to the Declaration of Independence. He told members that in the "1776" production they will experience the squabbling and infighting that occurred among the delegates who finally signed the document 230 years ago. Attendance would be like living through the actual signing.

Carl presented a special award of appreciation to Jim Mahoney for his years with the theater as a Board member, director and actor. Jim, who will be moving from Sun City, thanked the SCCT and wished members luck with future events.

Larry Della Vecchia directed the evening's show, "Sorry, Wrong Number," and a series of monologues. Cast members were Karen Bratton, Cynthia Mancini, Bob Johnson, Bob Marguccio, Pat McDonald, Eileen Kenneally, Beth Hornbostel, Carole Carl, Dominick Wasielewski and Irving Lipski. Monologues were presented by: Bob McCloskey, Dominick Wasielewski, Bob Johnson, Beth Hornbostel, Patricia Arnao and Bob Marguccio. All were well received by the theater audience.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Molinaro