

Sun City Summerlin (SCS) Community Theatre Club

General Meeting Minutes

Desert Vista

February 9, 2026

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by club President, Lynne Smith.

Welcome to Guests and New Members:

Lynne welcomed new members.

Club Shirts:

Bruce Schiller of Sunshine Designs spoke about club shirts that are available to purchase. They are preshrunk and the sizes are ES to 2EX.

Discussion and Approval of General Meeting Minutes:

Victoria Ochoa made a motion to approve the General Meeting Minutes from January 19, 2026. They were seconded by Kathy Zanghi and accepted.

Lynne sent around a sample of headsets for the members to see and approve for club use on stage during our plays.

Discussion and Approval of Financial Information:

Roger Redford made a motion to approve the 2026 Account Reconciliation Report and Actual Budget. Victoria Ochoa seconded. They were approved.

All club dues were due in by January 31, 2026. Any dues that have not been received by Treasurer, Jackie Seavey, at this time, can be turned in to Jackie now. An Information Sheet is also needed.

New Business:

The Residents' Forum Club Fair will be held in Desert Vista this Coming Wednesday, February 11, 2026. Theatre Club will be represented by Nancy Murphy and Mari Pupanek. Any club members who attend are welcome to come to see us.

Outstanding Items/Production Updates/Old Business:

Previous Director: Ben Lowey, our Director for *Guys and Dolls* was excellent. He also was an excellent speaker on Theater at a General Meeting.

Production Updates for October, 2026:

There was a Breakout Session to brainstorm ideas for the October 2026 Musical show.

Presently, the club does not have a Director chosen for our October, 2026 show. The only possibility for Director, is non-musical one. The club might have to present a non-musical in October, 2026. Victoria Ochoa remarked that if we do not have a musical in October, it would be a whole year (October 2027) before we would be allowed to perform one, again. She suggested Mike and Marsha Klein or Rashida Jordan as possible help for recorded music. Tim Nolan would like to see us have three performances for each of our musicals. Lynne Smith mentioned that we need to sell out more performances to get a third one. Nancy Adler suggested having a play with a larger cast and a well-known title, like *Pajama Game*, *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying* and *Lil Abner*. Nancy suggested Sun City Tap Company teachers, Jane Ross and Jodie Barris as possible choreographers for our next musical. Jerry Jensen is hoping that the HOA will soon get LED sets for the StarBright stage as he cannot lead the Set Designing Crew any longer. Also, it was mentioned that the Director and the Choreographer need to work more together. Paul Beilman reported that the Play Committee did turn in its recommendations to the Board. Eileen Cox said that the Choreographer needs to hear more from the Director regarding what he/she wants. Lynne Smith remarked that a Musical is still under consideration, but that the decision depends on finding a Director. Denise Altruda suggested considering the plays – *Nine to Five*, *Oklahoma* and *Hair*. She suggested contacting the UNLV Acting School for Directors and the Silvertones and Musicmakers for Musical help. Members who have suggestions are asked to contact Kim Fannin. Kim did put out notices on the Internet for directors. Lynne Smith informed us that there is a Change in Audition Policy. Now, the seven (7) weeks before show dates, any absences must be pre-approved by the Director, for any reason, including trips, religious holidays, etc.

Improv:

Improv has been a staple of Theatre Club for many years. Kim Fannin is the Director. Recently, the membership has lessened. Member, Elliott Apstein, spoke about the program. He would like to get together once or twice a month and see what will work for SCS Theatre Club. Comedy skits with a bit of Improv, might be a good fit. Eventually, we might get a venue. The group would be called Not Ready for Starbright Players. Club members can contact Elliott for information. Kim Fannin said she hopes that this will bring in more members, as it is really needed. Perhaps changing meeting days would help. Lynne Smith mentioned that one of the directors who was interviewed is involved in Improv.

Membership Committee:

Kim Fannin reported that she and Nancy Murphy of the Membership Committee discussed refreshments for General Meetings. The committee needs more members. Also, Nancy and the committee would mail out greeting cards to the club members. They will meet March 9, at the Summit at 4:00 PM.

California Suite

Director, Victoria Ochoa informed the club that on Sunday, February 15, (the first day of Hell Week) Set Crew members will pick up set pieces and assemble the stage. Jackie and Sal Seavey will also pick up props with their pickup truck that are too large for club members to transport. Cast should be at the StarBright by 5:00 – 8:00 PM.

Program Ads:

Some more Program Ads were given to Kim Fannin by Denise Altruda. Kim told us that we have gotten \$475 in ads.

Cast and Crew Party:

Victoria Ochoa reported that the Cast and Crew Party will be held at the 90/Ninety Restaurant in the Suncoast Casino on February 24 from 5:00-8:00 PM. There is no charge for Cast and Crew.

Member Announcements.

Paul Beilman told us that Joey Connolly and Rudy Maurizio have moved into their new home and send us their love.

Lida Derrin reported that Joe Buonanno will perform before the show and during Intermission.

50/50 Drawing:

Victoria Ochoa won \$75. The total collected was \$150.

Respectfully submitted:

Joann Hess, Secretary