

MINUTES
BOARD WORKSHOP
MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, 2025
9 AM – ROLLINS THEATER

DIRECTORS PRESENT:

Ron Clark, President (Zoom)
Carrie Blaylock, Vice President (Zoom)
Debbie Caneen, Secretary (Zoom)
Jim Collins, Treasurer

Tony Rickert
Nancy McCall
Julie Porto

APPROVED

OTHERS PRESENT:

Lyn Reitz, Community Manager
Alisha Marshall, Recording Secretary
8 members present and 9 via Zoom

Directors Absent: Geri Roberts
 Arthur DeAngelis

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m./Pledge of Allegiance
Quorum established with 7 Directors present

The following items were discussed:

Ms. SCC Event Planning

President Clark stated that the first item on the agenda is the event happening on October 29th the Ms. Sun City Center Pageant. He turned this topic over to Director McCall. Director McCall took the opportunity to advise the public about this upcoming event. She went on to say that the first item to be sent out will be the application for Ms. Sun City Center. The deadline to submit the application is September 5th and it can be turned in to Director McCall or the CA office. The pageant is open to all individuals 60 and up who reside in Sun City Center regardless whether they are a CA member. Director McCall went on to describe the pageant contestant events that will include evening gowns, talent demonstration, and speeches on the importance of volunteerism in the community. The next item to be released is the pageant press release that further explains this event. The application will be online and can also be picked up at the CA office. She then stated who is on the Fundraising Committee and which Board members are assisting with the pageant. The event will be held at Community Hall and will have free appetizers and mocktails. There will also be a "High End" raffle and silent auction. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and \$250 for a table of 10. A campaign is starting for sponsors for all 5 events forth coming. Director McCall brought the tiara the winner will receive and stated the winner of Ms. Sun City Center will automatically be enrolled in the Ms. Senior Florida Pageant. Board and CA member discussion followed and President Clark approved having the Ms. SCC Event Planning on the June 11th agenda under Special Purpose Committee Reports.

Thespian Troupe Club

President Clark specified that the second item on the agenda is the new Thespian Troupe Club. He advised that Vice President/CLB Blaylock would discuss this agenda item. CLD Blaylock explained that the Thespian Troupe Club wants to promote and support members who are interested in acting through theater, skits, short

plays, and murder mystery dinners that all benefit the CA. 1 by Sally Finley and Nancy McCall. CLD Blaylock declared that if Sally Finley was in attendance she could speak about the new club. President Clark asked for Sally Finley to speak before the Board of Directors. Sally Finley advised the board that she has been working with Director McCall and has directed the murder mystery dinners for the last year. Both shows have been very successful and had sold out shows. She has noticed that there is a need to start a more causal experience for people who want to act, have previously acted, build props, or handle the technology piece. Seventeen individuals have declared an interest in this type of club. Sun Towers has an auxiliary theater group and those individuals might want to join this new club as well. In conclusion, everyone is excited about this new club. President Clark made a point to note that the new club's bylaws should state King's Point members should have a club card and Freedom Plaza members must have a badge to join. President Clark approved the Thespian Troupe Club to be on the June 11th agenda.

Motion to adjourn made by Director Rickert, seconded by Vice President Blaylock. Meeting adjourned at 9:21 a.m. Audience participation and discussion of various items ended at 9:32 a.m.

Alisha Marshall



Recording Secretary