

Sun City Grand Music Club  
General Membership Meeting – March 21, 2017  
Sonoran Plaza Sagebrush Room – 5:00 PM

**Call to Order**

The President called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM with a quorum present.

**Approval of Previous Minutes**

Terry Pierce made a motion to accept the minutes of the January General Meeting as sent. Gary Lees offered a second, and the motion was approved by the membership.

**Director Reports**

**Treasurer:** Ron Pearson gave a summary of the financial report as follows:

	Mo Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Better (Worse)
Income	\$11,259	\$25,543	\$23,295	\$2,248
Expense	7,876	19,876	22,661	2,785
Profit (Loss)	<u>3,383</u>	<u>5,667</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>5,033</u>

Balance All Cash at Month End \$35,042.

**President:** BJ Davis commented on the number of members needed to keep the Music Club running and gave thanks to all of those who have participated in those endeavors. He noted that there is a need for new and younger members to volunteer to serve in various roles for a year or two or three.

**Upcoming Events**

Showcase Coordinator: Jean Mc Curdy reported on up-coming shows. She also reported that she and Linda Messer will produce and direct the Nov. 17, 18, 19, 2017 Celebration of Music. Performers will have live music. The title will be “Irving’s Songbook”. They need members to help with the show.

**New Business**

**Nominating Committee:** Marv Myhre thanked committee members Donna Mills and Dennis Muehling and presented the officer candidates for the 2017 – 2018 year:

President – Jim Ward  
Vice-President – Terry Pierce  
Secretary – Richard Coles  
Treasurer – Ron Pearson  
Immediate Past President – BJ Davis  
Facilities Coordinator – Judy Snedeker  
Internal Publicity Coordinator – Janice Bittner

Vocal Representative – Charlene Chapman Madden

Members At Large – Marilyn Book

Didi Nielsen

Classical Concert Coordinator – Ted Merritt

Band Representative – Len King

Showcase Coordinator – Jean Mc Curdy

Internet Coordinator – Kris Olson

Marv asked for self-nominations or others from the floor. There were none.

The President thanked the committee, and called for a vote of acclamation to accept this slate of offers.

The membership did so.

**Special Awards:** The President the presented special awards during which he said that the Music Club could not function at its current level without the significant participation and leadership of certain members. He also noted that the Music Club occasionally identifies individuals who exemplify the character and dedication to advancing our goals and standing within the overall SCG community.

This year the Executive Board has nominated Bob Walling and Didi Nielsen. Bob Walling may well be the most recognized face of Classical music within the community. He has been in the Grand Singers for many years, as well as performing, producing and directing Classical and Popera shows. He has a past member of the Board of Directors and was appointed this year as Liaison to Glendale Community College for the Music Club. He then thanked Bob for all of his work on our behalf.

He, then, recognized Didi Nielsen, also a long time member of the Music Club and our Board. She assisted Ken Pierick in evaluating talent for the Cimarron Club and Grand Cabaret shows, and assumed the management and coordination of both venues upon Ken's departure. Attendees can attest to the high quality and ticket demand for all. Didi has also created slideshows for our Annual Meetings. He expressed our sincere appreciation for being so dedicated and professional in her work.

The President also spoke of non-members who have participated and helped the Club through their efforts and dedicated service. Loydine Myhre and Sharon Gullickson are spouses of members. They cooked and served the very first music Club meeting dinner and have been actively participating for more than twenty years. He presented each with a floral bouquet while extending sincere thanks for all they have done and continue to do.

### **Questions and Comments**

Katie Iverson expressed thanks to BJ for is work as President of the Music Club.

She noted that our old keyboard and much sheet music that she has collected over the years are available to any interested Club member.

### **Adjournment**

Terry Loschen made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by George Barilla. After passing of the motion, the meeting adjourned at 7:00PM/

Nancy Henderson

Secretary