

SAN ANGELO SYMPHONY GUILD  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES  
March 30, 2015  
Top of the Cactus, Cactus Hotel

Camille Huchton opened the evening by saying thank you to the host and guest of honor, Candyce Pfluger. She also thanked Fran Grogan and Candis Hicks for the decorations and tribute to Candyce Pfluger as this year's Circle of Honor Recipient.

The decorations for the evening included our theme of "Alice in Wonderland" as well as, photos of Candy Pfluger from days gone by. Fran suggested many months ago that we honor Candy in March's meeting. Little did she know, Candy was hosting the event!

**Candis Hicks Circle of Honor**

The significance of the Circle of Honor was shared and past inductees names were read and history shared about their contributions. La Queta Shelburne and Elta Joyce McAfee, Circle of Honor members each shared their history and joy of being part of the San Angelo Symphony Guild and honored Candy for her involvement.

Candy was presented with a diamond studded musical staff and thanked for her leadership, commitment, and loyalty to the guild and the symphony.

Candy thanked the guild and stated that she was honored to be recognized.

**Agenda**

Camille called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

**A. Treasurer's Report-(V)**

The Treasurer's report was made available and Fran went over a few key points. We have \$18,000 in savings, \$20,000 in savings and we are donating \$15,000 to the San Angelo Symphony from the gala proceeds.

Candis Hicks made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Angela Williams and the motion carried.

## **B. Minutes (V)**

Candis Hicks sent the minutes prior to the meeting and all were asked to review for corrections. Fran Grogan moved the minutes be accepted as written, seconded by Becky Wilcox, Motion carried.

## **C. Committee Reports**

### **Beaux/Belle Report**

Fourteen girls attended the first recruitment meeting March 29 and four others have called interested. They are encouraging all money and forms be turned in by May 31<sup>st</sup> this year.

April 11 will be the Beaux/Belle Community Service day.

April 19 the committee will be hosting a second Recruitment event in the River Room at the San Angelo Visitor's Center.

### **Ambassadors**

The Ambassadors had a meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and their final meeting will be held in April. Four girls will be graduating this year. Recruitment letters have been sent to the Sr. Beaux/Belles and at the April meeting, the Ambassadors will be writing each of them a personal note. Additionally, texting and other methods of "reaching out" will be extended.

### **Gala**

Felicia Teeter gave the gala report. She said thank you to all that helped make the event successful. She had great feedback. They are having a final meeting soon and will have a final report at the next meeting.

### **Art to Music**

The presentation went well, looked great and Anna Thomas asked a young artist is she could purchase their work, the artist was gifted \$150 and the Symphony Guild was gifted \$150.

### **Hospitality**

Michelle Chin reported that all meals have run smoothly and have been appreciated.

### **Symphony News**

The guild was reminded of the upcoming Pops concert and that tables were still available for \$300. 2016 Pops concert will have a Disney Theme. Performances will continue at the Convention Center for one more season.

Picasso on The Lawn will be April 9<sup>th</sup> and tickets are available for \$100.

**D. New Business-Camille Huchton**

The slate of officers approved by the Symphony Guild board was presented.

President: Libby Grafa

Past Presidents: Camille Huchton Colleen Haddad

Vice President: Becky Wilcox

Treasurer: Fran Grogan

Secretary: Retha Fortenberry

Angela Williams moved to accept, seconded by Candis Hicks, motion carried.

Libby announced next year's meeting dates:

September 20, 2015 2PM

November 12, 2015 12PM

January 4, 2016 6:30PM

March 28, 2016 6:30PM

May 2, 2016 6:30 PM

Ambassador Scholarships of \$300 each were presented to Chandler Webb, Olivia Huchton and Christen Henshaw. Congratulations and best wishes!

Next Meeting will be May 4, 2015 at 6:30 at Jackie Martin's home

Respectfully submitted,

Retha Fortenberry