

**REDDING NEWCOMERS AND FRIENDS  
GENERAL MEETING  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM  
JANUARY 27, 2021, 10:00 AM**

**President Freddie Martin** called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

**Second VP Vicki Burroughs** introduced guest speaker Darryll Alvey from Riverfront Playhouse, our local community theater group. Darryll shared a Power Point presentation giving a brief history of the theater, talked about the new location, and discussed virtual presentations in this time of Covid-19 and hopes for live performances later in the year. Questions followed. Seats and bricks were discussed and it was mentioned that Redding Newcomers did purchase a brick to be placed in the patio area. A video walk-through of the theater is available will be sent to those members who attended the meeting and any other members who request it.

**Financial Secretary, Peggy Niswander**, gave a brief Treasurer's Report for Treasurer, Karen Coupe-Bonnett. As of 12/31/2020 the checking account had \$8,746.77 and the savings account had \$6,287.67.

**Committees and Activities:**

**Fashion Show:** Janie LaCroix reported that we will not hold our annual fashion show this year due to reduced capacity at Win River. Win River plans to allow smaller groups about half the usual size (including all Win River personnel needed to put on an event) in April 2021. We usually have a turnout of around 300 and would have to limit the audience to under 150. The Fashion Show Committee is looking forward to putting on a spectacular event in 2022.

**Sunshine Report:** Sharon Chesnut said that as mentioned in the Welcome Mat cards were sent to Lyn Regan, back surgery; Janet Duell, brother-in-law passed away; Sharon Roberts' mom, Carrie Palmer, who was also a member, passed away; Mabel Lythgoe, hip problems. Recent news not yet in the Welcome Mat: Member, Tammy Gerhard, passed away; Jan Haskell has Covid-19.

**Second VP Vicki Burroughs** stated that our speaker for the February ZOOM General Meeting on Wednesday, 02/24/2021, will be Jake Mangas, President and CEO of the Redding Chamber of Commerce.

**The meeting was adjourned by President Freddie Martin at 11:00 AM**

Submitted by Carol Skill, Substitute Secretary  
for Redding Newcomers & Friends Secretary Jan Haskell