

General Membership Meeting

May 18, 2017

Rudi Timmerman, President, opened the meeting at 6 pm. 26 members were present.

Judy Kropp read the minutes from the previous General Membership Meeting. The minutes are already available on the website and will be filed.

Treasurer's report was given stating that we have \$12,161.29 in Arvest; \$1811.04 in Bear State; and \$1631.98 in Union.

Holmes Sherlock made \$523.37, concessions \$531.00

EB Scrooge made \$1349.34, concessions \$510.34

JOLT AS You Like It - concessions \$311.

Southern Hospitality made \$2065.17, concessions \$662.81

Mary Poppins made \$7186.67, concessions \$1544.70

It should be noted that *Scrooge* and *Poppins* directors were very generous and helped to make these numbers possible by paying out of their own pockets many of the expenses. Thanks to Van Wolfs and Timmermans and Kropps.

We did \$772.86 on our new SQUARE

And the royalties for *Poppins* were paid ahead from the concessions fund (Bear State Bank)

Just as a point of remembrance- last year we had \$2000.00 in the account at the 2015 meeting we were \$11,000 in the hole. What a vast improvement!

Rudi thanked the past board members for their years of service - Andy Arnold, Will Hose, Judy Thompson and LaDonna Van Wolf. Rudi also thanked Robby Burt for his hours of time spent on the new lighting system in the theater. A round of applause was given for all.

The Bensons will be June 10. Tickets are \$5.00 or a season ticket can be used.

June 17 is the Elvis Show. Membership tickets can not be used for this event. This is a theatre rental.

On the ballot for election was:

Rudi Timmerman-President

Brad Storey-Vice President

Judy Kropp-Secretary

Bill Hays- Treasurer

Board members-Justin Fenwick up for reelection and Amanda Baker, Jane Buttermilk, and Julie Ulmer. We need three.

Will Hose made the motion that we accept the nominations of officers by acclamation, and Marilyn Brown seconded and the membership passed it. The three new board members are Amanda, Jane and Julie for a two-year term.

Season Ticket Members turned in their tickets for a seat ticket for Mary Poppins. This seemed to work well. We need to emphasize that the musicals often sell out so members do need to come in and exchange their tickets. Also it needs to be emphasized that patrons need to be seated 5 minutes before the show or their seats will be sold at the door.

Rudi opened the floor for suggestions from the members about things that could be better:

- Curtains at the doorways could be replaced
- Top of the black on the side walls could be finished possibly with the same red materials at the bottom of the walls
- The OLT sign we set out by the road needs to have larger lettering. Miller Graphics is who has done it in the past. They need to be picked up after a show.
- How about a drop off zone for patrons right in front of the theater? Maybe have a person there to help and to send handicapped further down the road by the parking lot where there is a ramp. No one park right in front of the theater on show nights?
- Work on the sound system
- Handicapped area maybe taped on the floor and not to sell the seat where the wheelchair will be.
- Redirect the air flow from the air conditioner
- There are steps and railings back stage that creak every time someone steps on them

Barry told how the website, membership page, and facebook can all be linked together to give more social media exposure. He will be in contact to get the password for Paypal so that can be usable.

The phone (Walmart trak phone) is a problem. If someone calls the theater they are still hearing about Oliver because we are again having password problems. Marilyn Brown volunteered to take the phone home and try to get it working properly.

Tom Baldwin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Lamar seconded and the membership agreed.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Kropp, secretary

