

Date : August20,2020

Board members present:

X	Rudi Timmerman	X	Jackie Biard
	John Byerly	X	Robby Burt
X	Judy Kropp	X	Jane Buttermilk
X	Bill Hays		Jessica Kropp excused, VB gate
		X	Gayle Krahn
X	Lamar Austin	X	Julie Ulmer
	Amanda Baker		

Scotty , Beth and a new member Kaisa Kay (I hope this is spelled correctly)

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was approved by Bill and Lamar and passed as given.

Treasurer's Report: Arvest (general fund) \$3328.91

Union Bank (Building) \$11067.43

First Financial (concessions) \$3673.23

Arvest (Pay Pal) this account will be closed out

JOLT \$3260.07

Office: we have received \$740 in donations, \$40 in tickets, and \$250 masks. It was noted that we would prefer to get donations online even though they charge us a small fee.

Old Business:

- It has been approved that the Reader's Theatre group be reinstated. Janelle is not able to conduct this group, but Scotty would like to. He would like to do possibly a weekly podcast, Lum and Abner scripts, old radio show scripts, all public domain stuff. Some of the scripts he has found include all ages so he would like to use all ages. It was also suggested that we do old type commercials and possibly ask some sponsors here in Mena to do some commercials for a low cost. Robbie also mentioned a script called "Love Letters" that uses 2 people, is about 1 ½ hours long, has \$120.00. royalties, but is another option.
- Tim and Denni are looking at putting a play together for the end of September that might be performed at the resort as well as one night at our theatre.

- ACCI came in and disinfected the theatre before movie night again for no cost. Thank yous have been sent
- Movie this month was JAWS and it was a fun night with a good turn out. The shark masks were great! Next month (September) will be “What About Bob”
- We did get approved for the COVID relief money for a total of \$2700. That can be used however we need to use it!
- The Mena Star and the Pulse did get info in about “12 Angry Jurors”. Yeah! Pulse is looking for us to purchase ads. Julie only wants to purchase if we also purchase for the Star because they are working so well with us. “12 Angry Jurors” is this weekend! Don’t forget!

New Business:

- Judy Kropp is to contact MTI to see about “Big the Musical” and whether we need to return scripts and if we will get our money returned. We will not do it for awhile yet. Maybe in the spring?!
- We should go ahead with the classes we have talked about. A reminder that these classes will include Costuming 101 and Stage sets and design 101. Brochures and publicity need to be done ASAP. We will start after Labor Day.
- Kaisa is a playwright that has moved to Mena this past month. She has a play called “Love Makes the Home” about Rebecca Boone which needs one female and a fiddler. She is to get the script to Lamar for review. It is about an hour and 20 mins in length.
- Bill brought up that the lighting over the concession stand is not working-too dim. Julie and Judy will look into this. Rudi said he had bought lights years ago for this purpose so will check to see if they will work.

Adjourn:

Bill made the motion to adjourn, Jackie seconded and meeting disassembled.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Kropp, OLT secretary