

Date : October 15, 2020

Board members present:

X	Rudi Timmerman		Jackie Biard
X	John Byers	X	Robby Burt
X	Judy Kropp		Jane Buttermilk
X	Bill Hays	X	Jessica Kropp
			Gayle Krahn
	Lamar Austin	X	Julie Ulmer
	Amanda Baker		

Scotty Jenkins and Beth McMillan were guests at the meeting.

Secretary's Report: The secretary's report was approved,

Treasurer's Report: Arvest (general fund) \$ 4697.86

Union Bank (Building) \$ 11,067.43

First Financial (concessions) \$ 3850.57

Arvest (JOLT) \$ 3278.21

During Bill's report he suggested that we think about younger board members.

Old Business:

- Bat Houses have been attached to the side of the building thanks to Rich Mountain Electric Coop and specifically Brad Castor! Yeah!
- The CARES act money has been received for a total of \$2784.27
- Movie night with Ghostbusters went well last night.

New Business:

- For Main Street Mena-we were asked to participate in a scarecrow event. Julie Ulmer, Ruby K Manis and Judy Kropp set up the Scarecrow and Dorothy in the windows of our office.
- Discussion for the movie next month included "All the Presidents Men" and "Dave". We would like something a little comedic after the

election. “Dave” is rated at PG-13 so Julie wants to consider looking for something else.

- Upcoming Shows
 - Return to Radio Land directed by Scotty Jenkins; Don is doing the sound effects and lighting is easy.
 - Velocity of Autumn-starring Tim Hesse and Danny Longoria will be Oct 31 at Mena Mountain Resort and then November 8 at OLT
 - Love Makes a Home-starring Ann Glenn, directed by Scotty Jenkins; High School Journalism students will be providing pics for publicity
 - Christmas Carol will be directed by Judy Kropp; December 11,12,13; will need programs, sounds, and lights
 - Harmony will be performing in December
 - Love letters in February
 - Greater Tuna with Scotty Jenkins and John Puddington in March
- We were approved for the Main Street Mena Grant for \$500.00. We will be purchasing dehumidifiers for the moisture in the main theatre. Rudi suggested we get one commercial model with could cost up to \$1000 and we may half and use the grant money for the other. It should be efficient enough to do the entire downstairs. The board approved Rudi to investigate it and proceed.
- It was suggested that we open the office one day a week now since so much is starting up at the theatre. It was suggested that Friday be the day to sell tickets for the weekend.
- Beth is making small little pouches for the Ouachita Gallery for their Christmas season. These pouches would be a great way to give gifts of jewelry or other small items. It was suggested that we could sell tickets for shows to put in the bags.
- John Byers asked to talk to us about the rental property store. It is filling with Mold which is our problem and the OLT will have to do something about the mold when he moves out. He was asking for some type of help concerning his business which he will not be able to reopen. Everything in the rental has had to be thrown away, he has massive debts, and needs financial assistance. The OLT board really does not feel like we can help him financially at this time. Different board members suggested he find out about COVID relief for business owners as well as talking to a bankruptcy counselor at a local bank.

Adjourn: Jessica made the motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Kropp, OLT secretary