

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 20, 2021

The general membership meeting was held immediately following the Board Meeting. Approximately 45 people were in attendance. Judy Kropp, secretary read the minutes of the May 8, 2019 meeting since no meeting was held in 2020 because of the COVID-19 virus. Jessica Kropp and Bill Hays made a motion to accept the minutes and it carried.

Rudi went over his annual report which is included in this report.

To recap from the Board Meeting our new officers and board members are: Scotty Jenkins-president; Brad Storey-vice president; Judy Kropp-secretary; and Bill Hays-treasurer. New 3 year board members include: Julie Ulmer, Amanda Baker, Makayla Kenyan-Ortiz, Justin Richmond, and Jerod Biard.

Judy Kropp reported that we are looking into a LED sign art deco vertical sign above the marquee that reads LYRIC from a maker in Hot Springs. We are in process of getting what we want designed and the price will be between \$10,000-\$20,000 dollars.

Scotty Jenkins, the new president, will be communicating with board members soon. The building will be 100 years old in 2023. We might like a big celebration for that! Upcoming repairs will include Suite A. Scotty thanked so many people for attending the meeting.

Scotty made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Larry Kropp seconded, and meeting was adjourned to celebrate our now past president, Rudi Timmerman, his wife, Lorraine, and his assistant Beth McMillan, all of whom are retiring from positions at the OLT-but we hope to see them back in lesser roles.

Judy Kropp read a short biography of Rudi, which was followed by a 10-minute video of Rudi's life-thanks to Beth for putting that together! Julie Ulmer then presented plaques to Beth and Lorraine for their behind-the-scenes work. Then she awarded Rudi his plaque, Brad Storey got up to give a little tribute. Rudi reminded everyone that everyone had a part in keeping the theatre going and that it truly is a community theatre! We dismissed to the lobby for cupcakes, popcorn and beverages if purchased.

## President's Annual Report

### Covid Related

Office closed - March 2020

Covid policies published

Big, the Musical postponed indefinitely – March 2020

Skeleton crew finishes the BIG set

Rest of season put on hold (Little Women, The last Lifeboat, Doublewide)

Sweet Emporium closes doors due to covid

Put additional emphasis on fund raising

Memory Savers to continue

Complete disinfecting and steam cleaning all seats by ACCI - July

2 Additional disinfecting applications by ACCI

Mark off every other Row for movie night etc.

6 month membership extensions for all members

Survey of membership on acceptable Covid procedures for events

Scotty Jenkins organizes a schedule for Covid compliant productions

Reopen office one day a week in August

In May 2021 Big resumes rehearsal

OLT financially stable with balances in all accounts - Thanks to community support

### Building

Floor fixed for concession area

Improved lighting for concession area

Fur cabinet for costume area

Major clean up of all theatre areas including,  
props, costumes, construction material, makeup area

New Bat houses

New dehumidifier to fight mold

Plumbing repairs

Light board changed out (traded boards with UARM)

### Community activities

Honor 2020 graduates

Scarecrow event

Christmas Parade support

Participate in Downtown Partner planning

### Grants

Covid relief grant \$2785

Downtown Partners \$500

Carver Charitable Trust \$10,000

Roy Vail establishes a fund for OLT

Movies resume in July

Night at the Museum

Jaws

Ghost Busters

Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

Home Alone

The Odd Couple

Barefoot in the Park

Easter Parade

The Three Amigos

Productions and Concerts

12 Angry Jurors

Radioland

Velocity of Autumn

Love Makes a home

Virtual Christmas Carol

Harmony in Concert

Love Letters

Greater Tuna

Started Live Streaming Video

Love makes a Home

Virtual Christmas Carol

Harmony in Concert

Future Concerns

Membership campaign after Covid

Rent out Suite A

Reestablish a regular theatre season

Doors to auditorium

Marque in front of building