The Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Winter/Spring Newsletter 2020

Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members—November 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Kara Long at 5:34 PM. There were five guests in attendance besides Board members.

Kara Long, our Executive Director, gave a summary of our 2019 events and mentioned that we are applying for grants for the roof replacement.

Leadership Coos starts here in the fall and because they have been here, members of that organization have brought us business. Most of our business now is rentals of one sort or another. We show very few of our own movies which is why we are changing our membership perk to 15% off concessions rather than free tickets.

Laura Fisher talked about our financial situation and that, over the five years we have been in operation, our financial position hasn't changed much. Kara explained that we seem unable to break through to making more money because of the deed restriction. She explained to people what happened and how it really limits what movies we can show. The deed restriction on the building limits showing of mainstream movies to those that are 5 years old or older. Originally, the City believed there was a 10-year sunset on that clause, but after reexamining the paperwork they discovered the restriction runs in perpetuity. The restriction was added to the deed at the last minute before signing by the City of Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency and Coming Attractions. The last time Coming Attractions was contacted about possibly removing that clause, the owner refused. The restriction hampers our ability to generate revenue in excess of our base operating costs, so improvements to the theatre will be slowed.

June announced the results of the election of the Board. All current members running were re-elected.

We Can Use the Drops Again!





If you have been to any events at the theatre lately that weren't movies, you may have noticed that some of the antique drops have been in use again. Over the summer the board members and a few other volunteers worked for several days to restring the ropes used to suspend the drops. This involved lowering the drops onto the stage without folding or creasing them, cutting off the old ropes, having people in the walkways over the stage pull through new ropes (3 per drop) and holding the drops on our shoulders as we tied them up again. Several miles worth of heavy duty rope was used. While the ones that fell need more repairs and restoration, we are very pleased to be able to use some of them again. Replacing the side, black panels is still in the works as well as some other aspects of updating the rigging.

Meet Our Newest Board Member—Diane Beggs



Diane Beggs has been volunteering since the theatre reopened in 2014. She's worked in concessions, box office and the projection booth. She volunteers because she says that is what she can contribute to show her deep appreciation of the history of the building; and by helping to keep it open, honors the people who gave so much to create this wonderful place.

Diane is a single mother of 3 sons and lives in Lakeside, where she started a monthly newsletter called the "Lakesidetonian Line." She started the newsletter because she says the only publicity about Lakeside was bad publicity and the only news Lakeside had was by rumor. She sings in her church choir and loves musical theatre. You may have seen her in "Nunsense," "Into the Woods," and "My Fair Lady" at the Liberty Theatre.

Her hobbies are organic gardening, water aerobics, crossword and other word puzzles, watching TV and recently square dancing. She hates cooking, but loves to eat!

Don't forget to bring your membership card to the movies for 15% off on all your concessions! If you're not a member yet, you can join the next time you come and get your 15% off right there!

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2020 Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association Board of Directors

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Bill Richardson
Karen Robb
June Willoughby

Kara Long, Executive Director, Manager

Looking towards the future means looking up and all around you.

In the case of the Egyptian Theatre it means Warm, Dry and Safe. Those 3 words are the key to saving historic buildings.

Warm: We had a new boiler installed in 2014 before re-opening.

Dry: We need a new roof

Safe: Our community loves the Egyptian Theatre and we know it is safe.

The ETPA has been submitting grants to get a new roof on the flat roof part of the theater, over the auditorium. The roof on the stage house in the back was replaced in 2014. We started the grant writing process in what we thought was plenty of time before we had any large issues. This is mostly the case, but at the end of 2019 and beginning of 2020 we discovered a leak in the main part of the roof. Thankfully, the City of Coos Bay staff quickly located the problem and fixed it. It was a crack in the sealing around some vent flashing. There was no damage from the water that got in this time. The original 1925 roof is under all of those layers so this will be a big job to take it all off and start with a new roof.

In order to keep our theater dry, we need a new roof. So, in the next few months, you will see updates on grants that we have received and updates on private donations. The good news is already coming in with receiving notification that we have received $10,000 from the Henry Lea Hillman, Jr. Foundation and $20,000 from the Coquille Indian Tribe granting foundation. We've also received project support from Waste Connections, Inc and the City of Coos Bay as well as donations of over $12,500 from individuals (you know who you are - THANK YOU!) specifically for the roof project.

The estimate for the entire project is around $160K and could be more. We will be applying for additional grants. Often, a stipulation of grants is a show of community support and/or matching funds. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution towards the roof replacement, please send in the form on the last page of this newsletter. The Egyptian is a treasure that we want to preserve for many generations to come and the key is warm, dry and safe.



WE NEED YOU

to become a

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for the

Box Office and Concession Stand**.**

Free movies, popcorn and FUN.

Please call**:**
Kara – 541 808 8295
or
June – 541 294-4595

Sock-ball fight during “Elf” continues to grow

Our community is just fabulous when it comes to giving! Each year since the Egyptian Theatre reopened, we have had a sock-ball throw that takes place during the showing of ELF over Thanksgiving weekend. The Soroptimist International of the Coos Bay Area washes, sorts, counts and distributes the socks to various organizations.

Each year, more and more socks are donated. Here’s how much this tradition has grown:

Year	Count
2014	925
2015	2024
2016	2875
2017	3340
2018	3392
2019	3551

If you haven’t participated, mark it on your calendar now. It’s the Friday night after Thanksgiving and again on Saturday. We look forward to breaking the record again this year.

Last year’s recipients included:

American Legion
North Bend Schools
Powers SD
Coos Bay Schools
Coquille Schools
Bandon Schools
Myrtle Point Schools
ARK
Community Action
Belloni Ranches
Headstart
The Soroptimist Baby Closet
Bear Cupboard Food Bank Coquille
The Family Center
Bay Area First Step
THE House
Nancy Devereux Center
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Teen Foster Shelter
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South Coast Gospel Mission
Saturday Community Meal
Backpacks for Kids
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(photo from 2018)

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