

2019



Annual Report

*Belle Fourche Area
Community Theater*



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Board of Directors

President, Robert Soderstrom
Vice President, Toi Lyn Flick
Secretary, Rebecca Tinsley
Treasurer, Kelsey Gronlund
Assistant Treasurer, Heather Pittman
Public Relations, Nathan Schreier
Membership, Jonathan Tinsley

Purpose:

To stimulate, promote, teach, and develop interest in the theater arts.

To share in providing cultural opportunities to serve the educational and entertainment needs of the Belle Fourche community.

To welcome and provide an opportunity for all volunteers to participate in the theater arts.

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Belle Fourche Area Community Theater is
a South Dakota Nonprofit Corporation (#31954)
a 501(c)(3) exempt Public Charity

Catch Up with the President

Since we last spoke a lot has happened. Here are the many things we've done over the last few months

In June:

- The first thing we did was establish and elect our board of directors.
 - President: Robert Soderstrom
 - Vice President: Toi Lyn Flick
 - Secretary: Rebecca Tinsley
 - Treasure: Kelsey Gronlund
 - Member At Large: Heather Pittman
 - Member At Large: Jonathan Tinsley
 - Member At Large: Nathan Schreier



In July:

- We entered a float representing BFACT in the 4th of July parade.
- We elected by unanimous consent Derek Olson as our Executive Director.
- We filed for and received our non-profit status with the State of South Dakota.

In August:

- We officially adopted our bylaws.
- We defined responsibilities for our Members At Large
 - Heather Pittman will act as assistant treasurer as well will be leading the fundraising endeavors.
 - Nathan Schreier will act as our public relations director.
 - Jonathan Tinsley will act as our director of membership .
 - We also adopted the company "Arts People" as our ticket vending resource, which is located on our website.

In September:

- We submitted our 501(c)(3) application which was approved this month. This opens a lot of doors for us to proceed in our endeavors.
- Finally, I had a beautiful baby.

So far, we've laid some of the building blocks we need for our foundation and we have many more to lay, but we also put ourselves in a position to start producing plays again this year. And, with your help and support we will soon begin building the charitable arm of BFACT which is something I for one am very excited about.

Happenings Around the Table

The Board of Directors have been hard at work. We have filed all paperwork with the state of South Dakota and IRS. We are officially a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, and a Corporation within the state of South Dakota. The last startup process that need to be finish was the opening of our bank account, which is now finished. We still have a few forms and other paperwork that need to be finalized. We as a board will continue to work hard and make this organization run smoothly.

With all the paperwork way we able to start productions activities.



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Founders

2019 – Those that attended the very first meeting and elected the Board of Directors.

Reva Potter

Terry Hoscheid

Colleen Anderson

Rebecca Tinsley

Jonathan Tinsley

Darin Newton

Kathryn Anderson

Alex Anderson

Carrie Donovan

Sarah Wheaton

Heather Pittman

Matthew Pittman

Kelsey Grolund

Gregory Todd

Angela Hastings

Gene Pesicka

Robert Soderstrom

Toi Lyn Flick

Nathan Schreier

Anna Robinson

Derek Olson

*“Never doubt
that a small
group of
thoughtful,
committed
citizens can
change the
world; indeed,
it’s the only
thing that ever
has.”*

Margaret Mead

American Anthropologist

1901 – 1978

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