

# Board of Directors

## MEET THE MEMBERS...



**Vicky Sawdon**  
PRESIDENT

A graduate of Central High, Vicky has experience in the Air Force, an AA in Business Administration, a BA in elementary education, English Literature, and a minor in performing arts. She has a lifelong passion for the arts and her community.



**Barb Kramber**  
SECRETARY

Barb is an active member of her local community and church. She has a large family, and a history in hospitality and performing arts. She has served three years for the board and called Glenwood her home since 1978.



**Larry Zavadil**  
PROPERTY/ BUILDING CHAIR

Larry is an accomplished businessman and active member of the surrounding community. He has a BA degree in Journalism and Advertising and served on the local school board for over two decades.



**Reid Larson**  
FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Reid's father was a graduate of Central High and a founder of the David and Janis Larson Foundation, which has offered generous donations to the local arts. Reid is the founder of Virtix, an investment firm in MN, and continues to be a great advocate for Central Square.



**Ted Halvorson**  
TREASURER

"Ted is a proud 1966 graduate of Central High with a 32 year career with Minneapolis Parks and Recreation as maintenance supervisor. Now retired, he serves as our board treasurer. He enjoys golfing and has performed in over a dozen theatrical productions."



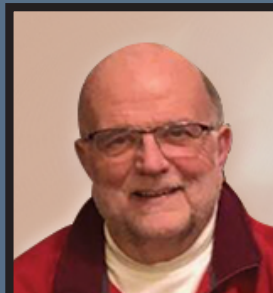
**Tim Douglass**  
BOARD MEMBER

Tim and his wife support the local arts and enjoy attending concerts and community art events. He has owned the Pope County Tribune and the Starbuck Times since 2005, and it is his first year on the board.



**Stacy Gerdes**  
BOARD MEMBER

Stacy is the owner of Lakes Catering and has a robust background in hospitality. He is an avid supporter of the surrounding community, and continues to advocate for art performances and businesses in the area.



**Bentley Peters**  
ADVISOR TO THE BOARD

Bentley is from Glenwood, but spends much of the year in his second home in Florida. He has offered his wisdom and guidance on several occasions and continues to be a valuable asset to the board.



**Gary Hammer**  
PROPERTY/BUILDING COMMITTEE

Gary served over twenty years on the Becker Town Board before moving to Glenwood to be closer to his family. He is an experienced electrician and has been a valuable member of the board for over a year.

The Board of Directors at Central Square is comprised of a group of talented and passionate men and women. Each member of the board contributes valuable skills and guidance to the many operations that take place at Central Square, The Box Office, and the surrounding community.

# Grant History

Central Square has received various grant awards over the last decade to help provide ongoing support for Central Square and The Box Office operations. As a non-profit organization, we could not thrive without these generous awards, and have used them to further our positive impact on the community and local artists.

2020	2020 Larson Foundation, \$100,000 for operational support 2020 MSAB grant, \$15,600 for operational support 2020 LRAC Spring Legacy grant, \$10,590, for sound equipment 2020 LRAC Spring Legacy grant, \$6,850, for handicap accessible doors 2020 Fall Legacy LRAC, \$6,560 for Curbside Craft Program 2020 Pope County Appropriations, \$5,000 2020 Tom's Food Pride grant, \$1,000 2020 REA Rural Electric Roundup Program, \$275
2019	2019 Larson Foundation grant, \$135,000 for hiring support staff & operational support 2019 LRAC Fall Legacy grant, \$7,763 for platform risers 2019 LRAC, \$6,000 for operating support 2019 Pope County Appropriations, \$5,000 2019 Tom's Food Pride grant, \$1,000 for operating support 2019 LRAC Survive to Thrive, \$1,000 2019 REA Rural Electric Roundup Program, \$250
2018	2018 Larson Foundation, \$75,000 for operating support 2018 LRAC grant, \$6,000 for operating support 2018 LRAC Fall Legacy Grant, \$4,226 2018 LRAC Survive to Thrive, \$1,000 2018 Tom's Food Pride grant, \$1,000 for operating support 2018 REA Rural Electric Roundup Program, \$250
2017	2017 Larson Foundation award, \$65,000 for operating support 2017 LRAC, \$6,000 for operating support 2017 LRAC Survive to Thrive, \$1,000 2017 Tom's Food Pride Grant, \$1,000 for operating support 2017 LRAC Survive to Thrive, \$1,000 2017 Thrivent Financial Grant, \$750 for summer art programming for children 2017 REA Rural Electric Roundup Program, \$250
2016	2016 Larson Foundation Grant, \$27,000 for operating support 2016 LRAC Operating Support Grant, \$6,000 2016 Gladys Ness Brang Foundation, \$1,500 for new gallery art hanging 2016 Tom's Food Pride Grant, \$1,000 for operating support 2016 Glenwood Lions Grant, \$1,000 for roofing repairs 2016 Thrivent Financial Grant, \$750 for summer arts educational programming 2016 REA Grant, \$250 for educational programming 2016 Shopko Grant, \$250 for summer education programming
2015	2015 Larson Foundation award, \$10,000 for operating support 2015 AVS, \$8,000, for handicap seating 2015 LRAC Operating Support Grant, \$6,000 2015 LRAC, \$1,200 for educational classroom 2015 Tom's Food Pride Grant, \$1,000 2015 Shopko Grant, \$250 for educational programming support 2015 REA Grant, \$250 for educational art supplies
2014	2014 LRAC Legacy Grant, \$30,000 for roofing repairs 2014 MSAB Arts Tour Minnesota Grant \$15,500 2014 MSAB, \$10,250 (Playing W/ Memories) 2014 LRAC John Gorka, \$3,000 2014 LRAC Arts & Cultural Heritage Grant, \$1200 for educational classroom repairs 2014 LRAC Chairs, \$970
2013	2013 Concert and Comm. Activities Mark McVey, \$10,000 2013 Northern Gael, \$3,500 2013 National Players, \$2,700 2013 Develop Membership, \$1,700