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# Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

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**Attendees:**

Marilyn Gottschalk, JoAnne Schlicher, Kerry McCabe,  
Celeste Moore, Patrice Steiner

**Date:** 1/4/12**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** City Hall Auditorium**Last Meeting Date:** 12/7/11**Next Meeting Date:** 2/1/12

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**Approval of Meeting Minutes from December 7, 2011 Meeting**

Motion: Kerry McCabe

Second: JoAnne Schlicher

**Financial report**

Treasurer Doug Mackie was not in attendance. No updates.

**Cost of Dumpster to add to Seating Project - Kerry McCabe**

Kerry McCabe reported that the Dumpster for the Seating Project cost \$350, according to Greg Faherty. This brings the total for the project to \$59,600.

**Spring Variety/Talent Show - Hoping Summer to chair with Kerry to assist**

Spring 2012 with the following format: A two-hour program divided into fourths: music (high school, university, St. Mary's); drama (high school, university), vocals (children's choir, high school, university), and dance (TOBA/SABA, Platteville School of Dance, university dance clubs), I would suggest late March or early April for the date, and either Saturday evening and/or Sunday afternoon.

The auditorium is booked for the first two weeks of April. Perhaps May or early June. School ends the beginning of June. Mike Willis will return in late April if we want to involve him. Kerry McCabe needs to meet with Summer Hamille and hash out dates/details. A few participants said they felt two hours was a bit long and suggested that we go with a 1½ hour format instead.

**Discuss change in meeting day**

We had a couple people in attendance who have scheduling conflicts. General discussion ensued on the best time to meet. Patrice Steiner made a motion to investigate the possibility of changing the meeting day to the *second* Wednesday of the month at the same time.

**Roundtable**

**Painting Project:** Steve Kleefisch told Marilyn Gottschalk that the City of Platteville's scaffolding had been returned to Paul Budden at the Platteville City Garage. He also told her that the museum has its own scaffolding which he'd be willing to loan to the Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium for painting.

During our last meeting we discussed painting the auditorium ourselves. There was additional discussion at this meeting and a few expressed the fear that the project was far too big for amateur painters like our members. Liability and insurance were another concern. We'd prefer to get painting professionals. Patrice Steiner offered to ask Duane Borgen if he had a record of the painter last time.

Marilyn Gottschalk moved that we go out and talk to painting companies (local, not just Platteville) and get cost estimates for doing the whole auditorium. JoAnne Schlicher seconded. The motion passed.

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**'Ancestral Voices' and Heritage Days performance:** Marilyn Gottschalk has a readers' theater piece in mind called 'Ancestral Voices' for five readers. In our December meeting, Cheryl Schmieder was wondering if it would be appropriate for Heritage Days. Marilyn evaluated it and said she didn't think it was right for Heritage Days, but she was willing to direct it at some point.

Marilyn Gottschalk thought we might be able to resurrect one of Bob Nixon's skits for Heritage Days. Kerry McCabe was wondering if Mike Willis would be willing to create a skit for that day. She is going to ask him if he is interested.

**Adjourn at 7:55**

Motion: Kerry McCabe  
Second: Celeste Moore  
Passed.