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# Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

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**Attendees:**

Celeste Moore, Cheryl Schmieder, Patrice Steiner

**Date:** 10/10/12**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 9/12/12**Next Meeting Date:** 11/14/12

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## Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2012 meeting

### Financial report

Treasurer Doug Mackie was not in attendance. There has been no change in the money situation since last month. Patrice Steiner handed over the receipt for the \$100 deposit mentioned in our last meeting. It was money that the Theatre of Ballet Arts donated toward the stage floor.

Cheryl Schmieder reminded Celeste Moore, the webmaster, to submit hours spent on the website for payment-in-kind purposes.

### Donation Button on website – need account number for donations:

Cheryl Schmieder contacted Mike Moran with three requests:

1. The specific name of the Dupaco account
2. Authorization to see the balance or periodic reports about the account
3. Account number for donation button on the website

### Sound/stage floor/storage:

Cheryl Schmieder left a message suggesting a meeting with Howard Crofoot and Duane Borgan to discuss storage needs, etc, with them.

Since the City is interested in renting out the Council Chambers, the Common Council members are considering moving into the auditorium. A good sound system is mandatory for the plan, as is air conditioning in the summer. Celeste Moore was wondering if they'd have enough overhead light. Plans to bring in a scrim for projections would be good for this particular use of the auditorium.

It would be nice to see the space used and it may help encourage the Chamber to help with upgrades. Patrice Steiner wants to see if money set aside for a sound system by the city could be used in the auditorium if they go this route.

### Future Events/Fund raising

**Variety show:** A teaser email has been sent to the general membership for help and a blurb posted on the website. Robin Timm had a family emergency and is backing out for now, but expects to be back in time for the show next March.

**Grants:** Robin Timm sent suggestions amending the application Cheryl Schmieder wrote for the Woodward Communications Grant. We read through it to edit it. Cheryl will send it out immediately, as October 1 was the start of the next cycle.

### Roundtable

**Radio show/readers' theatre:** The radio station has their schedule set this year and is not interested in either sponsoring or broadcasting a holiday-themed show.

### Adjourn at 7:50