
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

JoAnne Schlicher, Cheryl Schmieder, Patrice Steiner, Robin Timm

Date: 4/10/2013**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 3/13/2013**Next Meeting Date:** 5/8/2013

Meeting Minutes from March 13, 2013 meeting

Minutes were not available. Secretary Celeste Moore was not in attendance due to illness and no minutes had been forwarded to members. Approval deferred until May meeting.

Financial report:

The financial report was emailed out by Treasurer Jayne Dunnun to the group. Patrice Steiner reported that the Arts Board Monies will be a separate line item on the City financials. We should contact Duane Borgen when needed.

Sound/Stage floor:

Cheryl Schmieder noted that she had finalized the electrical requirements with Dick Davies and would be contacting Howard Crofoot to begin bid process.

Stage floor will be completed after the electrical work is done.

Future Events/Fund Raising:**'The Stupid Economy' – October 12, 2013**

The play is scheduled for October 12, 2013 at 8:00 pm. It is a 90-minute show with a 15 minute intermission

Patrice reported that the Community Fund Grant Application was mailed today. Requested \$750 (1/2 the production cost). Patrice will request \$750 from the Grant County Tourism Grant. It is estimated we will need \$200 for programs. We plan to sell business card size ads in the program for \$40

Admission price = \$10 general admission; \$25 with wine/appetizers reception proceeding. It was suggested we review the wine/appetizer reception price once it is know how much this will cost.

Patrice Steiner will invite Julie Klein from Benvenuto's to the next meeting to discuss the reception costs.

Walk Down Main – May 7th

Lodging for Robert Wolf will be donated by a member and Arlene Siss (owner of Dorsey House Bed and Breakfast where he will be staying).

Main Street Program will provide a ticket for our author.

There are student grant tickets available through the Main Street Program.

The auditorium has been reserved.

Jayne and Robin are donating a cake from Kristi's Cakery for dessert.

Patrice will discuss with Celeste providing brochures at the event that include that the auditorium is available and how to reserve; as well as a tickler about **'The Stupid Economy'**.

Cheryl will schedule clean up of the auditorium prior to the event on Sunday, May 5th, at 1:00 pm.

Video Project/PACE

Joann reported that she had contacted Kevin Bernhardt at the University, who indicated that the PACE program has been stopped for the semester. He suggested contacting Media Studies students to

see if they would want to put something together as part of a student project. We could also contact Coleen Garrity if we want to hire them to do a video. Use of this video would be for the reception prior to 'The Stupid Economy' and possibly for Festival of the Arts.

Grants:

Cheryl Schmieder is again applying for the Prudential "Hands for Service" grant. The amount would be \$250

Adjourn

These minutes were written by Celeste Moore from notes taken by Cheryl Schmieder.