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# Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

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**Attendees:**

Dick Davies, Marilyn Gottschalk, Ken Kilian, Celeste Moore,  
Cheryl Schmieder, Patrice Steiner, Robin Timm

**Date:** 11/4/2013**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 10/9/2013**Next Meeting Date:** 1/8/2014

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**Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 9, 2013****Financial report:**

Treasurer Jayne Dunnum was not in attendance but requests in-kind hours and expenses for the Walk Down Main/Readers Theatre, photo shoot, and 'The Stupid Economy'.

Cheryl Schmieder said the Prudential Award is being sent directly to Building Platteville. She will send a letter requesting that the Arts Board money be sent to the Building Platteville Auditorium account as well.

**Donation Button on website:** This was attempted several times without success.

**Sound Project:**

Thursday 4:00 Dick Davies, Mike Schmieder, and Howard Crofoot will meet to learn how to operate the new sound system from a Lifeline representative.

**'The Stupid Economy' Report:**

The show was appreciated by those who attended, but turnout was disappointing. We made a small profit.

Cheryl Schmieder attached a list of income and expenses, which is attached. We will need to send this information to those awarding us grants (Platteville Community Fund and Grant County Tourism) to get reimbursed. Please give her any receipts you may have.

**Ken Kilian Veterans' Day Concert – November 10, 2013****Progress on Planning**

Time: 2:00, Tickets \$10 adults or \$5 for students

There will be an 8½" by 11" program, now at the printers.

We have several sponsors now due to Ken Kilian's efforts - \$1300 worth. He is having sponsors send their checks to Marilyn Gottschalk. Because of his hard work, Patrice Steiner moved that we split proceeds between FoPMA and Ken Kilian. This was passed.

In addition to the band, the Singing Pioneers will be contributing a couple songs and Tim Murphy will give a five minute talk.

Sponsors will be announced by Ken from the stage.

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**Publicity**

Ken will be publicizing the concert with Doug Wegan on Thursday. There will be an ad with the Platteville Journal and a classified on the Shopping News. We also plan to get an ad in the Lancaster Herald-Independent.

**Set-up/Ticket takers/popcorn**

Dick Davies and Ken Kilian will set-up the stage on Saturday morning (including 15 chairs for the band). The time is to be determined.

Celeste Moore will bring the cash box. Patrice Steiner will get the change.

Celeste, Patrice, Robin Timm, Marilyn Gottschalk and Cheryl Schmieder will take tickets and sell the popcorn at \$1 a bag. Dick Davies has the popcorn machine, popcorn, butter and bags and will provide those items. Cheryl Schmieder will bring 2 liters of pop and ice, Robin Timm will bring glasses.

**Stage Floor/Lights Project**

The stage floor is hoped to be started in January for around \$1500. Glow tape will be re-added to help differentiate the different levels. Dick Davies would like to bevel the new floor near the doors to reduce risk of tripping.

We would like finish the opening for the light/sound booth. Dick Davies suggests going to Delta 3 to get the details for the window. They did the high school window.

Cheryl Schmieder said that a new light system is in the 2014 CIP.

**Round table:****Solstice Concert for 2014**

Dan Erdman of Ohio

Slideshow March 22 or 23 (Saturday or Sunday)

\$10-\$15 tickets

BEYOU Productions

Check YouTube for a recording

**Adjourn at 9:05**