
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Celeste Moore, Cheryl Schmieder, Patrice Steiner, Matt Wunderlin (Rolling Hills Church)

Date: 5/14/2014**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 4/9/2014**Next Meeting Date:** 6/11/2014

Approval of Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2014**Financial report:**

Treasurer Jayne Dunnum was not in attendance.

Cheryl Schmieder said she got word from Building Platteville that they had no intention of being our banker. We need to pursue our own 501(c)(3) status. Future deposits that are NOT grants need to go to the PCT auditorium restoration account. Right now we have funds in that checking account, the Graham Fund and the Arts Board.

Cheryl Schmieder says she wants to understand our financial situation.

501(c)(3) update:

No updates at this time.

That Tree Program:

Mark Hirsch wants to host a program on 'That Tree' for Wisconsin Public Television in the fall. WPT will broadcast from our auditorium for free state-wide publicity for the theatre if Mark doesn't have to pay rent for it. Since it is good publicity, Platteville Community Theatre agreed to sponsor it to waive the fee for the city. We approved his terms last month. Patrice Steiner will ask Mark Hirsch about the current status of the program.

What's Next?**Stage floor project:**

Matt Wunderlin of Rolling Hills Church said they've outgrown their church building and will be in the auditorium all year. He was present to offer help from the church to clear the stage and move items downstairs to re-surface the stage floor. They could also help bring plywood in for the flooring later in the project.

Mike Humke of Mineral Point is willing to help, since it will benefit the Christmas ballet, We set May 31st from 8:00am to 5:00pm to do the clean-up. We'll need a dumpster. We can use the loading dock (inaccessible from the street without a crane) for storage.

Window for the Sound Booth:

Kerry McCabe was going to ask Art Beaulieu if he could help us with the window expansion details. She isn't in attendance, so no report at this time.

Light/Additional Sound:

After discussing it, we believe aisle lights are important for safety. We want to include it in our light budget.

Cheryl will send Dick the Platteville CIP showing \$50000 for additional lights and sound to reassure his contacts that money is available for the projects.

Round table:

Dubuque's River Museum shows indie films. Patrice Steiner suggested we might have a few indie films at the auditorium once we get hold of a screen or scrim.

We want to make it easy to present Powerpoint presentations for civic groups in the auditorium and the newly available ticket office for ticket sales.

Adjourn at 8:00