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# Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

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**Attendees:**

Ken Kilian, Kerry McCabe, Celeste Moore, Cheryl Schmieder, Patrice Steiner

**Date:** 10/1/2014**Time:** 7:00 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 9/10/2014**Next Meeting Date:** 11/12/2014

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**Approval of Meeting Minutes from September 10, 2014****Financial report:**

Treasurer Jayne Dunnum was not in attendance.

A reminder was made that volunteers need to email Jayne Dunnum with in-kind hours as soon as possible. Please submit the contributions of the volunteers who probably won't file the information on their own.

**501(c)(3) update:**

No update.

**Stage floor project update:**

William Miller needs to be added to the list of those helping with the stage floor renovations.

Cheryl Schmieder would like to write an update for the paper. She wants Celeste Moore to send her the photographs of the floor renovation project. Celeste said she'd do this.

**Ken Kilian Concert**

Ken Kilian's Classic Big Band salute to vets concert will be on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The band requires a \$1750 fee to pay the band members. Admission will be \$10 with tickets issued to sponsors. Dick Davies is prepared to offer free popcorn for attendees. Ken's CDs will be sold. Helpers are asked to bring flashlights to help attendees reach their seat once the show has started.

The doors will need to be unlocked by 7:30am on the morning of Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup> so that Ken Kilian and any helpers have time to move any scenery remaining from 'Narnia' offstage and set up the seating for the band concert that afternoon. Celeste Moore will speak to Monie Konecny to arrange for those doors to be opened on time. At this point, we have questions if/when the 'Narnia' strike will occur before the performance.

We will need the back fly and the flats. We will need 14 chairs for the band.

Ken Kilian and Marilyn Gottschalk are arranging for sponsorships again. So far, contributors are Lifeline, Bluenote, Platteville Chamber of Commerce, and Curry Law. In kind donations will be coming from Queen B, Morrissey Printing and Erchen's Florist. He has a speaker lined up to speak on behalf of the vets. Ken will ask UW-P if the Pioneers would be available to sing this year too.

Celeste Moore suggested running rope lighting on walls to provide temporary aisle lighting. This would prevent the trip hazard that running them along the floor would cause. We would still need to find a place to plug them in and it would take a lot of rope. It would help to have rope lighting along the back wall.

**What's Next?****Light/Additional Sound:**

Stage lighting improvements are underway. The project is scheduled to be completed by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

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**Window expansion for the Sound/Light Booth:**

A suggestion was made to use online fundraising websites like Kickstarter to help raise funds for the window expansion.

**Round table:**

**City Manager Questions:**

We want the city to be in charge of renting out the auditorium. We ask the city to set the amount they want to charge for rental. We'll need to list those who are exempt for charge.

**Future production ideas:**

Kerry McCabe would like to direct 'Red, White & Tuna' next year. After looking at past auditorium schedules she thinks June (4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>) would be a good month for the production. We would need 6 scripts. Kerry wants to re-read it first.

**Adjourn at 8:00**