
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Dick Davies, Kerry McCabe, JoAnne Schlicher, Cheryl Schmieder, Mike Schmieder, Patrice Steiner

Date: 3/11/2015**Time:** 6:35 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 2/4/2015**Next Meeting Date:** 4/8/2015

Meeting Minutes from February 4, 2015 are not available. Deferred until April meeting

Financial report:

No report available.

Jump-Start or Kickstarter campaign was kept on the agenda so that we don't lose sight of the opportunity.

501(c)(3) update:

Kerry McCabe reported that she was advised to look into a fiscal receivership status. It was recommended she contact Ann Katz. She will contact George Currey about this.

UW-Whitewater intern:

Kerry McCabe met 5 students who will be working on this. They will focus on:

- Research Analysis
- Job Description
- Marketing of the initiative

Kerry will be meeting with them Thursday, March 12th. They will look to complete the project by the week ending April 24th.

What's Next?**Window expansion for the Sound/Light Booth:**

Dick Davies contacted Larry Droessler. His son Ben looked at it and recommended that we contact a general contractor. Dick will make contact and get together with him to determine what is needed. Ideal is a window all the way across the front.

Seat numbering:

This item is on the agenda to keep it on the radar. Labels will be needed.

Ticket booth remodel:

Patrice Steiner talked to Tud Bowden about signage for the ticket booth. Budget is \$100.

Cupboards in the back of the auditorium:

Discussion was had on storage needs and whether to find other storage for the church.

Round table:

'Bingo, the Musical' was presented as a possible production for Spring 2016. Among the merits is a small cast and audience participation. Agreed this was a good idea.

Mike Schmieder discussed the clean-up of the equipment room. We will need a rack (\$90 at Menards).

The group moved into the auditorium to discuss the lighting upgrades and need for more weights. The new light bars are heavier and the additional counter weights are needed as a safety issue. A total of \$900 has been spent on weights and it is estimated an additional \$1400 will be needed. JoAnne Schlicher moved that we spend the money needed for the weights, along with the \$90 needed for the equipment room rack. Patrick seconded. The motion passed.

Adjourn at 7:30