
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

Ken Kilian, Kerry McCabe, Celeste Moore, JoAnne Schlicher, Cheryl Schmieder

Date: 10/14/2015**Time:** 6:30 (Wednesday)**Place:** Council Chambers**Last Meeting Date:** 8/12/2015**Next Meeting Date:** 11/4/2015

Meeting Minutes from August 12, 2015 was approved.

Financial report:

Made \$210 from Dairy Days Photo Shoot. We will need volunteer hours.
No further updates.

New meeting date? Dick has scout duties the second Wednesday of each month.

Meet on November 4th at 6:30, December 16th at 6:30 (no Cheryl) and revert to first Wednesday of the month on January 6th at 6:30.

Miscellaneous updates

Ken Kilian's Classic Big Band Saluting Our Vets Concert – November 8, 2015 2:00-4:00

Ken suggests we use the 2014 poster as a guide to the 2015 website poster. We are keeping to the same time frame and the same prices as last year: \$10 for adults, \$5 for students (with ID), free for vets.

We decided to offer free water (with lemon) from a dispenser and popcorn. We wondered if the Ladies Auxiliary would be interested in providing bar cookies. Ken would like to have a screen to project photographs of local people serving their country. We need to see if we can get a large drop down screen and projector of some sort. Cheryl Schmieder will ask either Jeremy Patnaude or Lifeline if they have a lead on either of these two items.

Kerry McCabe suggested tracking down an acquaintance she knows as the speaker.

One idea for the future is to pick a veteran or a veteran's family to honor. We have no idea how this could be done fairly. Perhaps Tim Murphy has ideas.

Dairy Days Photo Shoot update:

As stated above, we made \$210 on the photo shoot. This was down from the \$300 we raised in 2014 but higher than the \$195 in 2013.

The green screen went over well with those who tried it, but any people extending beyond the green background were difficult to extract from the background. We need to get extensions if we do this again. Cindy Voigts and Celeste Moore were new at processing chroma-key photographs and struggled to keep up. Celeste broke a finger two days before the event, which didn't help.

Having boxes and bins for clothing helped. There was less confusion in the dressing rooms.

The pictures are all posted on the Facebook page, as promised.

Follow Spot:

The Tri-State Homeschoolers has donated \$1000 towards a follow spot light for the auditorium. It is presently installed and will be available to all who use the auditorium after their production of *'Suessical: The Musical'* in November.

501(c)(3) update:

We have a consensus to use the Main Street Program as the parent organization. Still looking into details

Removal of the first row of seats in balcony:

This is still on the agenda of tasks to do, as is the installation of a railing to keep people in the second row from tumbling over the unprotected edge.

Window in sound booth:

No update. Just want to keep it in the minutes

Christmas Show: 'The Unexpected Gift' (Dec 11th, 12th, and 13th)

Still not completely cast. Further auditions on Wednesday, October 14 (tonight) at 7:15 and Sunday, October 18 at 2:00.

Seat numbering:

No update. Just want to keep it in the minutes

Ticket booth remodel:

No update. Just want to keep it in the minutes

'Bingo the Musical' – Spring 2016:

No update. Just want to keep it in the minutes

Round Table:

No topics were discussed.

Adjourn at 7:00