
Friends of Platteville Municipal Auditorium Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

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

Date: 5/4/2016**Time:** 6:30 (Wednesday)**Place:** GAR Room**Last Meeting Date:** 2/3/2016**Next Meeting Date:** 5/1/2016

Approval of Meeting Minutes from February 3, 2016.**Financial report:**

Financial information was given with the musical wrap-up.

Window expansion for the Sound/Light Booth:

No change. Need tech input/estimate from Dick Davies.

Clean-up / Painting of Ticket Booth:

Although we cleaned up the props areas and did a bit a clean-up in the ticket booth, we aren't ready to paint. We need an electrician to fasten a plate over the old outlet, remove old phone wires and patch the walls before adding color. Celeste Moore is contributing the primer and paint, which is the same as the auditorium walls.

The new sign created by Tud Bowden has been mounted over the window.

Kerry McCabe suggested removing the glass so it would be easier for people at the window to hear one another.

Spring Show - 'Bingo the Winning Musical'

The spring show 'Bingo the Winning Musical' (presented April 22nd, 23rd, and 24th) was a success. We brought in between \$3700 - \$4000 dollars, which will cover all the expenses except the items donated by Cheryl Schmieder and Celeste Moore.

We heard numerous flattering comments from those who attended. The wide variety of prizes granted by Platteville businesses was very popular and helped our budget.

It was a bit late to secure a grant to help with production costs.

Royalties and the deposit will cost \$2895. The Maquoketa, IA drama group provided the giant bingo board. Additional props were funded by donations from Cheryl and Celeste.

Fall production

After the successful Christmas production and the spring musical, Cheryl Schmieder would like to see us do a fall production. The problem is that she is busy at that time of year. Perhaps we could do something with the Home Schoolers since they are busy then too. Share resources. Possible joint productions might be 'Oliver', 'Best Christmas Pageant Ever', the 'Sound of Music' or anything else with a lot of children.

We might be a bit late to join forces this year. Possibilities for other productions would be 'Steel Magnolias' or 'The Boys Next Door'.

Miscellaneous Updates:

First row of seats in the balcony:

No change.

Curtain skirt:

Someone has used fasteners to hold the skirt onto the rail in a few places, but this is still unsightly. We will discuss it later.

Round table:

Ken Kilian would like to present the Veterans Day Concert on the actual day, but that could be an issue for getting people who work to the concert. If we have it late enough for people who work during the day, it will get too dark for the elderly to get around safely.

We narrowed it down to either on Saturday, November 12th at noon or on Sunday, November 13th at 2:00 pm. Ken will decide and reserve the date with Monie Konecny. She's been asking about it.

Adjourn at 7:20