

Metropolitan Theatre Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2016

Present: Jay Redmond, Robyn Hess, Joe Kaehler, Ken Weiss, Jeff Mikorski, Rick McEwuen

Rick called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. Minutes from the December meeting were approved with a motion for approval by Jay and a second from Robyn and all present indicating approval.

Jay led off with a discussion of the possibilities for management of the Theatre after June 30th. Beginning July 1st, BOPARC will not be managing the Theatre. Jeff will be having some conversations with Dean Kreider at WVU. There is a need for practical application venues for theatre students and for the WVU theatre program credentials. The Met could provide such a venue. Jay will also talk to Dean Kreider to get some ideas of what they have in mind.

An idea for scheduling with WVU is to allow them to book 4 months of the year, but none back-to-back. WVU could also do advertising, have a web presence, and do promotion and marketing for the Theatre.

Joe reported the build-out for the box office in the street level office is moving ahead. Plaster repairs have been done for damage done when searching for the source of the smoke in November. Joe also got an estimate for replacement of the front doors at \$12,800.00

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Rick McEwuen, Chair, secretary