

Steering Committee Meeting and Public Forum

November 30, 2009
7 p.m. – BFA Auditorium
Minutes

Laz Scangas, Mike Connor and Ned Caron presented the proposed Auditorium Renovation. It was stated that all indicators are towards a 2 (possibly a 1) phase project.

Laz presented a PowerPoint of the project showing the changes:

- Basement - dressing rooms and restrooms for both sexes
- Wardrobe and storage in basement
- 1 classroom in basement
- Stage: would go from 500 sq. ft. to approx. 1000 sq. feet
- Will lose approx. 45-50 seats – leaving seating for 500
- There would be a scene building area on the back of the 1st level, as well as
- A handicap accessible dressing room
- The new addition would have classrooms
- The new addition would be recessed back a little from the main building

Mike Connor, Construction Manager would like to do as much as possible during phase 1 and would like to do the project in 1 phase over a 10 month period. Question on updating the lighting/sound system –

Joan Grant stated this has been updated fairly recently and can be expanded upon, as the update kept in mind that the auditorium would eventually be refurbished.

Bond issue came up – stated we are not planning to seek a bond for the project. We plan to use our Capital Reserve Fund and work to fundraise, apply for grants and seek alumni support.

Question as to whether there could be bars in the green room for the ballet dancers to warm up.

Next steps:

Develop the budget – plan 2nd Community Forum

Steering Committee Meeting – schedule prior to next Community Forum

Check CVU's recently renovated auditorium