

Dudas Inspiration Venue for the Arts



Board Meeting

February 25, 2018, at 2:00 p.m.

404 South 17th Street, Richmond, Indiana

Andy Dudas called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. Directors present included Andy Dudas, Amy Dudas, Stacy Wentzell, Chris Gibson, Pam Fraizer, and Amy Allen Sekhar. Jared Adamson and Matt Socey were unable to attend.

The minutes of the October 8, 2017, Board Meeting, having been circulated via email prior to the meeting, were reviewed. After a motion and a second, the minutes of the October 8, 2017, Board Meeting were unanimously approved.

Amy D. presented the Treasurer's Report, which was circulated prior to the meeting. After a motion and a second, the Treasurer's Report was unanimously approved.

Andy and Amy D. reported on the status of the building renovations as well as future plans. Hearty discussion was had on our vision and aspirations, as well as sources of funding.

Pam presented initial sketches of the envisioned final space for use with presentations and grant requests. Everyone was sufficiently impressed and awed by Pam's talent and time. We thank her for her generosity.

The board had a productive and important discussion about accessibility for artists and audience members, agreeing that ensuring access to all is one of the cornerstones of our mission.

The board had a productive and important discussion about how we ensure content is not discriminatory, hateful, violent, while also providing an open forum to discuss controversial topics. We seek to be challenging but respectful in areas where content might be offensive to some.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned.