



**The Liberty Theatre & Cultural Arts Center
Advisory Board Minutes
May 9, 2024**

Oz Roberts called the meeting to order at 2:11pm

March 14, 2024, minutes approved.

Board Members Present: Delois Marsh, Carolyn Star-Ross, Fernando Verdree, Ku'Wonna Ingram, Arsburn "Oz" Roberts, Arreasha Lawrence, Cletus Richardson, Terrance Flowers

Board Members Absent: Mimi Woodson, Gloria Strode, Dr. Shikha Shah.

Present: Civic Center Staff- Lisa Goodwin, Jennifer Babin, Caryn Hammond, Kanise Wiggins, Josaland Hardwick and Rae McConnell.

Oz Roberts-Call for appointment of Parliamentarian. A motion was made and voted on to nominate Cletus Richardson. Cletus Richardson has been appointed Parliamentarian.

- Discussion on visit to the Douglas Theater.
 1. Z Lawrence was not impressed as they have not updated their theatre.
 2. Lisa- stated she did not go but from the pictures she viewed she liked the pavers.
 3. Fernando- checked the financial aspects of their facility. He stated that the bathrooms are adequate for the amount of people that will be utilizing the building and liked the historical aspects of the theatre.
 4. Josaland-They cater to different demographics. Seating capacity is 319.
 5. Kanise- they have summer camps, and other programs that we can consider.
- We need to look into what makes the Liberty historical. What features?
- CSU has great archives.
- Fernando- the Liberty is on the national register.
- The next tour is on June 20th to the Morton Theatre in Athens. Rae will send out an invite.
- We need to look at what we can do for the Centennial celebration.
- A Centennial celebration committee was formed. Oz will chair; Z Lawrence will partner with him. A meeting invite will be sent for those who would like to participate. The 1st meeting will be May 30, 2024, at 12:00pm.
- The Logo was discussed.

No new business

- A packet from Mimi Woodson was passed out to everyone about the Liberty Theatre.
- Update on the building. We are waiting for an RFP to go out for the roofers. The challenge is the type of roof that is being replaced.
- Lisa will provide building update on the meeting agenda moving forward.
- KuWanna spoke about having a demolition day or hard hat day to involve the community.

Next meeting- July 19th at 2:00pm.

Meeting adjourned 2:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rae McConnell

Rae McConnell, Board Secretary