

**Thomaston Opera House Commission**

**Minutes of the Regular Meeting – March 19, 2015**

**In attendance:** Commissioners David Colavecchio, Marie Galbraith, Lucille Killiany, Sandy Sandford, Barbara Piscopo, Lisa Reardon, Becky Skinner

**Absent:** Commissioners Mike Burr, Richard Chandon

**Also present:** Jeff Dunn, Ex Director, Landmark Community Theatre

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lucille Killiany at 7:15 pm.

**Secretary's report:** On a motion by Sandy Sandford and second by Barbara Piscopo, the minutes of the February 19, 2015 regular meeting were accepted as presented (3-0, abstentions: D. Colavecchio, M. Galbraith, L. Killiany, S. Sandford).

**Treasurer's report:** The Commission reviewed the February report from Tracy Decker. As of February 28, the Opera House Restoration Fund had \$6,921.00, and the Scholarship Fund \$729.73. On a motion by Dave Colavecchio, seconded by Sandy Sandford, the February treasurer's report was accepted as presented (7-0).

**Building and Restoration Committees:** Barbara Piscopo reported that electrical work in the mezzazine is ongoing. Bids are being solicited for the back wall restoration. Barbara was asked to remind the committee that the Commission expects projects such as the back wall to be presented to the Commission for endorsement. One idea for the ceiling that is being considered is to apply boards (painted to match) in each coffer to hold the plaster in place so netting can be removed.

**Landmark:** *Arsenic and Old Lace* has two more weekends. LCT is planning to have opening night receptions. Each reception will honor a volunteer. Refreshments will include alcoholic drinks.

On a motion by Sandy Sandford, seconded by Lisa Reardon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Becky Skinner

Secretary, Opera House Commission

