AURORA CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Meeting of the Board July 22, 2026, at 4PM
8 E. Galena Blvd, Suite 202, Aurora, IL 60506

Present: Jonathan Hylton (JH), Gina Moga (GM), Brian Caputo (BC), Chris Childress (CC), Diane Lantz (DL), Nastasha Prunty (NP), Juan Sifuentes (JS), Phillip Van Lear (PVL), Tim Rater (TR), Erika Miller (EM). Patty Stefanski recording minutes. Absent: Tim Hoppa
Guest Observer: Addison Right, Beacon News

Meeting called to order at 4:01 pm.

- Lantz moved to amend the minutes from June to add the comment made by JH that all members of the ACCA Board should be donors to ACCA and to strike the adjournment time of 4:30pm and add the correct time of 6pm. The motion was briefly discussed.
    - VanLear with the 2nd. Ayes: Childress, Hylton, Lantz, Moga, Prunty, Sifuentes, Van Lear. Abstaining: Caputo

Financial Report-Erika Miller

- Anthony Cervini-Sikich
    - Presented the Audit and issued an unqualified opinion (clean audit).
        - Motion made by BC to approve the audit, 2nd by GM.
- June Financials were presented
    - Doing better than budgeted.
    - South Pacific had a significant gain, despite being a big show with a big cast, big orchestra, big set. This was due to lower-than-budgeted expenses and higher than budgeted ticket sales.
        - CC inquired about the process of show selection and a discussion ensued about licensing availability, historical sales, artistic value, patron appeal and balance before TR builds a season.
    - FIFA watch parties went well and brought crowds to REP. They were a financial loss to ACCA of about 16k.
    - NP questioned why BOTF and Second City lost money and TR replied that ticket sales were down for BOTF, even though the headliner sold well for BOTF in the past and Second City sales may be down because we added a new comedy series or the summer SC show isn't as novel as it was last summer when it was brand new.
    - Motion to approve financials by BC 2nd by JS. The motion carried by the following vote. Ayes: Caputo, Childress, Hylton, Lantz, Moga, Prunty, Sifuentes, Van Lear. Nays: none.

Old Business-TR

- PAC Bathroom renovation update:
    - Four single-use restrooms are nearing completion at PAC. Two are in the lower level, one on the main level and one on the upper level.

New Business-TR

- Beach Boys is rescheduling the rest of their tour until 2027.
- Jeff Award nominations were just announced and for the first time Paramount's entire season has been nominated in the Best Musical Large category. Overall, Paramount garnered an impressing 20 nominations.
- PVL explained a new program that he has been working on with staff called "Halleluiah Wednesdays" to begin in September.
    - First Wednesday of each month
    - Invitations have gone out to area churches to encourage music/choral groups to sign up for a month.
    - Each month will begin with dinner & fellowship in the Meyer Ballroom @ $35 per person.
    - After dinner, the concert will take place in the Copley Theatre.

Motion to adjourn at 4:56 pm made by GM, 2nd by BC. All in favor.