

ACE Meeting
November 13, 2007

Hello All:

I know it's been a while since we had our last meeting, but I'd like to give you an update on how we are progressing with our new group: **Citizens Supporting a New Cultural & Performing Arts Facility**.

1. On October 16, Doug Woodhouse and myself met with the Red Brick Board (ECHO) and gave them details of our organization and how we wish to proceed in the future. It went well.
2. Anita Michie has been phoning other communities with theatres asking how they got started. She has also been phoning grant organizations asking about funding. She will have a report ready for our next meeting.
3. I have been in contact with Don Engerdahl, Hinton Arts Coordinator, about how his position "came to be" and what his job entails. I have also asked him to make a presentation at our next meeting.

This leads me to the date of our next meeting: **Tuesday November 13, 7:00pm at Holy Redeemer (in the library)**.

This meeting is about "getting started". Both Don and Anita will give our group a presentation about their position and research respectively.

Based on this information, we will be faced with a few questions on how to officially form our group. This will also be briefly discussed.

Everyone on this list is invited to attend. Please let me know if you **cannot** attend. Please let other people know about this meeting, whether they are involved in the arts community or not. We need to gain support from the "grass roots" of our community. Many of you mentioned other groups that may have an interest in this so please let them know too. The more people who join our group the more "presence" it will have.

I hope to see everyone on the 13th.

Thanx

Peter