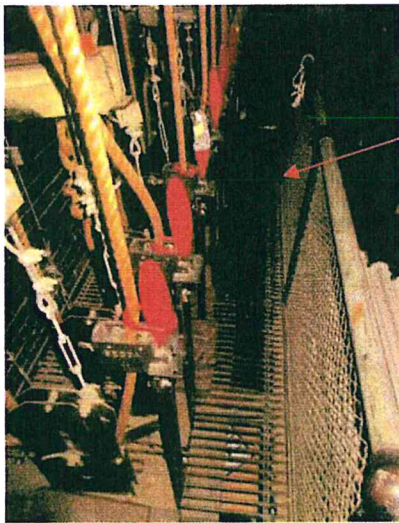


After inspecting the theatre space at Webster Groves High School, ITC is declining to submit a bid to update the rigging and the softgoods. In order to perform work OSHA safety concerns would need to be addressed. Additionally during my inspection I discovered other safety concerns that should be addressed for the safety of the space. Please see below for photos and notes. This list is not a comprehensive list of issues a licensed mechanical contractor should be contracted to diagnose and address all issues in this space.



I was unable to inspect the head blocks or loft blocks for the fly system because the ladder to the grid was not code compliant. It lacks a safety cage and was inadequately affixed to the building structure.

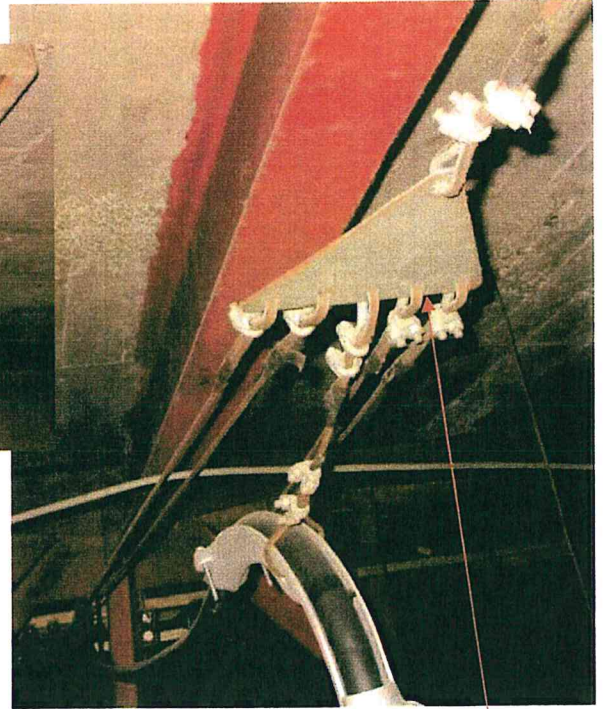
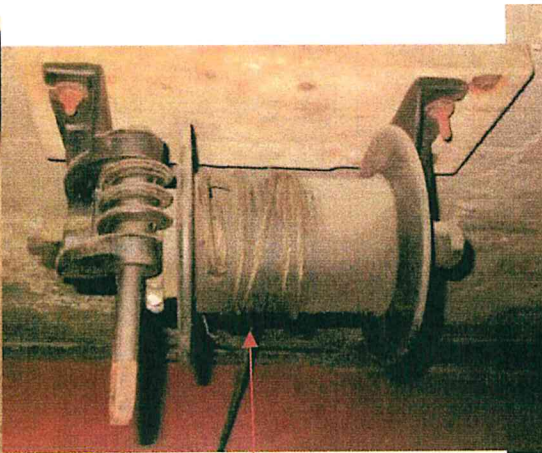
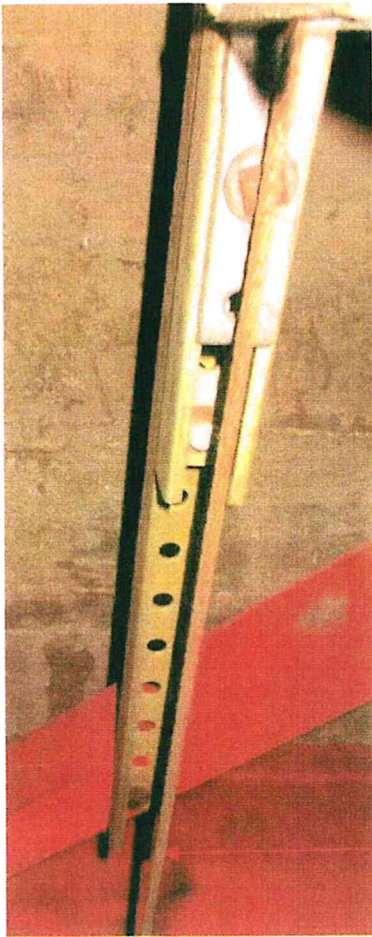


In the fly gallery there is insufficient space to work on the rigging.

Additionally handrail height does not meet OSHA requirements. There is no secure point for workers to tie off for fall protection.







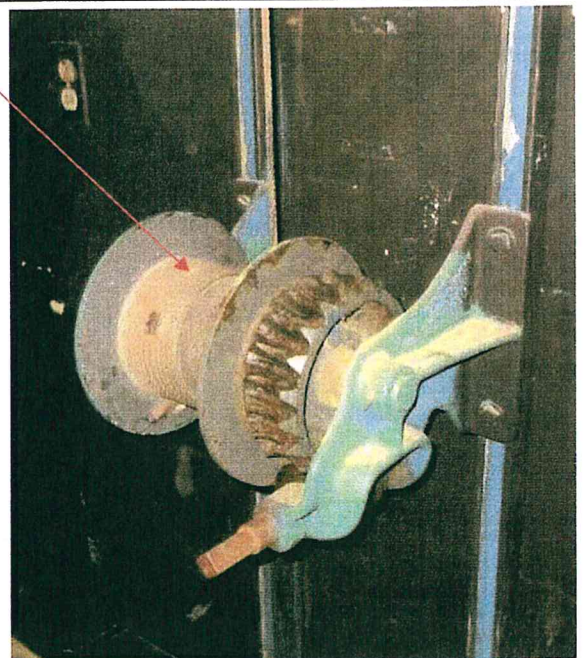
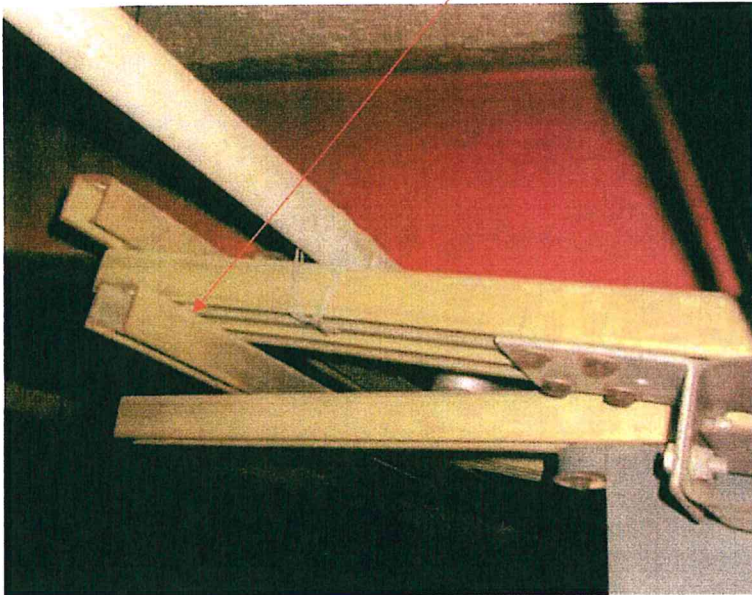
Non rated hardware affixing track to building structure

Inappropriately revved drum wire rope is crossing itself

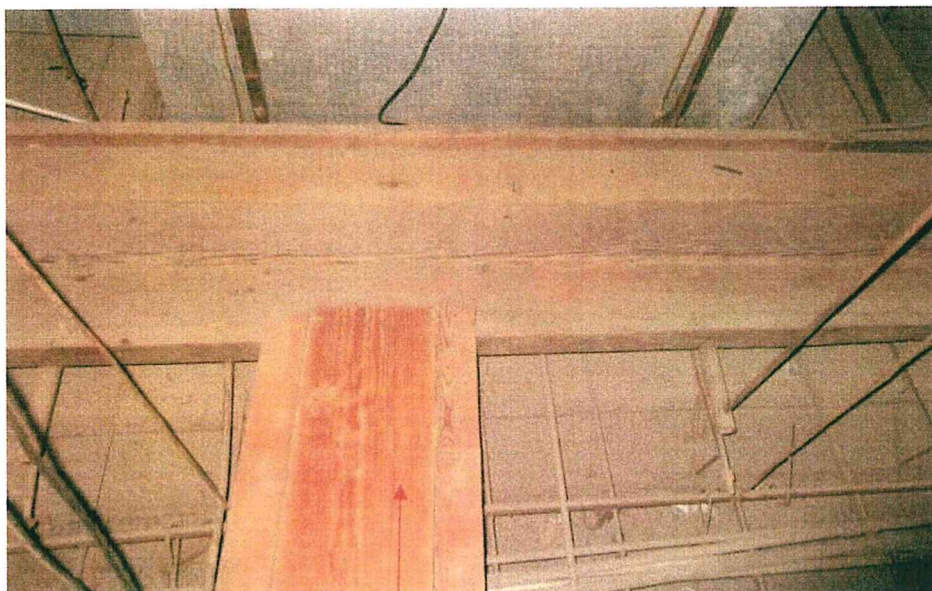
Inadequate clew block non rated wire rope clips inappropriately applied wire rope clips inadequate turnback

Track sections for FOH electric stacked and inappropriately attached.

Drum for FOH lacks a mechanical stop, drum is attached to track, hardware for attachment is not rated







Access to lighting positions in attic does not have PPE points for harness and has no handrails

Access to attic area is too small and ladder is homemade and not stable.

## Rob Steuber

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**From:** Todd Schaefer  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Rob Steuber  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting

They are sending me an email with pics and the list of concerns. It's not looking good.

Unfortunately they can't take the bid due to the numerous building code violations in the space as a whole and the updates that the building needs to accommodate their workers safety. They will send other referrals for other companies that may be able to take on such a job.

We'll have to chat when the email comes through. His final word was to shut the space down due to the innumerable safety concerns. He is aware that it will be expensive to fix, but he didn't think people should be in there in its current state. The rigging is "very" outdated and is liable to break and fall at any time.

Sorry for the bad news,

-Todd

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Rob Steuber  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 7:58 AM  
**To:** Todd Schaefer <schaefer.todd@wgmail.org>; Pat Voss <voss.pat@wgmail.org>  
**Subject:** Meeting

Todd, I may not be able to attend today's meeting. I think the info for Thierry consideration would come from you guys anyway. I do believe that the "concerns" list was forwarded to them so just them reviews the issues and concerns. Please confirm this email

Sent from my iPhone