

Peoria Municipal Band Minutes
February 9, 2023

Chair Molly Sloter opened the meeting at 8:02 a.m.

Attending were Molly Sloter, Chair; Dr David Vroman, Director; George Graves, Jr., Manager; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; Jim Hopkins, Emeritus; and Commissioners: Don Baker, Mary Barthel, Marcia Boyer, and Dave Liddle

The minutes from the December 8th meeting were approved after being moved and seconded by Mary and Dave.

Manager's Report

The budget for 2023 has been approved as submitted. This is the second year of the 2022-2023 budget.

George tried to get maintenance for the band trailer from the dealer, but the dealer said no. He went to 4 Winds, but the trailer jack would have to be sent out for welding. He will try to get city maintenance on our City of Peoria Municipal Band van.

George submitted the 2023 concert dates to the park district last Fall.

Director's Report

Dave reported that the band paid Bradley University for the FileMaker Pro app for the band computers.

The park district has confirmed that Sunday night concerts will be held in Glen Oak Park.

There will be a concert on the riverfront on Memorial Day.

The season opening concert will be on Sunday, June 7, at Glen Oak Park with the Morton Community Chorus.

Probably the concerts will be straight through with no intermission.

The Fourth of July week is still to be determined.

The price of the website has gone up.

Dave will do a mailing to band members in mid-March.

Chair's Report

Molly sent out Christmas cards with band thank you notes.

We have enough signs.

We decided to buy ads in the Cornstock programs and in Encore, the Morton Civic Chorus program.

Molly presented options for city bus advertising.

We have \$13,080 in our Community Foundation account.

It's time to plan for restaurant gift certificates

Don suggested advertising on the District 150 Peoria stadium sign.

Don moved and Marcia seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 8 a.m. in the Constance Hall Conference Room on the campus of Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Barthel