

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes

April 13, 2023

Conference Room, Constance Hall, Bradley University

In attendance: Molly Slotter, Chair; Dr. David Vroman (by phone), Director; George Graves, Jr., Manager; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; and Commissioners: Don Baker, Mary Barthel, Marcia Boyer, and David Liddle.

Called to Order: 8:00 am.

Minutes: of the last meeting approved by Mary Barthel, seconded by Dave Liddle.

Manager's Report: George presented a bill from Kidder in the amount of \$72.50 for music.

He also said he has 21 pole banners and 34 yard signs which he gave to Molly and he talked to Nick Conrad from the Park District to get equipment set up.

We won't be putting a sign on the trailer to avoid vandalism.

Director's Report: Dr. Vroman has updated the website and said the commissioner's page has been updated to show their e-mail addresses. The graphic on the first page shows the schedule. The cost of the website is \$17/year.

He has asked the band for theme suggestions for this year.

He is working to fill openings in the band and possible substitutes and has contacted local colleges about these openings.

Dr. Vroman will be holding auditions on 5/23 for the Kameron Youth Soloist Competition. The winner will perform on 6/23.

Old Business: Molly updated the commission about advertising in 7 places. The street banners will be changed to eliminate "Glen Oak Park" since only the Sunday concerts are held there.

Molly gave the commissioners a thank you letter to give to restaurants who donate gift cards.

Todd Pilon gave the commission a list of equipment needs. We will see which items he is using that he owns and make them a priority.

Meeting adjourned: 8:36 am moved by Don Baker, seconded by Denise Cooksey.

Next meeting: Thursday, May 11, 2023, 8:00 am, Constance Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Boyer