

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Dingeldine Music Center

In attendance: Molly Slotter, Chair; Dr. David Vroman, Director; George Graves, Jr., Manager; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; Commissioners: Mary Barthel, Dave Liddle, Lee Wenger,

Call to Order: 8:09 am.

Minutes: from April 2023 approved, moved and seconded by Mary Barthel and Dave Liddle.

Business Manager's Report: George Graves reports attempts to reach Roland Johnson Company regarding altering our original light pole banners to cover "Glen Oak Park" have been unsuccessful. Also tried Academy of Awards and Fred's Shoe Repair. Molly will take a banner and ask about current hangar size.

Band trailer maintenance is scheduled for May 22.

We are having some issues getting instruments from Kidder Music Company. George will pursue it.

Director's Report: There are several Band positions to fill. Auditions are set for today. The application forms for soloists in the Kammerer Young Artists Competition have been sent out, the plaque is ready to be updated and a gift card will be acquired.

The Firemen and American Legion are on-board for colors at summer concerts.

The website is up for another year, hosted on a Bradley University computer.

Old Business: Muni Band ads are done for programs printed by the Morton Civic Chorus, Corn Stock Theatre and the Peoria International Choir. The Peoria Public Schools electronic sign at the Stadium on War Memorial Drive will run May 27-June 27.

Commissioners are encouraged to gather restaurant gift cards to give away at the summer concerts.

George and Molly will meet with Nick Conrad concerning sound equipment.

Adjournment: Moved and seconded by Dave Liddle and Mary Barthel. 9:16 am.

Next Meeting: Thursday, June 8, 2023, 8 am DMC Band Room.