

Minutes for the Peoria Municipal Band Commission meeting Thursday, Feb 08, 2024 Constance Hall, Bradley University

Meeting called to order at 8:01am by Chair Molly Slotter. Also in attendance were commissioners Don Baker, Marcia Boyer, Mary Barthel, Dave Liddle, Denise Cooksey and Lee Wenger, plus Manager George Graves, Jr. and Director Dr. David Vroman.

Minutes from the December 14, 2024 motion to approve by Don; seconded by Marcia.

Manager's Report: For this summer's schedule, the Peoria Park District will continue to set up and strike the Sunday concerts in the Glen Oak Park Amphitheatre, but not the Wednesday concerts on Water Street nor the Friday playouts around town. Band Manager will meet with Si Maroon about the City of Peoria's participation in logistics not handled by the Park District.

Conductor's Report: Dr. Vroman discussed his meeting with sound engineer Todd Pilon and the proposed list of sound equipment the Band should purchase since the Park District's inventory is no longer available to the Band. Dr. Vroman will share that list with Molly Slotter to present to the City of Peoria which is considering making the purchase.

Old Business: Chair Molly Slotter reminded all commissioners to submit their Economic Interest reports to the City of Peoria before the May 1st deadline or risk hefty fines.

New Business: Chair Molly Slotter announced that \$15,000 has been donated to the PMB account with the Community Foundation of Central Illinois from the estate of the late Jim Becker, a devoted long-time fan of the Band. Former Chair Jim Hopkins received that news from Becker's widow Nancy.

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2024, 8am in Dingledine Music Center.

Adjournment at 9:30am by Don Baker and Marcia Boyer.

Submitted by Lee Wenger