

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 14, 2024

Dingeldine Music Center, Bradley University

Attendance: Molly Sloter, Chair; Dr. David Vroman, Director; George Graves, Jr., Manager; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; Commissioners Marcia Boyer, Mary Barthel, Dave Liddle.

Call to Order: 8:05 a.m.

Minutes: of February 8, 2024. Motion to approve by Dave Liddle and second by Marcia Boyer.

Manager's Report:

The first installment of \$23.00 paid to State Farm Insurance for band trailer. Second installment will be due 11-4-24.

George will contact Nick Conrad (PPD) and Sie Maroon (City Deputy Director of Operations) regarding transportation of equipment for the Wednesday and Friday night concerts.

Director's Report:

Dr. Vroman reported that last night's news announced the discontinuation of the fireworks celebration at Glen Oak Ampitheatre on July 3, 2024. Since it is a Wednesday evening, it will need to be determined whether Muni Band plays at Glen Oak and at what time or downtown. PPD does not have alternative plans at this time. Dr. V. will contact Pat Sullivan to see about the possibility of playing at Kelleher's.

Dr. V. met with Peggy Bonner and Jeremy Clark regarding moving of percussion equipment. They will continue looking for ways to assist the percussionists.

The email has been sent to band members with this year's schedule and asking for updates to contact information.

Chair's Report:

Molly and George met with Kyle Cratty (City of Peoria Finance Director) on Feb. 22, 2024. Molly emailed him the itemized list of sound equipment needed. He agreed to our contribution of \$10,000 from the Community Foundation of Central Illinois account toward the purchase of the equipment. Kyle emailed on Feb. 26 saying the list was received and the city will begin securing the items listed.

Advertising for the 2024 season was discussed. We will continue with Morton Civic Chorus, Community Word, Corn Stock Theatre, Peoria Park District, banners, and yard signs. Molly will check prices for printing new yard signs and look into Dozer Park.

Adjournment: 9:04 a.m. Motion by Mary Barthel and second by Marcia Boyer.

Next meeting: 8:00 a.m. in Dingeldine Music Center on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Submitted by Molly Sloter

