

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes June 13, 2024 Center

Dingeldine Music

Molly called the meeting to order at 7:59 a.m.

Attendance: Dr David Vroman, Director; George Graves, Jr, Manager; Molly Slotter, Chair; and Commissioners Don Baker, Mary Barthel, Marcia Boyer, Denise Cooksey, and Dave Liddle

Manager's Report

George reported paying two bills:

Sound materials, electric cords, etc. \$411.82

Kidder Music Service for new music. 356.00

Total \$767.82

Wrinkles in transportation and set up have been ironed out.

Stacey Peterson, the City of Peoria Strategic Communications Manager, emceed the first concert. George introduced her to Liz Driscoll, band publicity.

George brought band schedules to the police department and to city hall.

Mary Keltner has been very helpful at the amphitheater.

Director's Report

Dave designed an ad for the church bulletins for the St Phil and St Vincent concerts.

A second printing of brochures will be ready by Sunday.

The band is short on trumpet players.

Emily Cahill will be the emcee this Sunday.

Dave has been doing public relations work with Dan and Greg on WMBD and with Arts Partners on WTVP.

Mara Shepherd put the band on Instagram.

We are renting speakers from Todd until our new ones come in.

Bailey is assisting Todd.

Chair's Report

Molly has placed 38 band signs throughout the community.

The banners are up.

We have enough gift cards for giveaways, but will get a few more for variety.

Michelle King reported that the City of Peoria is reappointing Mary, Don, Lee, and Molly for three more years.

Molly read an email from Todd Pilon inquiring about payment for his services. Don motioned, Dave Liddle seconded, and the commission approved paying Todd \$180 per service for the 24 concerts in this year's season. In the event of a rainout he will need to sign in with George in order to be paid.

Don moved and Marcia seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.

The next commission meeting will be Thursday, July 11, 2024, at Dingeldine at 8 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Barthel