

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes

July 11, 2024

Dingeldine at Bradley University

In attendance: Molly Slotter, Chair; Dr. David Vroman, Director; George Graves, Jr., Manager; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; and Commissioners: Mary Barthel and Marcia Boyer.

Called to Order: 8 am.

Minutes: of the June 13, 2024 meeting were approved by Marcia Boyer seconded by Mary Barthel.

Manager's Report: George presented a bill from Kidder Music for music and music stands in the amount of \$1,006, and to Academy of Screenprinting & Awards in the amount of \$905.72 for polo shirts and plaque engraving, and payroll for musicians and soloists for the 1st pay period in the amount of \$27,702. Total for all bills is \$29,613.72.

Director's Report: Dr. Vroman said we had a good crowd at the St. Vincent Church on July 3 and that it was a good venue. Next year the band will play on July 2 at Kelleher's. He thanked Molly for putting him in touch with a school that is closing which gave the municipal band 30 scores that were not already in our library.

There was more discussion on playing in Glen Oak Park.

Chair's Report: We are still renting sound equipment from Todd Pilon because the speakers we ordered haven't arrived yet. Dr. Vroman will contact the city to check on the status of the order.

Molly also reported we have enough gift cards so that we can give 2 at each remaining concert.

She also said that the collections from the St. Philomena concert were \$1223. With \$17 in other cash donations, the total deposited in the Community Foundation Fund in July was \$1,240.

Dr. Vroman said the September 7 Foundation Day concert would be a mini band but need to see who is available to play.

Instead of putting the band has been playing for 87 (or 88) years in the brochure, we should just put the band has been playing since 1937. Should also correct it to say donations should be made payable to Peoria Municipal Band Fund.

Meeting Adjourned: Motion to adjourn was made by Mary Barthel and seconded by Marcia Boyer at 8:45 a.m.

Submitted by Marcia Boyer