

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes August 8, 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, Marcia Boyer, Don Baker, and Dave Liddle.

Called to Order: 8 am.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2024 meeting as corrected was made by Don Baker and seconded by Dave Liddle.

Manager's Report: George presented bills as follows: Liberty Mutual Insurance for renewal of the policy on the band shell – \$451.00; Kidder Music for music – \$67.60; George Graves Jr. for reimbursement for sound equipment - \$79.00; Payroll for 2nd pay period - \$30,546. Grand total of bills and payroll was \$31,143.60.

George presented a performance contract agreement from Peoria Park District for September 7, 2024 for the band to perform at the Glen Oak Park Birthday Party/Founder's Day celebration for a flat fee of \$2,695. George told Todd Pilon to meet with Nick Conrad regarding sound. He wanted to make sure they understood if it's a rainout the band will still get paid. George said that after Sunday's concert (Aug. 11) the trailer will be left at Glen Oak Park until the Sept. 7 concert. George asked Sie to leave the trailer on public works property after the Sept. 7 concert until next season.

Director's Report: Dr. Vroman reported that the speakers on the ground belong to the municipal band but the ones on top are not. We are still waiting for some of our new equipment.

He passed out the line-up for the September 7 concert and said this is a one-time event

Dr. Vroman is looking for ways to increase attendance and will send a survey to the band. Another suggestion was to have a clipboard available at our concerts to ask people to give us their e-mail address so we can forward information on the concerts.

Dr. Vroman said he would suggest trying to get a raise for band members for next year and George said he is already working on it.

Chair's Report: We had enough gift cards this year to give 2 at each concert. It was suggested that Portillo's would like to donate next year. We will review our list and make suggestions at a later date.

Molly said the banners and yard signs have been picked up. Some of the banners need repaired and Molly will take care of it.

Having the ice cream truck at Glen Oak Park was very successful. He would like to come back.

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 12, 2024
Motion by Don, seconded by Mary to adjourn at 9 a.m.

Submitted by,
Marcia Boyer