

Peoria Municipal Band Commission Minutes

July 10, 2025

Dingledine Music Center Bradley University

In attendance: Molly Slotter, Chair; David Vroman, Director; Denise Cooksey, Liaison; and Commissioners: Don Baker, Lee Wenger.

Called to Order: 8:05 am.

Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes as corrected of the June 12, 2025 meeting was made by Don and seconded by Denise.

Business Manager's Report: No report today.

Director's Report:

- Dr. Vroman did a promotional recording for WCBU's "Out and About".
- He will do a presentation at Rotary Club North in 2 weeks.
- Rehearsals are being held on stage while the floor in the band room is being repaired.
- There are currently 164 emails being sent the program prior to each concert.
- Looking for diversity in programming this year: 2 singers on one concert, 2 instrumentalist solos, butterfly release, Scout presentation on colors and emcee, Todd doing prerecorded narration.

Old Business:

- We received a nice thank you postcard from Morton Civic Chorus.
- Grill em All will be the food vendor at the Sunday 7-13 concert.
The Daily Scoop (ice cream) should return on Sunday, 7-13.
- Dave Liddle picked up 2 gift cards from The Lariat Steakhouse. We have enough to give 2 cards at each remaining concert.

New Business:

- Donations from the St Philomena Concert totaled \$1174.00. With \$30 from previous concerts the total deposit to the Community Foundation account was \$1204.00.
- Email from Michelle King stated that Marcia Boyer has been reappointed. Her term will now go to 2028.
- Molly contacted Nick Conrad on June 19 regarding the uneven steps at the south entrance to the band shell in the Glen Oak Amphitheatre. By the June 29 concert a handrail had been added beside the steps.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 8 a.m. in Dingledine.

A motion to adjourn at 8:40 was made by Don and seconded by Lee.

Submitted by,
Lee Wenger