

St. Cloud Municipal Band Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 13, 2021, 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: Media Services Building

Board Members present: Mike Knaak, Bob Bach, Tammy Creasy, Lucy Amundson, Vicki Johnson, Patric Lewandowski, Tammy Krogstad

Others present: Lowell Larson, Joe Fox, John Creasy

June 14, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes and July 10, 2021 Special Boarding Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Bob Bach June 14, Patric July 10. Motion carries.

Diversity, inclusion and equity committee: We have met twice. Considerations:

- Who is audience?
- Demographics of band members.
- Survey monkey:
 - Demographics of audience, genre audience likes.... Survey to include trivia possibly?
 - Demographics of band - how far travel to rehearsal, concerts, music preferences,...
 - Options: Survey Monkey, Google Forms....Mike will look into Google Forms.
- Size of band and instrumentation needs to be addressed with conductors and with band members that are conductors.
- Discussed commitment to Barden Park. We'd like to increase exposure to other audience venues. Ensembles may be a way to do this.
- Survey and Trivia to begin with the first Barden Park concert.

Letter to Mayor Kleis requesting funds in the 2022 city budget: City is indicating low on funds. Budget process starts in August. We need to get a letter out in the next few weeks. Tammy C to provide hard numbers. Mike, Lucy, Tammy C to work together on letter.

Question by Vicki– Stearns History Museum concert (fund-raiser). Mike to reach out to his contact.

Logistics for Barden Park concerts – chairs, sound: Chairs are arranged for the concert July 22. Bob to bring sound system. Everyone to bring portable stands. Call time 6:45 pm, setup 6:30.

CMAB Grant Training – Mike: Three weekly sessions beginning June 14. Mike to report back next meeting.

Joe to reserve Tech for rehearsals starting Sept 13.

Patric makes motion to survey band members anonymously regarding vaccination status. Tammy second. Motion carries.

Consider whether we require vaccination card later.

General Membership August picnic – August 16th. Wilson Park. 6 pm. \$10 each.

Next Meeting date Mon 9th, 6 pm: Location: Rehearsal space.

Adjournment by Vicki/Patric motion carries.

Minutes submitted by Lucy Amundson 08/04/21