

St. Cloud Municipal Band Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 15, 2021, 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: ZOOM

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

Others present: Andy Nelson, Lowell Larson, Joe Fox, Katie Johnson, John Creasy, Christine

Call to order by Mike Knaak 7:00 pm

Approve Oct. 19, 2021 minutes: Vicki approved minutes. Motion passes.

Nursing home concerts: Joe to make comments – Good Shepherd wants us to do a live stream or recording. We cannot perform at the Nursing Home. Needs to be done elsewhere, such as Tech. Country Manor also won't allow us to do an in-person concert. St Benedict has not responded.

Nursing home concerts typically run the first three Mondays in February.

Andy – would there be a way to do the recording with the technicians or students at Tech? Newer schools have numerous cameras etc. in their auditoriums. SCSU may be an option as well? Livestream to YouTube may also be possible.

We could consider recording on Feb. 7 or 14th - Rehearse 21st, Milaca HS concert 28th.

Possible winter concert with a high school or other location: February 28, Milaca HS – 2 or 3 pieces, combined concert with other area bands. 30 minutes from St. Cloud. Per Andy, a strong audience. We could look at doing this, if it works with the nursing home concerts. Mike proposes we check in with Nursing homes to see if we will even be playing these – we may be desperate for a venue – particularly for funding (Bob).

Social event in January. Jan 3 or Jan 17. We all agree we need it, soon best. Bob Bach to check to see if the Eagle's location would be available. Timing for rehearsals best if we do this in January.

Rehearsal schedule for winter/spring. Rehearsals traditionally begin the first Monday after the 1st of the year. If party is 3rd, we could begin rehearsals 10th. If party 17th, begin rehearsals 3rd.

City has not formalized agreement. We do represent St Cloud wherever we play. Hopefully Milaca HS as venue will be viewed favorably City.

Confirm May Paramount Concert date – May 9, 2022.

Changes to Covid policy and definition of fully vaccinated. Per Pharmacist John Creasy, the Booster is reducing the breakthrough cases, but there is no CDC urging a requirement get the booster. Joe could begin gathering the data without requiring it. Paramount policy does not require it. We will do an anonymous survey and ask if they are boosted.

Membership question from Andy: he knows a two tuba players that could help us. We do need Tuba players. We just need to consider instrumentation, and involve the section leaders.

Set date for January meeting and election of officers – we will hold off setting a date until we finalize the party. This is last mtg for Bob and Tammy Creasy. John Creasy and Katie to join us.

Next meeting: Zoom meeting to go to entire band for future board meetings.

Adjournment by Mike.

Minutes submitted by Lucy Amundson – January 16, 2022.