

St. Cloud Municipal Band Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 15, 2022, 7:00 pm

Meeting Location: ZOOM

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

Others present: Andy Nelson, Lowell Larson, Joe Fox, Joe Fox, Tim J

Call to order. 7 pm.

Important dates:

- Monday, Feb. 21. Recording at Tech. Chairs will be set up, stands will need to be moved on-stage. Percussion will need to be moved from Band Room. John Creasy to bring audio recording equipment. Ready to go onstage at 7 am – arrive at 6:45. All black dress clothes. Percussion could use some help moving equipment.
- Monday, Feb. 28. No rehearsal.
- Tuesday, March 22. Possible concert with Milaca High School Jazz Band.
- Monday, May 9. Paramount Concert.
- Monday, May 30. Memorial Day? Joe to reach out to contacts regarding Memorial Day. Joe to put in a request for showmobile. Is the Showmobile in suitable condition? Construction may be an issue at the normal site.

Bylaw change to accommodate virtual meetings. John to talk to Roger Klaphake and Mike Murphy. The plan is to have the entire bylaw document reviewed, including language to allow for virtual meetings.

Media Services building zoning change. Zoning of property is to be moved to Commercial – will now be up for sale. Joe called Matt again, and got voicemail. They are currently in the process of moving the city hall to new location at Tech. We need to get definitive answer from city regarding money and space.

Diversity, inclusion and equity committee (Vicki, Lucy, Tammy K, Patric)

Vicki has gotten through two of the four concerts.

Demographics: Vicki is looking at mapping of the communities around Barden park and the region.

City of St Cloud population about 69K.

Sartell fastest growing city in region.

Not all of 2020 census information is available yet.

People of color: 32.3% of city of St Cloud – double of 2010.

St Cloud Metro total population of color is 25%.

76% of metro is white – significant decrease from 2010.

Concerts – not reaching people of color, all white.

Income isn't being filled out well. Those that fill out, usually <\$50K family income. Lower to middle income.

Even split male/female

Age – typically 61-70 y.o.

Majority of concert goers are either brought by member, or know a member.

Close to home, most <5 miles.

Genres: Marches, Medleys from plays/musicals most popular.

Not preferred music: Contemporary, pop-rock, new composers (expected with age of attendees).

Want to hear more jazz, blues, polkas.

Committee to meet to discuss statistics and work on Band-Member Survey

Discussion regarding commissioning a piece – perhaps looking at getting a grant for specifically commissioning a piece from a diverse composer. Commissioning a piece starts about \$4000. Andy to do some more research on this.

Minutes approval from last 2 meetings to be approved in March.

Call to order by Mike Knaak 7:00 pm

Next meeting: March 28 , 7 pm Zoom. (No rehearsal due to bandroom not available.)

Adjournment by Mike. 7:40

Minutes submitted by Lucy Amundson – 02/15/22