

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of January 6, 2020

Committee Members Present: Bob Modr, Chris Hall, Bryan Foster, Candi Hine, Bill Muldoon, Mike Millius, Rick Meisenbach, and Gina Perow.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:08 am. The minutes from the November 20, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

Concert Notes: Mike reported that Erica Brown is scheduled for July 2 2020. Candi noted that the December Bandstand Ambassadors concert was a great success, and raised about \$400 in donations for Harpswell Aging at Home.

2020 Concert Schedule: As of now the entire 2020 season is scheduled except for July 16. Bill suggested that that date be left open, to be filled in later. Rick and Mike liked the idea of having an “open mike” evening to showcase local talent, and to pursue the bandstand’s mission of bringing the community together. The Committee discussed having interested groups register in advance, and making a donation to the three Town fire departments, or even allowing the fire departments to set up tables to accept their own donations. No decisions were made at this time. Rick said he would check with the fire departments for their level of interest.

Publicity: Bill gave his permission to use his photo of the Bandstand at sunset on our 2020 brochure. Candi noted that we need to decide where to spend our publicity funds: posters, brochures, postcards. Last season the postcards seemed to be the most attention-getting method. However, it was noted that posters and brochures have an effect even if people do not consciously “see” them.

Committee Meetings: The Committee asked Gina what sort of meetings other committees had. She said that the Recreation Committee met four times a year. Most other committees met once a month, and maybe did not meet in the summer. Other committees tended to form ad hoc subcommittees as needed, which deal with the issue at hand and report back to the full committee.

Subcommittees: We formed two subcommittees. 1) Rick, Mike, and Bill will look at the details for the concert on July 16. 2) Bob, Candi, and Chris will analyze what the Committee needs to do over the course of the year, so that meetings can have a stronger focus, and perhaps there can be fewer of them.

Group Lunch: The plans for an informal group lunch were tabled, probably until March, since some members will not be available until then.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday January 15, 2020, at 10:00am.

Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Hall, Secretary