

# Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of October 26, 2022

**Committee Members Present:** Bill Muldoon, Chris Hall, Gary Downes, Rick Meisenbach, Rob Biggs, Betsey Nehf, Bob Modr, and Gina Caldwell. With guest Dave Chipman.

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am. The minutes from the October 12 meeting were approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

**Intro:** Bill asked everyone to share one good memory from the last season.

Gina: A gorgeous sunset during perhaps the Primo Cubana concert.

Betsey: The varied styles of the bands. The kids dancing and frolicking.

Chris: The fact that it was a very successful season.

Gary: That there were no power problems.

Bob: The good weather during concert days.

Rick: The "guard dog" at the Soul Sensations concert.

Bill: The food truck, which made the concert an Event.

**Next Season:** The Committee laid out next season's tentative schedule as follows (subject to availability and approval by each group):

June 15:	Harpwell Concert Band
June 22:	Sons of Quint
June 29:	Bess Jacques
July 6:	12OC
July 13:	Jimmy Jo and the Jumbol'ayuhs (with food truck)
July 20:	Harpwell Concert Band
July 27:	Mallet Brothers or Delta Knights
August 3:	(open)
August 10:	Portland Jazz Orchestra
August 17:	Erica Brown
August 24:	Primo Cubana (with food truck)
August 31:	Soul Sensations
September 7:	Harpwell Concert Band

**Winter Events:** The Committee agreed to hold a gathering at the Bandstand on December 8, from 5:30 to 7:00 (or similar 1.5 hour span) for carol singing and hot chocolate, perhaps with a bonfire. We will ask the Bailey Island Church Choir and/or its director to come and lead the songs, and also a small brass group. We will put decorations (and maybe a tree) on the Bandstand, which will remain on display for a week. Gina will take care of refreshments.

Events on the Orr's Island and Cundys Harbor were also discussed, but no definite plans were made.

**Funds:** A subcommittee of Bill, Rob, and Gina will meet to discuss various fundraising ideas, with the goals of diversifying and expanding the revenue stream and establishing a more organized pattern of fundraising. Grants, concert and season sponsorships, and the spring party/auction will all be considered. We hope to have a more structured plan in place by the end of December.

**Idea:** Perhaps Uncle Pete's Store would be interested in providing a grab-and-go box dinner on concert nights.

**Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 10:23 am.

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting:** Wednesday November 9, 2022, at 9:00am.

**Please advise Bill if you cannot attend.**