

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of November 16, 2022

Committee Members Present: Bill Muldoon, Chris Hall, Gary Downes, Rick Meisenbach, Mike Millius, Betsey Nehf, and Gina Caldwell. With guest Dave Chipman.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:04 am. Approving the minutes was deferred to the next meeting. The following items were discussed:

Intro: Bill asked everyone what their favorite thing to do in Harpswell was.

Holiday Event: The Committee agreed to decorate the Bandstand for the Holiday Event on Saturday, December 3, starting at 10:00am. Gina will supply the tree, lights, and extension cords. Gina will also design and print a program. On the afternoon of the concert (December 8), the Committee will set up and light four fire pits. Performers should be present by 5:30pm. Parking will be at the "horseshoe". Members of the Recreation Committee will direct the parking. We have posters to display and send to the email list, and the banners are due to arrive on Friday and will be set up the next day. If the weather is questionable, the decision to cancel will be made and sent out by 1:00pm December 8.

Next Season: Three groups have confirmed for next season: Sons of Quint, Bess Jacques, and Pat Colwell. Portland Jazz is "almost confirmed". 12OC are not available on Thursdays; we will ask Erica Brown to take their place on July 6. We are negotiating with Scott Moreau to perform on August 8. The Committee voted to invite the larger, 7-piece, Mallett Brothers group.

Fundraising: The subcommittee of Bill, Rob, and Gina are working on a brochure to hand out to potential corporate sponsors. They expect to be ready to approach businesses and people by December 16.

Concert Contract: The concert contract has been edited to add a line stating that if the concert is canceled because of weather, no fees will be paid, and that that notification will be made by 1:00pm on the date of the concert. Also, the group is asked to state their expected arrival time, and a line was added for any special requests they might have.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday December 14, 2022, at 9:00am.

Please advise Bill if you cannot attend.