

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of April 21, 2021

Committee Members Present: Bob Modr, Chris Hall, Rick Meisenbach, and Mike Millius. With guest Dave Chipman.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:18 am. The minutes from the April 7, 2021 meeting was approved unanimously. The following items were discussed:

Bandstand Concerts: We have commitments from several groups for this summer:

July 1:	Erica Brown and the Bluegrass Connection
July 8:	The Volunteers Jazz Band
July 15:	Dave Rowe
July 22:	<Open>
July 30:	Novel Jazz
August 5:	Portland Jazz
August 12:	<Open>
August 19:	The Soul Sensations

Several suggestions were made to fill the two open slots; Committee members will contact the groups they are familiar with to see if they are available.

Concert Guidelines: Gina (in absentia) passed out a set of guidelines and restrictions that should be in force at the concerts. It looked complete and satisfactory, except that wind musicians cannot be required to wear a mask "at all times". Committee members might also attend the other committees' meetings in order to describe the need and answer questions.

Letter to Other Committees: Bob presented the draft of a letter that we will send to the Recreation, Town Lands, and Mitchell Field committee chairmen, asking for volunteers to help at our concerts. The letter was approved, with a suggestion that we add a description of what sorts of things we would want the volunteers to do.

New Committee Members: Bob asked for suggestions for new Committee members. There were a couple of ideas; they will be contacted to see if they are interested. Gina thought she could recruit a couple of younger people that she knows. The committee could benefit from that younger point of view.

Publicity: We need to inform the public that Bandstand concerts will indeed be held, that tickets are required, and that State guidelines must be met.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday April 28, 2021, at 10:00am.

Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Hall, Secretary