

Bandstand Committee Meeting

Minutes of October 16 2019

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

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. The minutes from the October 2, 2019 meeting were approved unanimously, with one edit. The following items were discussed:

Budget Items: We have applied for \$1500 from the Town for Bandstand maintenance in 2020.

Copyrights: Donna Frisoli of the Harpswell TV station expressed concern about the music in Bandstand performances that the Station recorded being copyrighted. The Committee's consensus was that that was not a problem. To be on the safe side, we will include a rider in our performers' contract stating that the Committee owns any recording that we make of the concert.

Concern was also expressed about the recording camera scanning the audience during a concert. It was noted that the law states that a person's image in a public place is not protected, so that should not be a problem. However, the Committee considered putting up a sign stating that the concert audience might be filmed.

December Concert: Candi said that the concert benefiting Harpswell Aging at Home will be held at the Kellogg Church on December 7 at 2:00pm. Three small groups, calling themselves collectively "The Harpswell Concert Band Ambassadors" will perform. Harpswell Aging at Home will pay the \$50 fee and handle the publicity.

Meeting Attendance: Bob asked that Committee members be careful not to schedule other activities during our regular meeting times.

Grants: The question was asked whether Lee Cheever and Janice Thompson expected a percentage fee for finding places to apply for grants. We did not think so, but will check.

Business Sponsors: Candi, Bill, and Mike will meet to discuss ideas about business sponsors, the amounts we should ask for, and the benefits associated with each amount.

Next Season: Several concert dates have been filled for the 2020 season. The schedule currently looks as follows (tentative bookings are in parentheses):

June 11: Harpswell Concert Band
June 18: (Barbershop Groups)
June 25: Coastal Winds
July 2: (Volunteers Jazz Band)
July 9:
July 16:
July 23: Harpswell Concert Band
July 30:
August 6: Portland Jazz Orchestra
August 13: Studio Two
August 20: Soul Sensations
August 27: Harpswell Concert Band

Rick made a motion to pay the Soul Sensations \$2000. It passed with a vote of 4-3.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am.

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday November 6, 2019, at 10:00am.

Please advise Bob if you cannot attend.

Respectfully submitted, Chris Hall, Secretary