Roseville Community Band Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 23, 2024 - following rehearsal

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Director: Dan Kuch __X__

Officers: President: Amanda Hayward __X__ Vice President: Tony Evans_X___
Secretary: Joseph Mueller __X__ Treasurer: Rick Baldinelli _X___ Member-at-Large: Jared Mindel____

Section Leaders: Baritone/Bass/Percussion:~~Phil Yetter~~ Steve Crooks_X__ Clarinets: Bob Olsen_X__

Saxophones/Low Double Reeds: Nancy Veerkamp__X__ Flutes: Janelle Peter_X___

Trumpets: Pat Blyth _X___ Trombones/French Horns: ~~Jeron Lau~~ Daniel Neuburger__X__

Librarian: Cathy Meyer__X__ (invited)

3. Secretary's report - approval of last meeting's minutes. Minutes Approved

4. President's Report - N/A
5. Vice President's Report - N/A
6. Treasurer's Report - $11,571.36 current balance, announced to band that band dues ($20 by check, or cash with named and section envelope) are to be paid in October, New music has been scanned, also asked people during band to tape and repair music if it has tears or other defects.
7. Member-at-Large Report - N/A
8. Section Leaders' Reports- Steve: Requests a list of songs that will be playing for percussion to better prep and organize before practice, Bob: 3x new clarinets and now have 12 players, Janelle: 2x new flutes and now have 11 players and are getting a bit squished in front row – request Dan move the conductor's stand back so they can have more space, Nancy: Need another alto saxophone – please recruit more, Pat: 3x new trumpets and need to rebalance too many playing 3rd Trumpet, need more 2nds or even 1sts, Daniel: Trombones are doing good especially with Amanda defecting from the flutes to the trombones. Cathy: Have steps to do before holding a big music turn in event – maybe in December or January do a music turn in?
9. Director's Report - N/A
10. Old Business
11. New Business
    - Current upcoming concerts
        - October 6: Twin Cities Marathon – Song list: Ancient and Honorable Artillery, Ol' Man River, Rushmore, Midway March, Baba Yetu, Halo, Sogno di Volare, Latina

    - Thursday December 5: Concert in Robbinsdale – Church is instating a cap of 43 wind musicians (plus percussion) for performing in the main sanctuary space, as we are just too big for all musicians to fit safely. Board discussed how we can either A) ask if there is a larger space at the church, we can perform such as a dining hall/event space, or B) make the concert optional, and have sections ask for volunteers to play vs not play so as to keep under the designated cap. VP Tony also pointed out band members can still come to the concert and enjoy it as an audience member and get the fun and cool experience of hearing the full band from the audience perspective which is often different from how the band sounds at their usual section seat within the band.
    - Monday December 9: Concert at Galilee Church, Roseville near Rice St and McCarron's Bar/Brill and Lake.
    - Monday December 16: Concert at Central Baptist Church, ~~Minneapolis~~ – St. Paul (correction), near the MN United Soccer Stadium and I94/Snelling
- City forms – Pres. Amanda now has access to City of Roseville Parks & Rec forms. Need to submit them days ahead of time to P&R staff have enough lead time for any requests and bureaucratic processes.
- Key – Maintenance Facility Key needs at least 3 Business days' notice with form submitted for access, P&R Pickup Truck needs at least 5 Business days' notice with form submitted for borrowing the vehicle.
- Elections – Open to nominations and self-nominations in October, will have election in early November.

12. Parking Lot
    - Community band grant ideas- Need more information from Steve.
    - Folder Shortage - Cathy (Librarian) says we are short on band folders with new band members joining, and she has been unable to access library storage space for new folders until get a hold of Dan who has the key. Please turn in extra folders as soon as possible for redistribution to new band members.
        - Many more red folders are needed for new members. Each section will report the number of new folders needed to President Amanada who will organize getting new folders from the band storage garage.
        - Ample missing red band folders that have never been returned by former members. Unsure where to find them to send a formal letter on Roseville City Letterhead.
          If President Amanda can get a list of former members names and last known addresses with outstanding folders to Secretary Joseph, he can do some investigating and try and track down updated addresses for official Roseville Letterhead notices to be sent via US Postal Service physical-mail.

    - New music-Dan has list and will buy as he sees fit – Purchased and handed out Star Trek classic TV shows medley (TOS > VOY), Dragoons of Villars. Dan can also put together a list of missing

conductor scores the band should get, either purchase or borrow/scan from another community band, send list to President Amanda.

- Band members found hand out of music but need to turn back in for scanning then get again confusing; request going forward that music is only handed out AFTER being fully scanned.
- Ideally, hand out music to section leaders, then they can make copies hand out to their sections the next week when the music will be first played.
- Please put new music in the Choir Room chairs for more efficient disbursement of music, music is not forgotten, and music is not put on top of percussion instruments.
- New band members request that when Dan stops the band mid-piece that he gives a full arm cut-off, rather than just stopping conducting.
- River boat trip was fun and went well. No alumni joined, however 1/3rd the emailed invites bounced back, plus the short notice given. 16 band members went on the cruise this year, compared to 26 last year. That may be due to the longer lead time last year, shorter notice this year. Recommend giving greater notice (2 months or more) so band members (and potentially alumni) can more likely attend.

12. Future meetings: Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 16
13. Adjournment