

Roseville Community Band Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, April 22, 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 __X__

Section Leaders: Baritone/Bass/Percussion: Phil Yetter __not present (excused)__ Clarinets: Bob Olsen __not present (excused)__

Saxophones/Low Double Reeds: Nancy Veerkamp __X__ Flutes: Janelle Peter __X__

Trumpets: Pat Blyth __X__ Trombones/French Horns: ~~Jerome Lau~~ Daniel Neuburger __X__

Librarian: Cathy Meyer __X__ (invited)

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

4. President's Report

5. Vice President's Report

- Band party– No news to report

6. Treasurer's Report

- Rsvl Finance made changes/adjustments changing between last of the month and the start of new month. Not good at notifying about changes.
- New balance is \$12,105.87
- Sold 3 bow ties for \$15, gave out 4 bow ties at Spring concert, paid back for 2. Other 2 still bills outstanding
- New order of bow ties are in.

7. Member-at-Large Report

- Card to Barry, vision is now doing good, likely back to band next week. He enjoyed our spring concert.

8. Section Leaders' Reports-

- Nancy – Barb should be back next week, not sure on Jim
Janelle - Reema on maternity leave, turned in folder for music switch out, will be back to band soon
- Dan – Jim is now moved to baritone from trombone section
Cathy (Librarian) – new music in car, will hand out next week, 4 new songs.

9. Director's Report -

- Josie hand made cards, \$2/card, great price band council agrees

- Reminder to have no religious graphics/themes, avoid controversy for all
- May 27, 3pm concert at Como Pavilion, veteran color guard with 3-round volley
- Como Park contact not concerned with RCB noise levels triggering noise complaints from park neighbors

10. Old Business

- New music follow-up
 - Status of new music? – Some new music ordered and in library (Mandalorian, HALO, Baba Yetu, Sogno di Volar). Other new music will be ordered next year, spread out purchases due to budget impact.
- Monday, May 27th concert (Como Park Pavilion)
 - Noise ordinance information – not a concern for RCB
 - Not have three round volley? Veterans will likely do the rifle volley.
 - Most of complaints were about amplified music. Como Park contact not concerned with RCB noise levels triggering noise complaints from park neighbors.
- Other Summer concerts
 - Thursday, June 13 (Roseville Central Park)
 - Monday, June 24th (Rose Parade)
 - Saturday, June 29th ([Roseville's celebrating 4th of July on June 29th this year](#))
 - Monday, July 8 (Galilee Church, Roseville, MN)
 - Monday, July 15 Central Baptist Summer Concert (Minneapolis, MN)
- Recruiting business card - Rick is working on it, online process via Staples. Joseph came up with language to include on card. "We welcome musicians from the Greater Twin Cities Area."
- 5/23 scholarship meeting: Confirming that Dan will be there, Olive scholarship winner will be there too. Dan will bring up idea with Mr. Dehnel (RAHS Band teacher) about renting RAHS band room for practice.
- 6/3 potluck before outdoor practice at Rsvl Central Park Rog amphitheater picnic shelter

11. New Business

- Practice time – Discussed how years ago, practice was 2 hrs long with a break. But moved to 1.5 hours straight through practice style we have today, found it worked better.
 - Council agrees, best to use time better, keep 1.5 hr practice.
 - Recommend people enter their own breath marks, helps plan and build confidence in playing each song.
 - Sectionals can still happen if extra practice needed, either as instrument sections or a part of a piece; can be called by the instruments involved or the conductor. Meet outside of normal RCB practice.

12. Parking Lot

- Community band grant ideas- Need more information from Steve. No new information.
- 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.
 - 3x spare red folders were then turned in to her at the RCB board meeting by board members.
 - 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.
- Osceola 4th of July performance? Band members and council agreed, not interested. Nice to have July 4th off for once.
- Feedback on Spring Concert:
 - Ask 623 Productions (Wayne Powers, ISD623 District Office) to record future spring concerts and a summer concert maybe?
 - People still like, see and notice traditional posters put up around town advertising concerts
 - Also advertise concerts on Nextdoor, Patch, Facebook
 - People commented at the Spring concert at the new RAHS concert hall, it was confusing to find where to go once arrived inside RAHS. Maybe use summer RCB band sign in storage to help point people to new concert hall. Currently no signs pointing where to go.
 - One person who plays with Shoreview CB said we played 'too loud', although also said Shoreview CB also is prone to this issue.
 - Would be nice to have audio recording of us so we can hear what we sound like.
 - Janelle can help with poster/program designs using Canva is Haley (flute) is unable.
 - Conductor Dan said it is OK for RCB band members to take a break and go listen in the audience during practice. New RAHS concert hall has great music quality, and we want to keep playing in that specific venue.
 - Potentially shorten concert run time to a 1 hr - 1hr 15 min runtime. Will help focus what songs to play, and musicians will feel more confident in their playing with more practice on less songs.
 - Intermission runs long. Do we need to have intermission? If keep it for future spring concerts, someone should time the intermission, then play a warning note at the 10 min mark.
- Invite alumni of RCB to dinner cruise? SurveyMonkey for band members of possible cruise dates.

12. Future meetings: June 24, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 25, Dec 16

13. Adjournment