

Roseville Community Band Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, March 24, 2025 - following rehearsal at RAMS

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Director: Dan Kuch __X__

Officers: President: Joan Madden __X__ Vice President: Tony Evans __X__

Secretary: Joseph Mueller __X__ Treasurer: Rick Baldinelli __X__ Member-at-Large: Jared Mindel _Out Sick_

Section Leaders: Baritone/Bass/Percussion: Steve Crooks __X__ Clarinets: Sharon Carter __X__

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

Trumpets: Pat Blyth __X__ Trombones/French Horns: Karl Ackermann _Out of Town_

Librarian: Cathy Meyer __X__ (invited)

3. Secretary's report - approval of February minutes: Approved
4. President's Report - Discussed concert schedule

2025 concert schedule

Date	Time of concert	Name of venue	Address	Special information
Sunday, April 13	3:00 pm	Roseville Area High School	1240 County Road B2 W, Roseville	Rehearsal at RAH
Sunday, April 27	3:55 pm	Bandwidth Band Festival Landmark Center, St. Paul	75 W Fifth Street, Saint Paul	
Monday, May 26	3:00 pm	Como Park Pavilion	1360 Lexington Pkwy N, St Paul	Save date for com
Monday, June 23	6:15 pm	Rose Parade	Board truck at Maintenance Facility	Truck leaves Main
Saturday, June 28	6:30 pm	Roseville Central Park	2540 Lexington Ave N. Roseville	Part of Rosefest "
Monday, June 30	7:30 pm	Lake Harriet Bandshell		
Monday, July 7	7:00 pm	Central Baptist Church	420 N Roy St, St Paul	Outdoors in parking
Thursday, July 17	6:30 pm	Roseville Central Park	2540 Lexington Ave N. Roseville	
Sunday, Oct 5	10 am-noon	Twin Cities Marathon	Summit & Syndicate, South side	

- Pres. Joan will represent RCB at Como Lake PreSeason Meeting

5. Vice President's Report - NA

6. Treasurer's Report - \$13,865.25 balance, ordered 50 new bow ties for \$4.50 each. Band sells to members for \$5 each.

7. Section Leaders' Reports

– Clarinet section comment: Concerts are too long. Dan agrees as do audience members. Recommend use the small chamber groups as the break instead of full intermission. Shoot for around 1 hr run time total for concert.

- Janelle still trying to get Hailee's music and have not heard from Laura G. Peggy is passing on spring concert due to medical reasons.

- New Trombone? Guy from Brazil, is he coming back?

- Mark trumpet will miss the 4th Monday of each month going forward, has a once a month conflict.

8. Member-at-Large Report - NA

9. Director's Report and priority business

Final preparation for spring concert

Dan Kuch

Flyer, program

Janelle Peter

Attire

Rick Baldinelli

Facility arrangements

Dan Kuch

Livestream/recording

Joe Mueller

Rehearsal April 14th?

Dan Kuch

BandWidth program update

BandWidth 2025 Sunday, April 27, 2025 – Theme: MN/WI Composers.
Dan suggests Choral & Shaker Dance?

The bands participating include:

12:15 p.m. - [Valley Winds](#)

1:10 p.m. - [Minnesota Freedom Band](#)

2:05 p.m. - [Roseville Big Band](#)

3:00 p.m. - [Northeast Community Band](#)

3:55 p.m. - [Roseville Community Band](#)

4:50 p.m. - Lex-Ham Community Band

10. Old Business (If no time, will address at April Council meeting)

Letter to neighboring communities re RCB concert promotion

Dan Kuch

- Change language from Price to Suggested Donation

Scholarship grant

Joan Madden

- Invite winner to Como Park concert in May or summer concert.

- Announce winner at spring concert

Music storage – space at school, space in summer?

Dan Kuch

- No update, will contact RAMS band teacher
- Rent our own storage locker? 5'x5' ~\$30/mo. Several in Roseville
 - May need letter from City of Roseville for insurance coverage proof. Moved to future month's discussion.

11. New Business (If no time, will be on April Council meeting agenda)

The Association of Concert Bands (ACB)

Rick Baldinelli

- Membership \$65/yr
- Blanket performance license \$225/yr (see attachment)
 - ACB is unnecessary, we do have such coverage through BMI via City of Roseville
 - Legal issues? Contact Roseville City Attorney, they will handle it.

Name Tags

- Magnetic name tags for band members, Dan was interested.
 - They are expensive, \$15-\$20 per name tag.
- Nancy has a whole bunch of classic 'My Name Is...' sticker name tags, volunteered to bring them for the pizza party as an alternative. Save the band a bunch of money.

New Members & Issuing Red Folders

- Rick Proposed: New members should be given just copy's of band library music
- Only give Red Folders to full band members once they pay their RCB membership dues
- Alternatively, only give Red Folders to musicians with a \$50 deposit down with the band
- Joseph pointed out St. Cloud Municipal band does similar for outdoor folding music stands, only requires a \$20 deposit for the music stand. \$50 deposit might be a bit steep for a folder.

12. Next meeting: April 28

13. Adjourn