

Roseville Community Band Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, September 22, 2025 - following rehearsal

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 __X__

Section Leaders: Baritone/Bass/Percussion: Jack Standridge__ Clarinets: Sharon Carter __X__

Saxophones/Low Double Reeds: Nancy Veerkamp __X__

xFlutes: Janelle Peter Baby Leave (Eve Fillenbaum, long term sub)

Trumpets: Pat Blyth __X__ Trombones/French Horns: Karl Ackermann __X__

Librarian: Cathy Meyer __X__ (invited)

3. Secretary's report - approval of June minutes.

- Minutes approved

4. President's Report

River boat cruise Sunday, September 28th, 2 pm

Do we want to apply for MOA?

- Yes, Friday or weekend. MOA Holiday Music Festival
- Edina Centennial Lakes, Monday in the summer? Yes
- St. Paul Central Baptist Church, Summer.
- Windser Green Condo Complex on Silverlake Road and Co. Rd. E, in New Brighton, Summer 2026, Dan will reach out and offer RCB to play there.

December 1 at Robbinsdale Pkwy UCC scheduled with Jim

December 29th off?

- Yes

Letter to City Hall about new public works building – sent

Apply for Memorial Day at Como Park and Lake Harriet on a Monday in June or July?

- Yes to both

June 1 rehearsal at Maintenance Facility or at Rog with potluck? Or wait until June 8th?

- June 8th, Rog with Potluck. Joan will apply for renting the picnic shelter by the Rog.

Remaining 2025 concerts

Date	Time of concert	Name of venue	Address	Special information
Sunday, Oct 5	10 am-noon	Twin Cities Marathon	Summit & Syndicate, South side	
Monday, Dec 1	7:00 pm	Robbinsdale Parkway UCC	4200 Lake Rd Ave, Robbinsdale	
Monday, Dec 8	TBD			
Monday, Dec 15	TBD			
Monday, Dec 22	TBD			

5. Vice President's Report

- Thanks to Joe and Joan for planning the boat trip.
- Joe and Joan say thanks to the VP for the research on options.

6. Treasurer's Report

- \$12,832.58
- Will start asking for RCB annual dues in November

7. Director's Report (Mt. Rushmore update)

- Still too early for NPS people, no new details/info from them.
- Band members pointed out hotels will be expensive; Dan suggested homestays with local community band or high school band students, maybe do a joint concert? Or rent college dorms? (Joseph pointed out college dorms often lack air conditioning.)
- Joseph pointed out this will be at start of peak summer heat (July 4th) in SD, and that many band members are of an age where high heat represents more of a health concern and impact on stamina, especially for musical performance.

8. Section Leaders' Reports

- Joan will send out updated roster to section leaders for verifying
- Oboe/Drum/Piano family (Jorgensen) – school too busy now, waiting on school/life/starting college. Turned in folders, want to try again next week or next year.

9. Member-at-Large Report

- Will put post-it notes on cards passed around the band for signing/well wishes in the future. (Most recent cards that went around, most people had no idea who the cards were for.

10. Old Business

a) RCB branded baseball caps

- Rick will investigate and price them out with same company that does our red polo shirts.
- Joseph suggested a light to medium grey or tan base color with red logo stitching.
- Council agreed, best to avoid strong red base color due to national politics.

b) Summer concerts: More outdoor concerts in 2026? (previous request and suggestions from Jim Benshoof) **From Jim Benshoof** - *Future summer concert scheduling suggestion* :

In future years, I would prefer one or two more concerts and that all of them be outdoors.



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For your reference purposes, I have attached two items:

- Talked about and acknowledged as a band.
- Decided we already have a good/busy summer concert plan already
- Eve shared ideas of Silverwood Park in St. Anthony, Three River Park, or Salo Park. Wednesday/Thursday night, a smaller stage/platform, and have to bring your own chairs. Band took under advisement.

c) Letter to neighboring communities re : RCB concert promotion

Dan Kuch

- Going to send out in January/February to schedule stuff for next summer/fall.
- Try for Monday nights
- Dan will mail out.

d) Hosting Band Festival

Joan Madden

Roseville Parks & Rec is interested, but budget for 2026 is set.

Open to discussing in 2026 for possible festival in 2027 - After January

11. New Business

A) Donating duplicate or unneeded music (hard copies) to new Payne-Phelan Community Band? (see email below)

- Board worried about copyright legal issues if donate copies.
- Do we have old music (out of copyright) that we can safely donate?
- Can we send PDF's of out of copyright music? Perhaps stuff from the Osmond band.
- Joseph suggested we send the band director the link to the USMC band marches and patriotic music, that can be downloaded/printed for free with no copyright issues.

B) Cathy Librarian

- Time to start music turn in, folders are getting thick.
- Have members turn in music to section leaders.

- Dan agreed to start writing list of music to turn in or keep in folder.
- Once Dan has list, Joan will email out to band, Eve can post to website.
- Rick volunteers to scan in music
- Can be a smaller turn in list, 10 to 20 songs
- Want turned in in Score/Title order. Section leaders collect and organize their section music, then submit to Cathy.

12. Next meeting October 27

13. Adjourn

Addendum:

Payne-Phalen Community Band

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Hello! My name is Todd Hanlon-Alle and I'm the band and orchestra director at Johnson High School in St. Paul Minnesota. Over the last few years I've seen a need in my community for a community band - most community bands take place in Minneapolis or the surrounding western suburbs which is just not feasible for many of the people who live and work in East St. Paul - especially those who rely on public transportation.

That being, said I'm starting a new community band on the East Side of St. Paul called the Payne-Phalen Community Band. Check us out at www.paynephalencommunityband.org

The main reason I'm reaching out is that as you know - there are a lot of start up costs associated with starting a community band. While my music library at Johnson is extensive - it's lacking in the grade 4-5 standards as my students do not play music above a grade 3 generally. I am starting to build our library for the Payne-Phalen Community Band and am reaching out to local community bands and high school bands who may have any duplicate sets of sheet music, or music that just doesn't serve your needs anymore.

Thanks for your time, and happy music making!
Todd