

Wilmette Community Band Virtual Meeting
5/5/2022

Attendees: Fertig, Fodor, Linsenmeier, Skelton, Isaacson, Bolton, Urban, Jasieniecki

Call to Order: By Jeff Urban at 7:30 PM

Reports: Jeff reported that our insurance was renewed and we have a copy of the new policy on file.

David reports that Sally is requesting 10 additional folding chairs

Linsenmeier asked for updated concert schedule

David reported the rehearsal and known concert schedule was on the band web site "performance calendar" However some dates are not yet nailed down. Sat. 9/10 1-130 play time for The Evanston Starlight Concert is still unsettled.

Terry asked if we would set up in our "usual " spot on 9/10

David noted all this summer's concerts are outdoors, which means we are weather dependent. The 8/4 rehearsal could be outdoors in the Trinity parking lot. The churches neighbors have been asking for the opportunity to attend an outdoor concert. We may be able to swing one during a rehearsal slot.

Terry moved we agree to purchase the additional folding chairs, trying to match color and type to make stacking possible. Sally will need to be in the loop to make sure we buy an appropriate style and color. Bolton and Isaacson will collect some info to pass on to Sally but the decision to enlarge the chair supply has been approved by Jeff.

Linsenmeier asked if we can start rehearsals 30 min earlier to have enough daylight to finish in an outdoor environment. We will canvass the membership to see if this is workable as some members may have a conflict with their jobs.

Linsenmeier also reported the Covid case number is currently surging and adjustments are needed to respond. Dennis suggested the membership should have at least two vaccination doses and wear a performance mask and use a bell cover on applicable instruments. Those protective measures will be communicated to the membership at large to reduce health risks.

The issue of timely payment to our rehearsal venues was raised by Terry, she asked for specific data to be reported. Dennis will work with David and Jeff Ring to get a report on the status of payments and help facilitate appropriate remuneration to sort Immanuel and Trinity Lutheran churches,

David expanded his idea for a summer performance Tee Shirt Uniform. Bolton has experience with another band that has a uniform, Linsenmeier also has purchased a uniform, they will begin to gather info. Additionally Ross Heim has offered his home for a picnic/party if the location is amenable to the band. Bolton will conduct a survey.

On the party note, Linsenmeier suggested the Lighthouse Beach be used for a picnic.

David noted the Vi would like us back in the summer for an encore. With commitments to Wilmette, and other summer performances, we will have a bit of difficulty fitting this in, David will work on this even if it moves into September, weather will determine in or outdoors. David also noted we are having students conduct this summer, additionally a reintroduction of our own alternate conductors ie Tilles, should also be utilized more often.

Terry moved we adjourn, seconded by Bolton.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Dennis Jasieniecki Secretary.

