

Cedar Rapids Municipal Band Commission
Minutes – January 22nd – 7pm
Room 105 Marquis Hall on the Coe campus

Attendance: Law, Sadilek, Sternowski, Millar, Cummings, Shanley, Haney, Sams.

Call to Order – Chair Robert Sadilek
Minutes of previous meeting – Law
Financial Report – Law
Library Report – Amy Sams

Old Business:

- Donated Ramey Music Collection progress report: Janice, Amy, Steve. Over 600 selections filed at Washington with 300-400 additional ones to come. Should be finished in the next two months. File cabinets will be moved to Washington as needed from Cummings' basement.

New Business:

- Perform for Czech/Slovak opening – Millar will check
- 2012 Prelude concerts? Steve is working on this.
- Concert Cancellation alternative site - Kennedy has been used in the past. No decision needed at this time. No policy change at this time.
- Tax write-off sheet for James Ramey? David - completed
- Muni Band public domain music lost in flood: Janice has the database updated as much as possible.
- Millar – Play at the Farmers Market again? Saturday July 7th and not on Sunday July 1st. Millar will follow up. No solid date yet.
- The additional platforms project. (Larry Klima & Dick Cummings) Additional information from Steve needed for height of needed platforms. Work will proceed accordingly.
- Sponsors for 2012 Law will continue to add contacts to the database.
- Invitation to Iowa Bandmasters Performance – May 2012 MMSP with a plan B of substituting this performance for one week of the regular season if monetary savings are needed.
- Funding request to the City for carry over funds. Law will follow up through the city on the use of carry over funding. At the April Council meeting.
- Programs – West will sponsor cost.
- Invitation to West Branch Hoover Festival: 2012 marks the 50th Anniversary of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library-Museum. We were wondering if the Cedar Rapids Municipal Band was available to perform patriotic music on Saturday August 4th from approx.. 8:30 pm – 9:45 pm? This performance would be prior to and during the fireworks. If you are available, can you please let us know the performance cost, and if you provide the sound and lighting. - Performance cost would be approximately \$5000. We would prefer not to supply lighting and sound. But would like to supply our own sound technician. Need to know about parking passes for members. MMSP The Band will accept the invitation contingent on reimbursement of costs to the band.

- Set Concert Dates for 2012 Season;
- Auditions to be held March 23rd 6:30 – 9 in the evening and the 24th from 1-5 during the day with the 25th as a back up.
- See attached Excel document.

Additional items for Discussion?

Next meeting – March 23rd at 5:30 pm in Washington Band Room.

Election of officers for 2012 MMSP Sadilek – Chairman and Hill – Vice Chairman.

Adjournment: 9:05