

Henniker Concert Committee – Minutes December 12, 2023, SuperScoops, 6:30 PM

Attendees: Ruth Zax, Jennifer Lopez, Denise Conrad, Lee Kriester, Taylor Carroll, Eric Fielding (zoom) Karol Dermon, Unable to attend: Jack Bopp

- 1. Ruth called meeting to order at 6:40pm-8:35pm.
 - 1. November 14 minutes Denise moved, JLo seconded. Approved.
- 2. Report from Chair Ruth
 - Ruth updated us on the joint Budget Advisory/Selectboard meeting of Nov. 18.
- 3. Sponsorship Update
 - 1. Keeping sponsorship and co-sponsorship costs level but may have to up it in the future to cover costs of more expensive bands.
- 4. Subcommittee updates
 - 1. Sponsorships/Fundraising campaign Ruth
 - 1. Will present to Friends renewal what do we offer?
 - 2. Friendship concert where friends of the series sponsor. Photo with the band. Reception
 - 3. One new sponsor already. Looking for 2 3 more.
 - 2. Returning Bands Update Ruth
 - 1. All 6 bands we invited back have agreed to come back.
 - 3. Update on Beer/Brews Fest
 - 1. confirmation of date Lee
 - July 16, serve beer 5-7. Music 5-8:30
 - 2. have reached out to a potential sponsor Ruth.
 - 4. Community Outreach Eric
 - 1. Library, White birch, Rotary, Concert committee. Looking for 1 more. Lions?
 - 5. Vendor Application/Expectations Karol
 - 1. Made a few slight changes. If vendors think the contract is unfair, we will plan to reconvene to rework it.
- 5. <u>Band Review</u> Listening to bands All.
 - 1. Committee chose several and will continue discussion at the next meeting.
- 6. Old Business
 - 1. Continuing discussion -Pros and Cons of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 2 hrs and opening act.

- 1. Move to next meeting.
- 7. New Business move to January.
 - 1. JLo will help manage volunteers.
 - 2. Need to discuss what functions volunteers can fill.
- 8. Planning agenda for meeting with BOS to discuss Event and Raffle applications, Blues & Brews Fest and summer BOS meetings moving to Town Hall.
- 9. Next budget advisory committee meeting is 1/15/24 at 4:30 at Town Hall.
- 10. Denise makes motion to adjourn meeting at 8:35 and Taylor seconds.

Taylor Carroll, Clerk