

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN COMMITTEE
REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, August 10, 2021
GRAND HAVEN COMMUNITY CENTER
421 COLUMBUS AVENUE, GRAND HAVEN, MI 49417

MINUTES

1. Call to Order/Roll Call: Nicki Bronczyk, Andy Cawthon, Jamie Cooper, Stancie McClellan, Nicolette Nees, Terry Stevens, Jerry Troke, Todd Brand, Liaison.

2. Approval of the minutes of July 13, 2021

Motion by Andy, Second by Nicolette. Carried unanimously.

3. New and General Business-Reports from Working Groups developed via email.

A. Maintenance

Overall, the Fountain is in good shape to end the 2021 season and staff moral is high. The City successfully trimmed trees blocking the view of the Fountain. Todd reported roof quotes are coming in but are not yet complete. The long-term water damage from roof leaks was discussed and there was concern that the situation could get worse.

It was decided the Fountain could be drained to fix a valve and remove debris. A list is being made for off-season work.

Terry has an IT professional from GVSU coming to the Fountain to finalize set up and backup for the new PC. Committee members were encouraged to look at the spread sheet for a list of other "Tasks".

B. Task Force

Need for another workday this fall was discussed. Nicki and Terry will decide on the need. Nicki will contact volunteers to keep them engaged.

C. Production

***The Committee expressed “big thanks” to Ryan for coordinating the Coast Guard Show with fireworks!**

There will be theme shows Friday and Saturday nights. Current show time is 9:50, August 23-31 time will be 9:30. Future show times will be decided by the producer and posted on the website.

D. Marketing

A discussion about the level of liability of large scale Fountain tours and special occasion tours. Andy made a motion that the Committee move away from Fountain tours and focus on merchandise and sponsor opportunities. Nicki seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Consumers Credit Union requested use of a vintage photo of the Fountain to hang in their lobby. It was decided a more current photo would be offered. Discussion followed about getting legal advice on trademarks and copy rights and what images could be used on items that might be sold. A motion was made by Andy to have a meeting with appropriate city officials to discuss fund raising and spending. Nicolette seconded and it carried unanimously. There was further discussion about fund raising opportunities.

E. Finance

There will be a meeting with City Manager and other City Officials about fundraising.

4. General Business

Plans were discussed for a community thank you to Dave for the successful fundraising by the Grand Haven Beach Club. The last t-shirt was sold ending this event.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, a motion was made by Jamie, seconded by Andy to adjourn. On call of roll, there being none aposse the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM

The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at the Grand Haven Community Center