

**Erving Cultural Council
Draft Minutes
February 6, 2019**

Town Hall Meeting Room

Attending: Marcia Bernard, Rinky Black, Michele Turner, Sarah Vega-Liros, Eric Eichorn, Erving Recreation Committee, Beth Bazler, resident

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Sarah was welcomed as our newest member.

Discussion of council-led concert series

Eric reported the Recreation committee was on board and would partner with the LCC. They would be able to contribute funds, but the amount would need to be voted on. There is a concern about the availability of power to the band shell at Riverfront Park. The DPW can run extension cords to three circuits from the pump house, but it is limited. A request to install power to the bandshell will appear on a town meeting warrant in the spring.

The Rec Committee has a microphone and PA system, but may not be powerful enough for a larger band. The size of the bandshell may also be a concern for larger groups--it fits a 5-piece band comfortably.

Marcia will check with Keith Longstreeth, the Jazz band that received an LCC grant to see if their space and power needs will be met at the park. The school may be an alternate site. Rinky will check with the Falltown String Band and the Community band to see if they are available. Tentative concert dates would be Friday: June 28, July 19, and August 9 at 6:00 p.m.

Families will be encouraged to picnic and Michele recommended reaching out to the Pocket Saver and Crooked Tap to offer sandwiches. Sarah asked if a food truck could be considered. Eric said it is difficult to get a truck without a concrete number of attendees, but suggested talking to Donna at the Candy Store who does offer food.

Additional items to consider:

Will the band need chairs? Could possibly use chairs from the town hall

An additional porta-potty is \$150

Will a police detail be needed to assist with parking?

Can Chief Blair install the "Your Speed is" sign at the top of the hill to slow traffic?

DPW needs to be hired for 2-4 hours to supply the extension cord. Cost \$100-200

The next Recreation committee meeting is 2/19 at 5:00 p.m. Eric can also be reached via his Rec email.

Eric and Beth were excused from the meeting at 6:50.

Sub-committee

Rinky and Michele will co-chair the concert series sub-committee. Marcia will check with Laura to see if she would like to be on the sub-committee.

Election of Officers

On a motion made by Michele and seconded by Rinky, Marcia was elected chair.

On a motion made by Rinky and seconded by Marcia, Michele was elected secretary

Future Meeting

The next meeting of the committee will be on April 3 or 10 dependent on the school play. Rinky will check. The meeting will finalize the annual survey and focus on publicity for the concerts.

On a motion by Michele and seconded by Sarah, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Marcia Bernard

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marcia Bernard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

May 21, 2019