

Riverview Historic District Board Minutes

March 2, 2023-Juli River's House

Present: J. Boisvert, J. Germano, L. VanMill, S. Henke, J. Rivera, N. Piolatto, J. Rivera, Diana Crowley, J. Boisvert, K. Bretzlaff, J. Harder

Absent: Bruce Cowhig, J. Schwade, D. Crowley,

Guest: Acting Out Theatre-Julie Gindy, Paula Denault, Donna Worth, Jean Ross

J. Germano Welcome to Acting Out Theater

Kankakee Park District approved the production of Cinderella at Cobb Park.

Notes from Question-and-Answer Session: There is a website where questions can be addressed. Actingouttheatreco.org or julieactingout@gmail.com

- There will be a police presence.
- Stage will be located on the southeast corner of Cobb Park.
- The stage/platform will begin construction Memorial Day.
- Showtimes are July 21, 22, 23. Rain out days are 24 and 25th. 8 to 10PM
- Preshow food trucks.
- Tech week is before the week before the show and then there will be 24 hours security.
- There will be a secure area for ticket sales and the area will be staked-off,
- Street closures will be Cobb Blvd. Wildwood Ave. Emory will be open.
- Porto-potties will be delivered.
- Generators for electricity will be used.
- Some people may get in without a ticket and they are not worried about it. Thinking about three main gate areas.
- Charity ideas range from a Riverfront Project Booth and well as RHD table.
- Neighborhood fliers regarding the play, parking and street closures.
- Parking shuttle from the boat club area.
- Info to the City Council regarding boat traffic
- Actors will possibly get costumed and change in a pod.

Call to Order: 7:09PM

Secretary Report: S. Henke. February 3 Board Meeting. Motion to accept the minutes with J. Harder's name corrected. J. Harder. Second: L. VanMill. Motion Carried.

Treasurer Report: J. Germano presented figures from B. Cowhig. \$18839.91, Checks needing approval: Ali Brock \$30, Advantage Printing \$54. Allen Dennis donated \$500 toward the Jazz Concert June 11, 2023. Motion to approve checks: K. Bretzlaff. Second J. Boisvert. Motion Carried.

Walking Tour Brochure:

Ads. Berry McCracken, Frank Lloyd Wright Bradley House, Midland Bank, Kankakee Visitors Bureau.

New Business:

JoAnne Schwade resigned from the Board. Anya Baron will be asked to fill the vacancy which runs until 2024.

Projects:

1. Restoration Fund Chairperson N. Piolatto will call a meeting for March 16, 2023, at 7PM to be held at J. Germano's Home.
2. Duane Blvd. S. Henke will organize this project with Holly Froning. Update to follow at next Board meeting.

Events:

Wine Night in March to be at J. Harder's Home.

Summer Music Series. We need to seek sponsors. Letters will be drafted and sent out.

Garage Sale: Hold off until next meeting.

4 to July Ride

Block Party. Possible September date. Discussed possibility of a cake walk activity.

Gazebo Damage: M. Boisvert and J. Boisvert temporarily repaired the roof of the gazebo. S. Henke will contact Tom Brands, a local carpenter for an estimate.

Annual Meeting May 4, 2023. ZOOM it.

Adjourned: Motion to adjourn at 8:35PM. J. Harder. Second: J. Boisvert. Motion Carried.

Submitted: Susan Henke, Secretary

March 19, 2023

Joan Germano made a motion to accept Anya Baron to the Board to fill a vacancy on the board. The term is 2021-2024. An email was sent to all board members. K.

Bretzlaff Seconded the motion.

In favor: J. Boisvert, J. Rivera, D. Crowley, S. Henke, B. Cowhig, L. VanMill, and N.

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email. Motion Carried.

March 29, 2023

Susan Henke made a motion to hire Tom Brands to repair and paint the spindles on the gazebo for \$425 and to have the work completed by April 8, 2023. June Boisvert

Seconded. An email was sent to all the board members. All responded in favor.

Motion Carried.