

**SPECIAL EVENTS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES – AUGUST 19, 2021**

Present: Peggy Schneider, Candy Moore, Wayne Eichelkraut, Heidi Eisert, Jim Reilly, and Michael Dougherty

Absent: Sherra Blakely.

Minutes: Minutes of the July 2021 meeting were approved.

Financial Report: Some \$3,200 remains in the summer music concert programs' budget, and \$8,100 remains in the children's activities budget. To date, \$16,700 has been spent on concerts for Music in the Park and Music in the Streets, and \$6,800 on family activities.

Action: On a motion by Mike and second by Jim, the financial report was approved.

Funding Requests:

Four funding requests were reviewed.

- 1) *An allocation of \$500 requested from JJ's Pub* towards a concert in the Jordan Block on October 2 was authorized.
- 2) *An allocation of \$500 requested from A'Lure Aquarium Bar and Alexis Ferracutti* for a Music in the Streets concert September 11 in the 200 Blk of W. Madison was authorized.
- 3) *An allocation of \$500 requested from Corner 230* for a Music in the Streets concert August 20 was authorized.
- 4) *An allocation of \$500 requested from Tangled Roots Brewing Co.* for children's activities during Oktoberfest Sept 17-19 in the Jordan Block was authorized.

Other Business:

Peggy reported that the Ottawa Special Events Group FB page is receiving a lot of notice, likes and follows.

The committee discussed Music in the Park provisions, such as providing water to the bands on concert nights, a possibility of offering food during concerts, and designating handicapped parking spots on Jackson Street for concert-goers on Saturdays. Nine handicapped spots will be added August 21 next to band-parking spots.

Adjournment: 6:35 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled September 16 at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider