**Mel Bay Committee**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022 Minutes**

**2022**

**Kirkwood Community Center**

**The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Zoe Perkins, Chairperson. In attendance: Zoe Perkins, Rick Duplissie, Ellen Edman, Art McDonnell, Mark Braun, Paul Reuter, Joe Walsh,**

**Not in attendance: Glenda Hares, Bill Ruppert, Erika Whittaker**

1. **CITIZEN COMMENTS**- There were no citizen comments
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 9TH MEETING-** Joemade a motion, Art seconded. Minutes approved with edits.
3. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Concert Update**- Paul Reuter provided a contract with John Vignola, Jimmy Bruno and Gary Mazzaroppi. They need three hotel rooms for 2 nights. Art arranged a rate of $89 at the Kirkwood Best Western hotel. Rick reviewed and approved the contract/rider for the bands needs. The band will arrive on November 30th and possibly do something with the KHS jazz band (TBD). Rick said the stage would be open all day for them. Paul would like to get the guys on KMOX Radio for an interview. Volunteers will be needed to assist with merchandize sales. Art arranged for the Kirkwood High School Jazz Band to play prior to the main act. Rather than a scholarship KAF will make a donation to the high school music department. Art will approach the KAF to provide seed money for event.

**Marketing/timeline-** Christie Beckman, Art McDonnell, and Paul Reuter will work on obtaining sponsors and ticket pricing. A timeline will be established in the near future.

**Introductory information-** Rather than an introductory video, the hard copy program will profile Mel Bay, as well as sponsors. There was a discussion of having historic images shown on the stage screen prior to the show.

**Budget**- Discussion included a pre-concert gathering for high end ticket holders. Zoe has contacted David Kirkland, and will follow up with him. Details for the budget are still being worked on and will be based on current information and sponsorships. It will include $200 for an AV tech.

1. **NEW BUSINESS**

None

Next Meeting Date –TBD

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**Chair:** Zoe Perkins

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