

Corn Palace Entertainment Board Minutes
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street
February 7, 2023

1. Call to Order

Director Doug Greenway called the meeting to order in the absence of Chairman Steve Morgan.

2. Attendance

Attending: Carol Cersosimo, Giovanni Lanier, John Foster, Jean Koehler, Tiffany Battdorf, Craig Stucky, Doug Greenway. Absent: Jordan Gau, Stratton Havlik, Jeff Smith, Steve Morgan, Mayor Everson, Stephanie Ellwein-City Administrator.

3. Approval Of The Agenda

Motion by Jean, 2nd by Gio. All vote Yes

A. Director's Report

- Past and Upcoming Events - Doug Reported on the most recent basketball games taking place. Over 24,000 have attended the 97 ballgames games since the first of the year. MHS Girls are getting, 300-500 for their games, the boys are getting about 950 and DWU games are getting right at 1000 attendees. There are approximately 40 games left for the season. Some of the larger upcoming events are the Dance Recital on February 26th, and the Youth wrestling on March 11th with over 2000 attending.
- DWU Mural Display - The DWU Marketing department built a display for the lobby highlighting the partnership with the mural design with the school. Coloring pages of the mural are available to whomever would like one. This display will be moved to a more central location during the tourism season.
- Corn was picked up on Monday to allow completion of the front of the Corn Palace and the marquis.

B. Box Office/Concessions Report

- staffing - Craig reported that the concessions is fully staffed at this point.
- items Sales - Concessions sales are ahead of 2021/2022 for January, no comparison done yet for February.
- other

4. Approval Of The Minutes

5. Citizen's Input

6. Executive Session : Motion To Enter Into Executive Session In Accordance With SDCL 1-25-2 (5) To Discuss Marketing And Or Pricing Strategies Of A Publicly Owned-Competitive Business

A. 2023 Festival Entertainment Discussion and Request for contracts

7. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Gio Lanier, 2nd by John Foster. All voted Aye. Meeting adjourned at 5:16 pm.

