



Corn Palace Events and Entertainment Board
City Council Chambers, City Hall, 612 N. Main Street
December 5, 2023

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Doug Greenway, Corn Palace Director at 4 pm.

2. Attendance

Those in attendance included:

Stephanie Ellwien-City Administrator, Craig Stucky-Corn Palace Box Office, Board Members, Jordan Gau, Jori Hanson, Jean Koehler, Steve Morgan, John Foster, Gio Lanier, Alex Heidinger, Carol Cersosimo, Tim Goldammer-City Council. Those Absence included Mayor Bob Everson.

3. Approval Of The Minutes

4. Approval Of The Agenda

Added to the agenda, nominations for Board Chair for 2024 beginning with this meeting. John Foster was nominated for Board Chair and accepted this nomination. Motion to approve John was made by Gio Lanier and 2nd by Jean Koehler. All voted Aye. John chaired the remainder of the meeting.

A. 2025 Mural Theme discussion and decision

Discussion on Mural Theme was discussed at length and a theme of "wonders of the world" was determined to be sent to the DWU students for review. This could include natural wonders for nationally and internationally or other significant structures either natural or manmade around the world.

B. Corn Palace Events Update

- **DWU Games**
- **Christmas at the Palace**
- **Decorating Update**

Doug gave an update on DWU games that have started, approximately 750 have attended each of the first 5 games, utilizing one concessions stand for these games.

Christmas at the palace was held last Tuesday, November with approximately 400 kids seeing

Santa and 100 watching the City Brass Band play It was a successful parade. MOre kids activities will be planned for next year.

The 3rd large mural "Bob Barker" will be finished this week and extra staff will be added next week to tear off teh remaining murals, cut corn and complete the remaining 6 smaller murals.

C. Box Office Report

- **concessions and staffing**
- **Hoop City Classic Tickets**

Craign commented that 4 additional staff have been added and a new item of Mac n Cheese has been added to the concessions menu. Tickets are on sale for the Hoop City Classic being held on December 28-30 with 10 games each day plus JV games.

5. Citizen's Input

There were not any public visitors, no public commentary was taken.

6.

1. Executive Session : Motion To Enter Into Executive Session In Accordance With SDCL 1-25-2 (5) To Discuss Contracts regarding entertainment vendors.

Motion was made to go into executive session by Gio Lanier and 2nd by Carol Cersosimo.

Motion made to leave executive session by Gio and 2nd by Steve. Contracts for the Hairball show was approved for an April 12th concert with a motion by Caorl and 2nd by Gio with all voting Aye to approve . and Contracts with Purple Hat Productions for the light/sound of that show were approved. Motion by JEan and 2nd by Jordan. All voted aye to approve.

A. Review and Approve Entertainment contracts

B. Festival Entertainment Options from Pepper Entertainment

7. Adjourn

Motion made to adjourn at 5:25 pm by Carol and 2nd by Steve. All voted Aye. Next Meeting moved to Wednesday, January 10th at 4 pm.