



**CITY OF GRAND HAVEN
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES FOR
MUSICAL FOUNTAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING**

**CENTRAL PARK PLACE
421 COLUMBUS AVE**

**WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2024
6:00 PM**

Committee members unable to attend are requested to contact Brian Jarosz, City Liaison, at
bjarosz@grandhaven.org or 616-847-3493

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 6:20pm.

2. ROLL CALL

- Present
Jerry Troke
Sarah Kalio
Barndon Nearanz
Dennis Nivison
Jane Riddle (delayed arrival due to weather)
Bard Boyink
Brian Jarosz (City Liaison)
- Absent
Nicki Bonzyk
Ivy DeWitt

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve – Sarah
Second – Brandon
Passes unanimously

4. CALL TO AUDIENCE

At this time, members of the audience may address Committee on any item, whether on the agenda or not. Those addressing Committee are asked to provide their name and address and will be limited to three minutes of speaking time. Committee will hear all comments for future consideration but will not have a response at this time.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER 13, 2024

Motion to approve – Sarah
Second – Brandon
Passes unanimously

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. MAINTENANCE ITEMS

- No new items to discuss – will resume work on the hill in March 2025

B. TASK FORCE ITEMS

- Next Volunteer Day will be April 26 – rain date of May 10 (dates shown on agenda were in error).

C. PRODUCTION ITEMS

- Next Choreographer Training will start January 8, 2025, for four Wednesdays
 - **Publicity efforts should begin immediately**
- Established a Slack instance for Choreographer communication and collaboration
- Approval of new songs for Choreographers – see attached song list for specifics
 - **New Wave Show Additions**
Motion to approve – Brandon
Second – Sarah
After discussion, entire list approved unanimously.
 - **Ladies Night Additions**
Motion to approve – Sarah
Second – Brandon
After discussion, Please Please Please removed by consensus, then remaining list approved unanimously.
 - **Wicked!**
Motion to approve – Sarah
Second – Dennis
After discussion, list approved unanimously. Choreography Leaders to edit individual songs for continuity and length as per standard practice with lengthy stage or movie soundtracks.
 - **Yacht Rock List**
Motion to approve – Dennis
Second – Brandon
After discussion, entire list approved unanimously. If Producer intends to use the list as a Show, consensus is that it would be a very slow show.
 - **Ten Songs Just Because**
Motion to approve – Brandon
Second – Dennis
After discussion, A Bar Song (Topsy) and I Had Some Help removed by consensus, then remaining list approved unanimously.
 - **The Classics**
Motion to approve – Sarah
Second – Jane
After limited discussion, entire list approved unanimously. Choreography Leaders to edit individual songs for continuity and length as per standard practice with lengthy tracks.

D. MARKETING ITEMS

- Fundraising activities ideas – please bring all ideas to March meeting for discussion and possible implementation

E. FINANCE ITEMS

- No changes since last meeting

7. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

- No new items to discuss

8. OTHER NEW BUSINESS - none

9. NEXT MEETING DATE – March 12, 2025

10. ADJOURNMENT at 7:30 pm

1. New New Wave Options

Song	Artist	Lyrics	Notes
If You Leave	Orchestral Manoeuvres in the Dark	Lyrics	Can add to our Brat Pack Night
Here Comes The Rain Again	The Eurythmics	Lyrics	
It's My Life	Talk Talk	Lyrics	
You Spin Me Round (Like A Record)	Dead Or Alive	Lyrics	
Our House	Madness	Lyrics	
Whip It	Devo	Lyrics	
Stand	R.E.M.	Lyrics	
Only You	Yazoo	Lyrics	
Safety Dance	Men Without Hats	Lyrics	
Shake It Up	The Cars	Lyrics	
Pride (In The Name Of Love)	U2	Lyrics	This may have previously been in our U2 Show
Things Can Only Get Better	Howard Jones	Lyrics	
Down Under	Men At Work	Lyrics	

2. Ladies Night Additions

Our Lips are Sealed	The Go-Gos	Lyrics	Also for our 80s Show
Cruel Summer	Bananarama	Lyrics	Also for our 80s Show
If I Could Turn Back Time	Cher	Lyrics	Also for our 80s Show
Wrecking Ball	Miley Cyrus	Lyrics	
Girl On Fire	Alicia Keys	Lyrics	
Baby Baby	Amy Grant	Lyrics	
Single Ladies	Beyonce	Lyrics	Dance Night?!
Baby One More Time	Britney Spears	Lyrics	
Please Please Please	Sabrina Carpenter	Lyrics	Radio Edit

3. Wicked!

The Wizard and I	Original Broadway Cast	Lyrics	If approved, all need to be reviewed for opportunities to shorten them down, but I'll leave that recommendation to those that know how to best edit music.
What Is This Feeling		Lyrics	
Popular		Lyrics	
Dancing Through Life		Lyrics	
I'm Not That Girl		Lyrics	I am open to discussion on including the new movie versions here and there into the mix. I started with the original Broadway performances.
One Short Day		Lyrics	
For Good		Lyrics	
Thank Goodness		Lyrics	
Defying Gravity	Already in Production		

4. Yacht Rock List

Reelin' In The Years	Steely Dan	Lyrics	
Sailing	Christopher Cross	Lyrics	
Hold The Line	Toto	Lyrics	
Heart To Heart	Kenny Loggins	Lyrics	
Baby Come Back	Player	Lyrics	
She's Gone	Hall and Oats	Lyrics	
Summer Breeze	Seals and Croft	Lyrics	
If You Leave Me Now	Chicago	Lyrics	

5. Ten Songs Just Because

New Sensation	INXS	Lyrics	
Best Song Ever	One Direction	Lyrics	
Sharp Dressed Man	ZZ Top	Lyrics	
Shivers	Ed Sheeran	Lyrics	
Purple Haze	Jimi Hendrix	Lyrics	
YMCA	Village People	Lyrics	
(Don't you want) "Somebody to Love"	Jefferson Airplane	Lyrics	
A Bar Song (Topsy)	Shaboozey	Lyrics	Radio Edit, we would edit out the last line. This was one of the top songs of 2024 and would get the younger crowd excited. I know it's a drinking song ... but so is our Jimmy Buffett show.
I Had Some Help	Post Malone	Lyrics	Radio Edit, I believe the lyrics are not the radio edit but the spotify song is. This was one of the top songs of 2024 and would get the younger crowd excited.
School's Out	Alice Cooper	Lyrics	

6. The Classics

Jupiter	Gustav Holst	No lyrics! Just enjoy some music :)	Many will need to be cut down to highlight a specific movement within the piece.
Dance Of The Sugar Plum Fairy	Lindsey Stirling		
Eine kleine Nachtmusik in G Major, K. 525: I. Allegro	Mozart		
Assassin's Creed IV Black Flag Main Theme	Brian Tyler		
Roundtable Rival	Lindsey Stirling		
Fur Elise	Beethoven		
Toccata and Fugue in D minor	Bach		
Symphony No. 5 In C Minor Part 1	Beethoven		
Carmen: Habanera	Georges Bizet		
Blue Danube	Waltz		
In The Hall Of The Mountain King	Thunderclash		
The Marriage of Figaro	Mozart		
William Tell Overture	Rossini		
The Nutcracker Suite Op. 71	Stokowski		
Dance of the Reed Flute	Stokowski		
The Nutcracker Suite OP 71A Russian Dance	Stokowski		
Also sprach Zarathustra, Op. 30: I. Prelude. Sonnenaufgang	Richard Strauss		Was used as the original opening for the fountain