



Corn Palace Events & Entertainment Board

April 2, 2019 4:00 PM

City Hall, 612 N. Main, City Council Chambers

Ron Kogel called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Members in attendance were Corn Palace Director Schmidt, Ron Kogel, Brad Zimmerman, Sonya Moller, Stacy Giblin, Jeff Smith, Nikki Frederickson, Steve Morgan and Susan Kiepke. Others in attendance were Jeri Mickelson and Stephanie Ellwein.

Motion by Kiepke, second by Zimmerman to approve the agenda as presented. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Morgan, second by Schmidt to approve the March 5, 2019 minutes. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kiepke, second by Zimmerman to nominate Ron Kogel as President. Hearing no other nominations, nominations ceased. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Kogel, second by Zimmerman to nominate Susan Kiepke as Secretary. Hearing no other nominations, nominations ceased. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Morgan, second by Kiepke to nominate Brad Zimmerman as Vice-President. Hearing no other nomination, nominations ceased. All members voted aye. Motion carried.

Schmidt presented the following information regarding visitor numbers. From May 1, 2017 to April 30, 2018 there were 415,517 visitors. From May 1, 2018 through March 19, 2019 there have been 371,744 visitors. They are in the process of putting a counter at the SE door of the Corn Palace as many people pass through that door that are unaccounted for. Consideration is also being given to place counters on the North doors.

The following visitor number comparisons were presented:

2018

2019

Schmidt had the following reports concerning upcoming shows.

Corn Palace Cup – Approximately 600 tickets have been sold. This doesn't include comps, American Outlaw Tickets or parents tickets that will likely be purchased the day of the event.

Williams and Ree – Approximately 550 tickets have been sold with approximately 42 tables sold and 125 individual tickets sold.

Trace Adkins – Approximately 800 tickets have been sold.

Clint Black – Approximately 600 tickets have been sold.

Blood, Sweat & Tears – Approximately 400 tickets have been sold.

Cornstalk tickets will go on sale May 3, 2019.

At 4:42 p.m., motion by Schmidt, second by Moller to move into executive session, as per SDCL 1-25-2(5) to discuss contracts. All members present voted aye. Motion carried.

At 5:14 p.m., Kogel moved out of executive session.

Kogel adjourned the meeting at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Kiepke, Secretary