

Gorge Winds Concert Band Board Meeting

The Dalles Middle School

7/13/17

Members Present:

Rick Cowart, President
Barbara Stout, Vice President
Larry Loop, Conductor
Betsy Frazier, Treasurer
Pamela Ackerman, Secretary
Joan Ahier, Member-at-large
Mike Nagle, Member-at-large
Sam Grotte, guest band member

Approval of Minutes

Rick motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Barb Stout approved and Joan Ahier seconded, all members in favor.

Treasurer's Report

Betsy Frazier presented the Treasurer's report, Rick motioned to accept the report, Mike Nagle approved and Barb Stout seconded, all members in favor.

Old Business

Fundraiser update: none at this time
Other Old Business: none

New Business

Larry Loop discussed difficulty with the Band Director at the Middle School regarding her concerns over keeping the xylophone in the trailer for a week over the 4th of July as there was no band practice. She said they were doing inventory and noticed it was missing. Discussion revealed the GWCB has been at the Middle School for several years and several band directors in past without difficulty sharing some of the instruments such as the chimes which are regularly used by the Middle School. Discussion by all members of the possibility of using another facility to hold rehearsals but came up with none as satisfactory as the Middle School. Larry Loop and Rick Cowart will request a meeting with the Superintendent and Principal of the Middle School to see in an agreeable arrangement may be outlined for future use of the school for rehearsals.

There will be no board meeting next month in August. The band will resume rehearsals first week in Sept.

Adjourn Meeting

Rick Cowart motioned to adjourn the meeting, Barb Stout approved and Joan Ahier seconded. None opposed, motion passes.