

**Gorge Winds Concert Band Board Meeting**  
**The Dalles High School**  
**9/14/17**

**Members Present:**

Rick Cowart, President - present  
Barbara Stout, Vice President - present  
Larry Loop, Conductor - present  
Betsy Frazier, Treasurer - present  
Pamela Ackerman, Secretary - present  
Joan Ahier, Member-at-large - absent  
Mike Nagle, Member-at-large - present

5:55pm - Meeting called to order by Rick C.

**Approval of Minutes**

Rick motioned to accept the minutes as presented. Barb Stout approved and Mike N. 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. See Treasurer Report for 9/14/17.

**Old Business**

Meeting with superintendent went very well, was going to meet with Sandy the principal and discuss our concerns, should hear from the Principal in the next week or so.

We cannot use the Middle School x3 in this first half of the year due to conflicts, or 5 out of 11 of our possible rehearsal dates.

Other Old Business: none

## **New Business**

There are multiple band members that are also members of other bands with conflicting schedules so has been very difficult for Larry to schedule concerts. Option to not do the fall concert and work on our new music for a few weeks, then on to the Christmas music for Dec concert.

Discussion re fall concert. Possible to do a Thursday night concert during our regular practice time, Larry will check conflicting schedules. Suggestion that we try to schedule concerts by Christmas to avoid so many conflicting. Recommend we schedule a Hood River concert in spring.

Re-election of Board members to be discussed with band members next week.

Rick is looking for office space for board meetings, a small place to house the file cabinets of music and copier.

## **Adjourn Meeting**

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

9/14/17 @ 7PM Band meeting pre-practice.

We will vote next week re summer practice or not. We are also trying to decide what we will do re fall concert. Possibly first week in Nov, may possibly wait until spring if unable to schedule.