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**Gorge Winds Concert Band  
Minutes for 11-08-18**

**Call to Order:**

November 8, 2018 5:57pm

by: Rick Cowart, President

**Present:**

Rick Cowart, President

Doug Carr, Vice President

Betsy Frazier, Treasurer

Mike Nagle, Member-at-large

Barb Hernandez, Member-at-large

Larry Loop, Music Director

**Approval of Minutes**

October Minutes – approved

**Treasurer's Report**

October monthend Treasurer's report – approved

**Old Business:**

- Insurance update – tabled
- Elections for two year term candidates:
  - Up for President, two years – Rick Cowart, Hugh, Steve Hodges
  - Up for Secretary, finish second half of existing term – Linda Oram, Patricia Gates
  - Up for Treasurer, two years – Betsy Frazier
  - Up for Member-at-large, two years – Mike Nagle
- Thank you letter to Alex Hattenhauser – In process

**New Business:**

- Sam Grotte's chimes have been purchased by The Dalles Middle School. Gorge Winds Concert Band members are allowed to use them at will except if there is a middle school concert. The chimes will stay in the band room.
- Grant Writers – Rick approached three people to help with grant writing, all three declined. Rick will continue pursuing.
- Sponsored Christmas Concert – Mike Nagle approached two businesses in The Dalles and asked if they would be interested in sponsoring the Christmas concert. Both

businesses agreed to sponsor the Christmas concert for \$300 each – Griffith Motors and McDonald's. The Sales Manager at Griffith Motors requested a sample program.

- Christmas Concert Preparations – Rick will have radio announcements by Thanksgiving. The Calvary Baptist Church has been reserved by Larry. Rick's wife Nickie will be in charge of refreshments. Betsy will create the Christmas Flyer. Concert will be December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm.
- Short discussion was held on the results of the October Spooktacular concert. It was determined that the acoustics were not desirable in The Dalles Auditorium and that the band will hold their future concerts elsewhere.
- 2019 Concert Dates – Discussion was held for concert dates in 2019:
  - Spring Concert – April 28, 2019
  - 4<sup>th</sup> of July Concert
  - Fall Concert – October 27, 2019
  - Christmas Concert – December 15, 2019
  - Civic Auditorium with Anna Viemeister – to be discussed in February 2019

Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm

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