

# **Gorge Winds Board Meeting Minutes – Approved May 7, 2015 April 2, 2015**

## **Call to order:**

\*By: Barb Thrasher, Vice-President \* Time: 5:51 \* Location: The Dalles Middle School, Storage room.

## **Members Present:**

- Betsy Frazier, Treasurer & Past-President
- Sam Grotte, Music Director
- Melody Hudson, Member-at-large
- Larry Loop, Co-Conductor
- Ed Price, Member-at-large
- Barbara Thrasher, Vice President

## **Approval of minutes: - none were presented**

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Discussion: expectation of \$200 expenses for up-coming concert
  - Betsy presented the Treasurer Report – no discussion
- **Approval:**
  - Motion: Ed moved to approve the report as presented.
  - Second: Sam seconded
  - Approved: Unanimously

## **Old Business:**

### **a. Update of Concert with Tualition Valley Band**

Sam confirmed June 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3 pm at Wy'east Middle School. We are sharing the expense of the facility. Tualitin is handling the contacts and fees. Sam and their director are in coordination in choosing the music. Sam informed us that Tualitin receives \$1000 for this concert; Sam clarified that money was for their bus transportation.

### **b. Status of 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Trout Lake Concerts**

Discussion of 4<sup>th</sup> of July venue. There was no offer or space for GWCB to play 4<sup>th</sup> of July in The Dalles. Sam informed us that we were offered \$500 and time in White Salmon.

Motion: Betsy moved to accept White Salmon engagement for July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Seconded: Ed

Approved: Unanimously

Trout Lake – July 12<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm was discussed. It is being held at Trout Lake High School again.

### **c. Any other old business**

Sam has repaired some music stands – donated effort by Columbia River Music. GWCB is buying material for xylophone cover -Doug Carr is sewing the cover.

## **New Business:**

### **a. April 26<sup>th</sup> Concert**

There was much discussion over the announcement that our use of the Civic Auditorium was in jeopardy. Betsy asked about the availability of the high school vs. using the church we have used in the past, since some audience members **could (or may)** feel

uncomfortable attending a concert in a church. Larry had checked to see that the Calvary Church was available; it is/was. Sam mentioned the armory and the V.A. facility. The board thought those would not be suitable. The board unanimously agreed that Rick needed to contact and have confirmed in a timely manner whether we are going to use the Civic Auditorium, especially if we need to change the posters and all of the advertising already in place. We held off handing out the posters until a decision is made.

**1. Advertising – radio ads will start April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Newspaper ads – it was discussed and decided to remove a line saying we are sharing/splitting the proceeds with the Civic.

Online advertising – Betsy is taking care of Gorge Current, other sources, as well as our website and facebook

Posters are ready to hand out.

The billboard has not been guaranteed after all we thought it had been.

Discussion of who is handling the programs for the concert. Betsy does not want to be handed an “unfinished” product just before the concert date. Hopefully the program, formatting and information will be correct. The board is unsure who will handle the final product to take to the printer. The board agreed that we should have a draft to approve ahead of time.

It was announced that we need volunteers to handle the refreshments. (Larry made this announcement during band the evening of the board meeting).

Some discussion from Sam about asking for a “certain amount” at concerts. No motion was made to do so.

**Adjourned the meeting at 6:50**