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# Gorge Winds Board Meeting Minutes

3/4/2016

## Call to Order:

5:45pm by Rick Cowart, President @ The Dalles Middle School, Stage

## Members Present:

Rick Cowart, *President*

Barbara Stout, *Vice President - absent*

Betsy Frazier, *Treasurer - absent*

Ed Price, *Member-at-large*

Melody Hudson, *Member-at-large*

Larry Loop, *Co-Conductor*

Pamela Ackerman, *Secretary*

## Approval of 1/16/16 Minutes:

Rick motioned approval of the minutes;

Ed approved Melody seconded

## Treasurer's Report:

Accept treasurers report approved by all members.

Rick motioned to Melody, Ed seconded

All in favor, motion passes.

## Old Business:

2nd Winds Proposal - Rick C. has not heard from them, proposal pending.

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Community Band Association info - Dues are \$30 individual, organization iis \$50. Concert bands can get a blanket license to perform music. If we are performing music we have purchased, we can use it x1, if reperforming should pay royalties to ASCAP. We can get a blanket license, at the end of the year we send in the list of music, artists, that we have performed. An organization our size is \$275 organization fee. There are a lot of groups like us that are and are not a part of this organization. It would give us the ability to record and sell the recordings for profit. Ed Price will look into it and bring information to next meeting for decision. Larry L advised that the magazine is very informative and interesting.

Inventory - appraisal completed by Rick C. 2nd Tympani and chimes are not on the list, are waiting for the price the Middle School will give us.

### **New Business:**

Paul's jazz band placed 12/60. They would do 45" Amazing Grace, we would do 45" John Williams in Concert and Stars and Stripes (our arrangement). Paul will call and confirm the date is available, and with D21 maintenance to see if chairs can be delivered as it is a school function. Paul will be giving out some awards at the concert during his 45". The concert is pending finalization of the date.

Betsy Frazier is currently Treasurer and Pamela Ackerman is replacing Roland S. Grotte as as Secretary.

### **Next Meeting:**

**Date:** April 7, 2016

**Time:** 5:45pm

**Location:** The Dalles Middle School stage

### **Meeting Adjourned:**

Motioned by Betsy Frazier ; Seconded by Barbara Stout. All members are in favor of motion, motion passed.

