

Gorge Winds Board Meeting Minutes 4/7/16

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 3/3/16 Minutes:

Motion to approve 3/3/16 minutes by Ed Price and seconded by Melody Hudson.

Treasurer's Report:

INCOME: Deposited \$10 cash for Practice Books money.

EXPENSES: Calvary Baptist Church rental: \$200, paid by check. Motion to approve Treasurer's Report by Melody Hudson and seconded by Ed Price.

Old Business

Community Band Association info - Dues are \$30 individual, organization is \$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 not give us the ability to record and sell the recordings for

profit. Discussion that we do not approve the Community Band Association at this time, may consider at a later date. They do offer individual memberships but we will not do as a group, will not enter into the CBA at this time, may consider doing so at a later date.

Discussion regarding how to get to know individual band members and a little about their lives. Will begin by updating roster and then arrange roster by chair so band members can identify their band mates according to where they sit.

Motion to approve Old Business by Ed Price, seconded by Melody Hudson.

New Business

May 25, Paul Viemeister will get on the air with Al WynnRick will get on radio 5/26 with Randy Hanes to pump up the concert Rick talked to Paul V to get their drumline for the Stars and Stripes. Location: Lewis and Clark park, 6:30p start time, on stage after 7p, done by 8:30pm.

Advertising; Larry has posters, billboard in production, will get articles to the papers in the Gorge prior to the concert.

Refreshments, Rick will talk to Patty Gates, she would like to help with this. Will need cookies donated from band members as well.

May 1 spring concert

May 26 joint The Dalles HS

July 4 concerts White Salmon

July 4th through the month of August band will recess.

Fall concert possible

Motion to approve new business by Melody Hudson, seconded by Ed Price.

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Next Meeting:

Date: May 5, 2016

Time: 5:45pm

Location: The Dalles Middle School stage

Meeting Adjourned:

Motion to adjourn meeting by

Melody Hudson, seconded by Ed Price.

All members are in favor of motion, motion passed.