

## **5/5/16 Gorge Winds Concert Band Board Meeting**

### **Members Present:**

Rick Cowart, President  
Barbara Stout, Vice President  
Betsy Frazier, Treasurer - Absent  
Ed Price, Member-at-large  
Melody Hudson, Member-at-large  
Larry Loop, Conductor  
Pamela Ackerman, Secretary

### **Call Meeting to Order**

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

### **Approval of Minutes**

Barb Stout motioned to approve Minutes 4/7/16 meeting, Melody Hudson seconded.

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Received \$223 at 5/1/16 concert, door donations for deposit.
- Received \$64.80 at 5/1/16 concert, donations for refreshments.
- Pam has \$10 to deposit from music books sold.
- Need to keep deposits separate.

Ed Price motioned to accept Treasurer's Report, Barb Stout 2nd, all members in favor.

### **Old Business**

- a. Concert Evaluation - All agreed it went well, we regret we were not able to record the concert.
- b. Advertising / Preparation for May 26th Concert.
  - Paul Viemiester will be on the air KODL 2 days before concert, Rick on the day of concert.
  - We will meet at The Dalles HS 5/19 @7pm rehearsal.

- Will need to load equipment, stands, etc.
- Everyone bring their own stands to 5/26/16 concert.
- To augment the sound outdoors Paul V will put 4-5 microphones before the band.

c. Any other Old Business

- Update the band roster - will review it at next meeting.

## New Business

### New band shirts

- Men's sizes to 6XL available, women's to 3XL.
- Price starts at \$21.98, add \$4 for imprint.
- Will ask the band if they want to keep the previous "patch" for the new shirts or if simple stitching is ok.
- We will keep the color Blue to maintain continuity.
- Pam will keep the shirt money separate for accounting purposes.
- We can get the shirts in 2 weeks and will need to order a few extras.
- If order does not arrive prior to 5/26/16 concert, we will wear black pants and white shirts.
- We will need to have the shirts paid for prior to ordering.

### Summer Schedule

- No 4th of July concert at White Salmon.
- No summer concert at Trout Lake.
- Goldendale is an option, will need a director as Larry will not be there. Steve Hodges can be asked to direct. We will request a dual concert with Goldendale HS Aug 18, do some military pieces. We haven't played there in 4-5 yrs.
- The band will take the month of July off and resume rehearsal on Aug 4, two weeks prior to the Goldendale concert. We will consider a fall concert.
- Refreshment help - Rick has 2 ladies that have volunteered to help with refreshments, friends of Patty Gates. Nikki is working Sundays and these 2 are willing and able.
- Recording Volunteer - Rick will try to find someone to record, he will talk to Greg to see what's needed, Larry also has some speaker sound system, etc at his home.

### Fund Raising Possibilities

- Sell ads for Christmas program
- Record and sell CDs of performances, will need a duplicator to do this.
- Rick will look into a raffle, perhaps of tickets to nice concerts, etc.
- Sell ad space in concert program.
- Pam will check into an “art fund raising” possibility.

### Any other New Business -

We may be short in the trumpet section. Hugh could perhaps play trumpet.

## 6. Adjourn Meeting

Melody motioned to adjourn and Ed Price seconded.

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## Corporation Meeting, 5/5/16 @ 7pm

### Call to order by Rick Cowart.

### Discussion with band members re band shirts

We are going with the blue similar to current shirt. The price is \$21.98 + \$4 for engraving. Mens sizes go up to 6xl, womens to 3 XL. As sizes go, cost goes up a little more for shirt. We will put out the emails and see what we can do to get the orders in time to have the shirts in place by 5/26 meeting. The band would like to have the shirts ready for 5/26 concert. If we don't make the deadline we will have them ready for fall concert and wear black pants, white shirts for 5/26/16 concert.

The band members voted to not use the current patch on the shirts and go with simple lettering, keep the similar blue color and to see if we can get them by the 5/26 concert, if not, will wear black and white as discussed.

## Announcements

- No concerts 7/4 or Trout Lake this summer.
- Goldendale Library concert Aug 18 @ 6:30p
- Dual concert with Goldendale HS will be scheduled in the fall (around Veteran's Day)

- We will take the month of July off and come back Aug 4 to prepare for the concert.
- Band rehearsal on 5/19/16 will be at The Dalles High School. It is now air conditioned and new carpeting so no food or drink please. Bring your own stand, Danny will bring some from Goldendale HS.
- Sam Grotte is appreciative of the support we have given him, sends his love and appreciation, hopes to get back as soon as possible. Emails and phone calls are welcome.

**Meeting Adjourned.**