

Gorge Winds Concert Band Board Meeting

3/16/17

Members Present:

Rick Cowart, President
Barbara Stout, Vice President
Betsy Frazier, Treasurer
Larry Loop, Conductor
Joan Ahier, Member-at-large
Mike Nagle, Member-at-large
Pamela Ackerman, Secretary

Call Meeting to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

Rick Cowart motioned to approve the 10/12/16 meeting minutes, Barb Stout seconded.

Treasurer's Report

Mike Nagle motioned to accept Treasurer's Report, Joan Ahier 2nd, all members in favor and approved.

Old Business

1. Concert Advertising: Larry will include The Springs in The Dalles, Flagstone, the Veteran's Home, and Cherry Heights.
2. Concert Expenses; In the program currently used, 200 programs cost approximately \$100. Perhaps we only need 150 programs for the next concert. Sue Love can run the flyers through Staples under her name for an added discount. We could shorten the wording within the program as well to save space.
3. Need help with refreshments, Nikki is not available next concert. Rick knows two other individuals that will work the refreshments in future, would like to offer them a little payment.
4. Need to find someone to record the band, Rick will discuss with Dale Rollins.
5. "Paint Night" event fundraiser, Joan A. will speak with the Paint Night owners and bring additional information to next meeting.

6. Paul Viemeister knows of a fundraiser that may produce more money, Larry will discuss with him.
7. Of note, we need to pay the church \$100 more for the use of the church than last concert.
8. Betsy will provide simple directions to enroll in Fred Meyer account. Consider using Gorge Winds Facebook to share the info.
9. Trout Lake may be planning an event this summer, Larry unable to contact anyone about this. Betsy suggested the band play to a fireworks display, at this time the city is not interested.
10. Need to decide about the chimes as they are owned by Sam Grotte, he is looking to sell them. We are unable to purchase due to current budget constraints.
11. **To discuss at next meeting**, F/U discussion GWCB regarding the sale of Gold, Silver, Bronze “sponsorships” by sending letters out for memberships, possibly including family memberships.

Rick motioned to accept Old Business Report, Joan Ahier 2nd, all members in favor and approved.

Adjourn Meeting

- Rick motioned to adjourn meeting, Joan Ahier 2nd, all members in favor and approved.
