

Gorge Winds Concert Band Board Meeting
The Dalles Middle School
3/1/18

Members Present:

Rick Cowart, President - present
Doug Carr - Vice President - present
Larry Loop, Conductor - present
Betsy Frazier, Treasurer - present
Pamela Ackerman, Secretary - present
Mike Nagle, Member-at-large - present
Barb Hernandez - Member at large - present

Call Meeting to Order

6:00 pm - Meeting called to order by Rick Cowart. Doug Carr approved and Barb Hernandez seconded. All members in favor.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes have not been sent out from 2/1/18 Board Meeting, will approve next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Betsy Frazier presented the Treasurer's report, Rick motioned to accept the report, Doug approved and Mike Nagle seconded, all members in favor.

Old Business

a. Spring concert update

Discussed advertising, need to get flyer done asap. Larry went to Calvary and completed the paperwork for the 5/4/18 concert. Betsy talked about postcards that were handed out at a recent concert to advertise the next concert. Is it possible to do something like this to promote the next concert?

Doug discussed a magnetic flyer for the rear window in our cars that advertise upcoming concerts. "Friends of the Gorge Winds" could be sold for fundraising purposes. Betsy will check into cost.

b. Other Old Business

Suggestion to do concert without refreshments at Hood River Middle School, could do coffee and juice, water as little room in the foyer. Will discuss at April meeting. Larry will promote in the usual 5 newspapers, the first of April will be sent to the radio.

New Business

a. Offer to record - will discuss next meeting.

b. Moving of the music file cabinets:

Sam Grotte called Larry re file cabinets, had purchased 1 additional cabinets for \$35. Will need to organize volunteers to help move the file cabinets to Larry's garage, possibly using a flatbed. Consider adding additional positions in the board for librarian and historian as Sam G has a lot of old pictures of the band over the past 18 years. Doug Carr offered to check into what this position would involve if he offered to be historian, could possibly have a display for the 20th anniversary of the Gorge Winds Concert Band. Larry will let us know when he is ready to begin moving the file cabinets.

c. Regarding recording the music on CDs, Betsy will download the music on

d. Rick Cowart will be having shoulder surgery and be out of band for a month beginning March 19, 2018

e. Betsy recommended that Gorge Winds purchase new black music folders for the band through Only Music Folders. Barb Thrasher offered to donate the folders for the flute players. We could ask members to donate to bring down the cost. The cost would be approx \$14 each or approx \$840 in total. Betsy will ask about a price break for orders more than 50 or so. Doug will research sites that are less expensive.

Meeting Adjourned

Rick Cowart motioned to adjourn the meeting, Doug Carr approved and Mike Nagle seconded. None opposed, motion passes.