

Gorge Winds Board Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2019

Call to order:

- By: Rick Cowart, President
- Time: 6:01
- Location: The Dalles Middle School,

Members Present:

- Rick Cowart, President
- Barbara Hernandez, Vice President
- Betsy Frazier, Treasurer
- Linda Oram, Secretary
- Larry Loop, Conductor
- Mike Nagle, Member-at-large
- Dennis Williams, Member-at-large

Approval of 10/4/19 minutes:

- Amendment: none
- Note: Linda needs to email Dennis the by-laws and the minutes for October.
- Motion to accept: Mike
- Second: Betsy
- Approved: Unanimously

Approval of 10/24/19 minutes:

- Amendment: none
- Motion to accept: Mike
- Second: Dennis
- Approved: Unanimously

Financial Report:

- Presented by Betsy.
 - Oct income: 1301; Oct expenses 982
 - Note: haven't yet been billed for, nor paid, the MS venue.
- Motion to accept: Mike
- Second: Linda
- Approved: Unanimously

Old Business:

- **Spooktacular**
 - Rick has CDs; recording sounds good
 - Betsy: It was on FacebookLive
 - Attendance this year vs. last: better
 - Raffle tickets were too cheap; only made \$62; need to charge more per ticket and promote them more
- **Spring Concert Date:**
 - **April 26**
 - Cherry Festival Fest weekend
 - No conflict w/ CGOA except Vocci
 - **Discussion of Dinner options for after the April Concert:**
 - Dinner: restaurant?
 - Dinner at church: additional fee
 - Dinner vs. dessert:

- Where is a restaurant large enough for everyone? No one could think of any place large enough that would be affordable.
- COOKIES, CAKE, PUNCH, COFFEE: We could hold a “tea” in the gym at Calvary Baptist.
- Gym: Larry will check on the details
 - Facility?
 - Tables?
 - Additional fees?
- Dennis will check at the former Bake Kitchen for a price on cake.

New Business:

- Christmas concert
 - Nikki will do the refreshment
 - Betsy has created tickets for the sponsors
 - Larry has a “proof” of the billboard
 - Program: no program notes; sing-a-long lyrics
- Dennis requested more sponsorship packets. Linda has some that she can get to him.
- Dennis: can’t we perform each concert more than once?
 - Hood River-
 - If we did several consecutive spring concerts, we might develop an audience.
 - Winter concerts are difficult because the weather adds to the challenge of moving people and equipment.
 - White Salmon?
 - Maybe at the theater.
 - People are already familiar with GWCB due our playing at their July 4th celebration.
- Larry submitted a letter of resignation. Effective after the spring concert, unless a new director could be found to take over after the Christmas Program.

Next Meeting:

- Date: TBD
- Time: 6:00 PM
- Location: TD Middle School,

Meeting Adjourned:

- Moved: Mike
- Seconded: Linda
- Approved: Unanimously
- Time: 6:50

Minutes recorded by:

Linda L. Oram

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