

Lake Area Community Band

Minutes for 01/10/2011

The meeting was called to order at 6:17pm by Band President, Bridget Fryman at the Pizza King in Syracuse.

Prayer was led by Gary R. McDaniel

Members in attendance included: Bridget Fryman, Sue Taylor, Mike Sanders, Maynard Resen, Jen Tikka, Labon Mast, Beth Arnold, and Gary R. McDaniel

Secretary's Report:

- Sue Taylor read the minutes from the previous meeting. There were no objections to the minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

- An overview on our financial status was provided by Jen Tikka. We received \$6,020.00 in 2010 and spent \$4,189.52. This shows a gain of \$1830.48 for the year. No action taken.

Old Business:

- No Old Business was carried over from 2010 at this time.

New Business:

- Tentative new schedule passed out and does not conflict with Marty's schedule. Other possibilities include Warsaw 1st Fridays and/or N. Webster Community Center to give back to the Center. N. Webster could be an inside concert possibly held in late April or early May and Warsaw 1st Fridays in August. Bridget indicated she needed someone to complete the 2011 concert schedule and asked for a volunteer. Gary volunteered to take this responsibility.
- Someone is needed to pull the trailer for the 2011 season. Bridget asked if anyone knew of such a person. Several possibilities were discussed including a suggestion to rent a truck for the concert date and having a band member drive it. Gary will check with rental companies and board members were asked to look for other possibilities.
- The sound system is in need of repair or replacement. Marty and Craig will follow through with this project looking at the possibility of amplified speakers. Sweetwater in Ft. Wayne was mentioned as a place to check.
- Fund raising was discussed for the 2011 season. Possibilities included Bingo, Concessions at major events such as Warsaw Park Concerts, Goshen 1st Fridays, paid ads on our Web Page, membership dues, ect. Several expressed a desire to eliminate the membership dues. A motion was made by Gary and seconded by Maynard to eliminate the membership dues. Motion passed. A motion to do 2 Bingo nights was made by Sue and seconded by Gary. Motion passed. Suggestion made to tie our fundraising to a specific need or project.
- Recruitment ideas included using our business cards, ads in various newspapers, radio advertisements, and a contest for band members to bring in the most new people. Public Service announcements can be

sent to radio and newspapers with no cost to the Band. A Facebook page could be utilized to advertise for new members and for concert announcements. Mike brought in a brochure that could also be used

- A question was raised on where to get instruments for new members that don't have their own. Possibilities included, Ebay, rent-to-own, ect. We also need a system to track loaner instruments as well as our music folders.
- Bridget asked if we wanted to go the expense of sending reminder cards or use email. The consensus was to save the money spent on cards and postage and use email notifications.

Other Business:

- Mike brought up a concern about the percussion equipment being locked up and not available for our use. Need a resolution to this problem. Could we go back to the High School Bandroom?
- The purchase of a Xylophone and Bells was approved last year and the purchase was never made. Do we want to make this purchase or wait for someone to play them? The consensus was to make the purchase and have them available.
- Mike asked if the concerts could be recorded. This has been discussed before and could possibly be incorporated into the sound system this year.

With no further business to discuss, Bridget asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion made by Gary and seconded by Mike to adjourn. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

The next meeting will be held at 7:00pm on February 7, 2011 at the Pizza King in Syracuse.

Respectively submitted,

Gary R. McDaniel
Secretary