

Lake Area Community Band

Minutes for 03/07/2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:16pm by Band President, Bridget Fryman at the Wawasee Middle School

Prayer was led by Gary McDaniel

Members in attendance included: Bridget Fryman, Sue Taylor, Labon Mast, Beth Arnold, Martin Becker, Fran Bunn, Tim Hershberger, and Gary McDaniel

Secretary's Report:

- The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed. Motion by Sue and Second by Labon to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed, Minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

- No Report.

Old Business:

- Gary presented the proposed schedule. Contacts have been made and contracts will be mailed out within the next few weeks. Gary still working on a First Friday in Warsaw in September.
- Would still prefer to have someone in the Band to pull the trailer. Suggestion made to advertise in the papers for someone with experience to pull the trailer. Marty suggested someone from the Optimist Club might be willing to pull for us.
- Martin again gave information on possible new sound system. This would be one speaker with one remote microphone. Preference again given to getting estimates on repairing current system before making a decision to purchase new. Martin to get estimates from Sweetwater. Possibility still exists of getting equipment from Grace College.
- Contacts have been made at this time for Bingo dates. April 16th has been chosen for our first Bingo night and Tim will check on July 9th for the second night. Flyers will be needed for both events. Our donation to the Band is based on attendance on the Bingo night. Suggestion given for some kind of incentive for attendance. No decision made. Members were encouraged to purchase Bingo prizes when they found things on sale.

New Business:

- Bridget has been looking into the grant process for the Percussion equipment. The next deadline for grant submission is May 1st. She asked for permission to pursue the grant. Motion by Gary and Second by Sue for Bridget to pursue the grant. Motion passed
- Programs will be needed for our upcoming concert schedule. The donor list is out of date and needs to be updated before they can be printed. Tim will contact previous donors.

Other Business:

- Martin suggested a summer field trip for the band such as a trip to Carmel, Indiana for a summer concert at the Palladium. Marty to investigate and bring back more information.
- Suggestion also given about having a summer picnic or get together. Labon offered the use of his campground for such an event.

Good and Order of the Band

- Nothing new

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm

The next meeting will be held at 6:00pm on May 2, 2011.

Respectively submitted,

Gary R. McDaniel

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Secretary