

LACB Board Meeting

March 1, 2010, Wawasee Middle School

Present: Fran Bunn, Martin Becker, Kristi Plickerd, Tim Hershberger, Sue Taylor, Bill Trame, Mike Sanders

1. The minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.
2. Bill presented the February financial statement. This was approved.
Bill also mentioned the LACB 2009 tax return had been filed and accepted.
3. On the recruitment front, we should see a new clarinetist, and maybe a trumpet.
4. Seven concerts have been confirmed for the 2010 season. Due to a cut-back of funds, there will be no Shipshe concert this summer. (Apparently the area will suffer a drought without our concert scheduled!) Marty is waiting to hear from the Northwood band director about a shared concert. Where else to perform? We may re-consider playing at Springbrooke. Waterford Crossing, Elkhart County Fair, and Warsaw were all discussed. Kristi said she would contact Elkhart County Fair. Gary McDaniel was in contact with the Warsaw Parks Department.
5. Marty mentioned he had purchased new music for approval.
6. We discussed the purchase of percussion equipment. We will wait for now.
7. Mike will develop the phone tree and e-mail tree.
8. The Board reviewed Kristi's form letter that band members could use to solicit donations. Kristi will have finalized version by next meeting.
9. Marty discussed the possibility of the LACB attending a community band festival in Washington, D.C. This would take place in June, 2011. It would be the Sousa Community Band Festival. Based on thirty-five people attending, the cost would be around \$900 per person.
10. The Board also confirmed that instead of bingo and other fundraisers, we would ask for membership donations of \$35 per person this year.
11. Next meeting will be March 29, at 6 PM at WMS.
12. Mike did a great job on the postcard mailing to remind everyone of the first practice. They were simple, and looked great.
13. Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 PM.