

Durham Community Concert Band
Minutes: March 6, 2008

Attending David Brass, Rick Leinhas, Ed West, Bob Stephenson, Angela Bloemeke, Annette Ellis, Irv Eisen, and Stephanie Wilson

Meeting called to order 6:00 PM

Minutes approved as distributed.

Treasurer report approved as distributed.

The by-laws and constitution of the band need to be updated. Bob volunteered to go through them and report back to the board next month.

Nominating Committee: We still need to seek out volunteers to make up this year's nominating committee to prepare the slate of officers to be elected in May. The committee needs to be made up of 2 or 3 band members and one board member.

New Grant Proposals: We received two new proposals. The first is to increase our concert schedule and the second is to get the band included in the Durham Visitors Guide.

Current Grant Proposals: The board took a closer look at all the proposals after receiving some feedback from band members. We will proceed with the percussion workshop and Amateur/Rookie Composition Contest. The Music Clinic for Amateur Musicians has been tabled until more research can be done.

Action Item: Moved and approved to remove the Music Camp for Band Members and Concert Transportation for the Elderly or Infirm after there were many concerns for these proposals from band members.

Percussion Workshop: A preliminary flyer for the workshop was presented to the board. It was suggested that we date this to begin in September. We are still collecting names of persons we that can ask to perform this workshop. A proposal was made to replace the \$10 fee with a \$10 suggested donation.

New Ideas: It was suggested that we rent an auditorium or concert hall every year and host our own version of the Cary Band Day. David will write up this proposal. Another suggestion was made for a percussion clinic for children before a concert and then the children could perform one piece with the band.

Action Item: Moved and approved to spend \$446 on the publicity for the spring concert.

Meeting adjourned 7:20 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted: Angela Bloemeke, Member at Large