



Minutes of DCCB Board Meeting September 7, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Irv Eisen. In attendance were: Mary Auen, Angela Bloemke, Stephanie Broka, Irv Eisen, Annette Ellis, Jo-C Gaston, Elzie Laube, Tom Shaffer (partial), and Wendy Visscher

Old Business

Minutes from August 13th meeting were reviewed and approved.
Stephanie reported that Don is still researching the new band jackets, so this purchase is on hold.

Treasurer's Report –

Financial reports were reviewed; the checking account balance is \$2223.

New Business

Rick asked about buying new folders for the band (\$10 each, with clear front pocket). He will mention this to the band at rehearsal in case a member's company wants to make a corporate contribution for this specific purpose. He will also get an itemized cost estimate for these folders.

Elzie reported on recent publicity efforts. He sent emails to all Durham band directors (or presidents of band organizations) and got no responses. Irv said that the Riverside HS band director said he would pass out flyers to his band parents. We talked about putting an ad in the Independent – Elzie will bring a sample ad to our next meeting. He asked what budget he should assume for publicity efforts. We decided he could spend \$100-\$150 per concert, or \$600 per year. He will bring a complete list of possible media outlets we might use to our next meeting.

We decided that we should use email notifications for concerts, rather than postcards.

Irv reported that the Arts Council is now requiring that its grantees volunteer at Centerfest. Mary and Jo-C have agreed to do this for us this year.

Mary and Irv will attend the DAC facilities meeting on Sept 12. It is possible that our rehearsal space will be renovated soon - they will find out more about this at this meeting.

Upcoming concerts –

Fall Concert: Saturday, October 28, 3pm at Fearington Village

- Angela will bring maps and send link of location to Irv for website
- Percy will need to reserve a truck for this concert

VA Concert: Saturday, November 11 at Durham VA Hospital (time TBD)

Holiday Concert(s):

- Irv said he talked with the Riverside HS band director who said we could do a joint concert with the HS bands on December 14 (already scheduled)
- Rick had tentatively arranged for a concert at the Forest at Duke on this same day. He will ask them if we might be able to change this date to December 7.

Crop Walk: To be scheduled (Spring 2007)

Other possibilities:

- 1st Presbyterian Church – Spring
- Disability facility (where we were rained out last year)
- Father's Day – American Tobacco venue

Next Meeting: Will be held at 6 pm on October 5, 2006, DAC rehearsal room.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm. Respectfully submitted by: Wendy Visscher