



## **Lake Area Community Band**

### **Call to order**

Fran called to order the regular meeting of the Lake Area Community Band at 6:45 pm on Monday, January 05, 2009 in Wawasee Middle School.

### **Roll call**

Tara A. DeGroff conducted a roll call. The following persons were present: Barry Frisinger, David Betz, Marty Becker, cristy, Bill Trame, Ray Maierle, Judy Becker, Fran Bunn, Tim Hershberger, and Tara A. DeGroff

Approval of minutes from last meeting

The minutes, treasures report, was approved as read.

### **Recruitment:**

- Post Cards ready to mail.
- French horn player is interested in joining us for this coming season.
- The band is searching for a lost bass clarinet. Has been lost for about 3 years.
- Bari sax player is interested in joining.

### **New business**

- Schedule-as is and proposed. Still need a time. We have a date May 11. Will know more next month. Fairfield is April 21. Grace village, Green Croft, Auburn, still need dates. Need to contact Warsaw parks dept. for fundraising slot by the sidewalk.
- Different places to play Maples, Pringle park,
- Possible dates to play, June 5, July 3, Aug 7, Sept 4, Oct 3
- Goshen might be easier if we just do the rain out from last year and not get paid.
- Possibly play in the theater at Goshen, or with Goshen college band at there facility.
- Small ensembles: we would like to have small groups play again this year. For both in season and winter.
- Ray will keep working on people that have not played with us in a while.
- Fundraisers: Warsaw may not be worth the money. Will not be doing the Warsaw fundraiser. Instead, we could do more bingos. Possibly nelsons, chili supper, pancake breakfast Knights of Columbus Warsaw or Syracuse,
- The more bingo door prizes we have the more income we have.

- Will be buying another timpani this year with grant after \$500 grant 2 x \$250 checks \$675 is what the band will pay out of pocket.
- Grant update: Applied for \$1000.00 received \$500. Two people have written checks for \$250.
- Proposed changes to by-laws: possibly drop the # of members on board that will save looking for six people each year.
- Publicity: could get a sponsorship from different companies. Could do a flyer with the companies then each week just put a page in the middle with music info. Look for possible donors. Bank's, hospitals, companies, How much it would cost how much time would it take the board has a person in mind to ask if they would be willing to come up with a design layout and print. Logo on front, two donors on left inside, right inside paragraph about band, back cover more sponsors. Marty will come up with concords price it cost them to print there flyers out. Will have more next month.
- Could also make a poster of season concerts with the sponsors, could also print out (yard signs ) to put out the morning of concerts stating concert here at 7pm. Find a busy place also to put a sign with directions to concert that night.
- Items from the floor: Web site: Classified ads, sponsors list.
- Could possible sell current trailer to buy example box truck. Currently it is putting a lot of strain on current vehicles towing it. 1ton or ¾ ton for big trailer vs. smaller trailers could easily be hauled
- Sell timpani in storage room make more storage in room to keep extra chairs and stands. That would make less weight in big trailer.
- 281.48 are a 1/3 of Marty's training was approved last year.

**Good and order of the band.**

Adjournment

Fran adjourned the meeting at 8:11pm

Next meeting: February 2, 2009 @ 6:30

Minutes submitted by: Tara A. DeGroff