

Community Band of Brevard
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
May 26, 2018

Attendees

Marion Scott, Conductor

Michelle Pittman, Business Mgr.

David Scarborough, Chairman

Ken Morris, Secretary

Fran Youmans, Vice Chairman

The meeting was held at Cozy Corner Cafe on Merritt Island.

Old Business

1. The Board reviewed and accepted the February 24, 2018 meeting minutes.
2. Marion will ask a neighbor to design shelving for storage unit, and Michelle said her father could build them. Board approved \$50 to pay for design.
3. Dave doing webmaster duties for time being. Present Joomla system needs update. Michelle will check with brother-in-law about designing a new system. As a back-up, Dave will check with a company.

Schedule

1. **May 26 Memorial Day Concert in Rockledge**
2. **June 17 Concert -- "Music by the Numbers"**
 - a. Marion expressed some concern about some of the pieces at this late date before concert. May rewrite some music, skip over parts, or delete.
 - b. Fran also expressed some concern about difficulty of some pieces. Although playable by some members, may be too difficult for others. Some members expressed worry about being embarrassed if it doesn't go well in concert. Perhaps 4 difficult pieces (two each half of concert) along with easier/fun to play pieces would be a way to select music.

Director's Report

1. Still need a regular tuba player. Ron Youmans could play it if band gets one. A usable, but not pretty, tuba is available. Board authorized \$2,000 to purchase/repair tuba and to get a case for it.
2. Need to get cymbals to go with recently acquired drum set. Estimate \$300-600 to buy set. Board approved purchase.

Business

1. Balance as of Apr 30, 2018 is \$28,805.28.
2. Michelle will give donation (same amount as in past) to Ms. Russell.
3. Insurance payments will be due in June.

New Business

1. Dave prepared tentative schedule for 2018-2019 rehearsals and concerts. Concerts will be on Sep 9, 2018—Dec 9, 2018—Mar 17, 2019—Jun 9, 2019.
2. After Jul 1, 2018, Dave's office will not be available to return old music and pick up new music. Suggest that this be done in Edgewood band room on Wednesday after concert.
3. Suggested themes for upcoming concerts were: Night at the Opera, Under the Big Top, and combination of South of the Border/Western.
4. Instead of buying marimbas (cost, moving, storing, etc.), Fran will contact band director at Merritt Island High about renting their marimbas for concerts.
5. Board decided to continue having board meetings at Cozy Corner restaurant on Saturday mornings.

Next Meeting: July 14, 2018 at Cozy Corner. Eat at 9:00 a.m. and meeting will start at 9:30.