

SOSB LEADERSHIP TEAM MINUTES

Director – Chris Brandenburg

Associate Director –
Dan Nichols

President – Bob McComb

Treasurer – Dave VanAs

Secretary/Website –
Carolyn Stoll

Librarians – Harriet Richardson
Andrea Smiley

Stage Manager – Scott Balmos

Roster – Jim Gast

Publicity – Rebecca Bachman
Sandy Zuefle

Meeting Called to Order

January 24, 2019 6:50 PM

Present

Dan Nichols	Sandy Zuefle	Carolyn Stoll
Rebecca Bachman	Pam Acker	Scott Balmos
Harriet Richardson	Bob McComb	Jim Gast
Andi Smiley	Chris Brandenburg	

Absent

Dave VanAs

Minutes

Minutes from September meeting had wrong adjournment time – will be corrected.

Proposal to accept Minutes from previous meeting on website, with amended adjournment time.

Sandi motioned to approve, Scott seconded. Motion approved.

Treasurer Report

- Dave getting a knee replaced – so no report
 - Band is in the black

Old Business

- 50th Anniversary
 - Bill Steihl will be honored as Director Emeritus at next concert – would like to have someone from City of Middletown City to recognize Bill
 - Sam and Earl – recognize as charter members – playing since beginning
 - Need a plaque chairperson to secure plaques for Bill, Earl, and Sam
 - Dan willing to Chair
 - Needs a dollar amount – suggested to go to Things Remembered.
 - Is there anything we could take from the original program to use on plaque?
- Chris has a tentative program for March and May that include tunes from the band's first concert.
 - Issue is whether we can learn the pieces.
 - Dave Shaeffer will direct Purple Heart and Slidin' Steihl.
 - Happy to come and direct - Would like us to pay plane ticket.

Proposal – Band will pay for plane ticket for Dave to fly to Cincinnati to direct the band.

Sandi moved, Andi seconded. Motion approved.

- Whatever we don't play this concert or next we can roll over to December.
- Commissioned piece by Paul Stanberry finished.
 - Seven and a half minute piece for full band. Will rehearse next week.
 - Sam Ashworth commissioned it – will let him talk about it at concert. Dan will conduct at concert on May 5.
 - Dan will also conduct Scenes from Louve at May concert.

Proposal - Associate Director in lieu of a \$150 compensation would prefer to have the scores to prepare for concert, to be ordered by the Director

Dave moved to approve this - Sandy seconded – motion carried

- Smart to have two full scores
- Chris will order additional full sets of scores
- Keehnr Park
 - West Chester Township now wants us to be a contractor, who will be paid instead of receiving a donation
 - We cannot be paid and receive 1099's because of our non-profit status
 - Instead, Chris got \$500, and we will pay him \$500 for the December concert

New Business

- End of season cookout
 - Andi suggested a few years ago, but didn't get off the ground.
 - Andi willing to investigate venues and see if there's interest.
 - Dan suggested using a catering service paid for by the band.
 - Could be a place at Keehner?
- Chatter during rehearsal
 - Bob and others are concerned about talking during rehearsal and wanted to send an email to band.
 - Having a hard time hearing the directors and directors shouldn't have to speak loudly to get attention.
 - Others feel the same way.
 - We all feel that were guilty at times, but it's getting out of hand.
 - Very live room and excessive talking makes it difficult to prepare for a hard concert.
 - Bob willing to say something to band.
 - Dan wanted to discuss in LT before sending an email or calling out a particular section.
 - Question as to when to be addressed
 - Better to do today, and not wait.
 - Coming from someone else other than Chris might help.
 - Bob will address band tonight.
 - LT will support by encouraging people to be quiet.

- Concert Attire
 - Suggestion was made to wear all black instead of black with white shirts for men.
 - Option of wearing band shirts at one concert.
 - Tabled for next time.

Meeting Adjourned

7:15 PM