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Leadership Team Meeting Agenda

1. Call to order - 7:30 PM

2. Season Review

- a. Went well
 - i. Social media was more prominent
 - ii. Acoustics were excellent in Mason
 - iii. Fairfield was better than Hamilton
 - iv. Our music was more challenging, and we were up to the challenge
 - v. All folders back!
 - vi. Venues loaned us equipment – make that a policy going forward to try to borrow as much as we can?
- b. What could be improved
 - i. More social media and advertising – radio? – Need a backup for Jeanna
 1. Possible new position of social media coordinator/Marketing coordinator – ask for this at an early rehearsal
 - ii. Need a percussion owner for every concert - Need a cymbal set
 - iii. Need a Front of House manager (non-player) – hosting the reception, count the house
 - iv. At Fairfield – confirm and provide directions for handicap access

3. Next Season

- a. Start 9/17
- b. Request to start at 7 pm and not 7:30 – not a straight majority rules – some key players can't get there until 7:30
 - i. Kara willing to continue to set up the room, but can't get there any earlier
 - ii. Wouldn't add a half hour – end earlier
 - iii. Consensus was to stay at 7:30
- c. Venues for next year (tentative pending confirmation)
 - i. Middletown HS –12/6 or 13/26



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1. Going with the 13th probably means going 2 weeks between dress and performance, since all venues booked for Thursday before
 - ii. Fairfield HS – 3/7/27
 - iii. Mason MS – 4/25/27 (will need 4-5 people for setup)
- d. 60th Anniversary
 - i. 2029
 - ii. Andi proposes a separate committee to plan a celebration – need a person to take point on this
 1. Harriet Richardson volunteered
 - iii. Ideas
 1. Commissioning a piece? Needs to be planned right now
 2. Gala
 3. Windfest at Music Hall? – Dan not in favor of this

4. Treasurer's Report (Full report attached)

- a. Came out ahead because Dec concert was cancelled
- b. Roughly the same patron donations amount, while fewer than half the number of patrons – probably because of no December concert
- c. Will again give a donation of \$125 to each of the 3 venue schools, and \$250 to Lakota East
- d. Transition to Mike Fox as treasurer
 - i. Getting a PO Box

5. Director's Report

- a. Keehner Park sort of a mystery as to when they want us to play
 - i. If interest, and Keehner calls, ask one of the other directors if they want to take that on – Dan not really interested in doing it anymore
 - ii. Discussed other possible park venues
- b. U-Haul Truck Assistance – Dan doesn't want to drive to Middletown before the concert – also need help setting up and tearing down



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- c. Will add to library for next fiscal year
- d. Pieces recommended from players – Dan has to like it first
 - i. If someone wants to buy a piece, it's easier to make a donation designated for music than to buy the piece outright
- e. Discussed instrumentation for next year and needs

6. Adjournment – 8:30 PM