

# SOSB Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

May 2, 2024

- Open – Meeting called to order at 7:30
- Treasurer's report
  - \$36,000 currently in the bank
- Past season debrief
  - Miami Summary
    - Debrief of issues from March and April concert
      - Lack of support staff at DFA
      - Personnel issue from March concert
      - Air conditioning not working in auditorium – no help with lights, etc.
    - Going forward, we will have to provide our own lighting and sound people
      - No decrease in rental price
  - Consideration of leaving Miami
    - Would going to Miami Middletown Advisory Committee have an effect? Is it worth a try to talk to Miami before making a decision?
      - Can we effect change?
      - Do we have time?
  - What went well
    - Best crowd at 3<sup>rd</sup> concert ever
    - Music was well played and received
  - What could be improved
    - Continued lack of support at Miami
  - New Ideas
    - Discussion of new venues
      - Play at a different venue for each concert – SOSB on tour for 55<sup>th</sup> season
        - Allows us to see a variety of venues to perhaps choose a permanent home
      - Move to a single new venue and then consider moving each year
      - Consider Miami for a single concert
      - Some high schools might be willing to let us use their percussion – Would defer to Nick and Anthony as to feasibility
    - Andi provided comparison chart of pros and cons of new venues ([see Google Sheet here](#))
      - Difficulties with scheduling at some of the high school venues competing with school events
    - Jenna suggested surveying the band about the season
      - Give people a voice in the band
      - Jenna willing to take point and deploy to the band
      - Include a poll about moving venues to get input from the band

- Actions to Take
  - December Concert
    - First choice – Middletown High School – Andi will talk to them
    - Second choice – Mason High School
  - March and April Concert – Hold on decision until Sam has a chance to talk to Miami administration to discuss DFA and see if we can affect a change
  - Next year's schedule
    - Dec concert – Hopefully Middletown
      - Sara Clark will read Night Before Christmas
      - Proposed to pay Sara \$250 – passed unanimously
    - March Concert - TBD
    - April concert - TBD
    - Summer?
      - Jenna has a contact with parks from Cincy Shax, including Keehner
    - 55th anniversary specials
  - Attendance policy discussion
    - Start with a reminder to please tell Dan when not going to be there
    - Most people pretty good about telling Dan – Dan ok as long as they make majority rehearsals
    - Discussion of whether to rehearse the week following March concert
      - Some people would like a break, but limits what we can play in April/May due to fewer rehearsals
  - Banking move
    - We're moving banks from Fifth Third to PNC Bank
  - New storage unit
    - Moving to a cheaper option with similar size, climate control, and access
- Meet adjourned at approximately 8:45 pm

# Southwestern Ohio Symphonic Band

## Statement of Activity

September 1, 2023 - May 2, 2024

	TOTAL
Revenue	
Non-Profit Revenue	
Concert Cash Donations	169.00
Grants / Foundation Sponsorships	6,235.72
Membership Dues	3,360.06
Patron Donations	4,520.00
<b>Total Non-Profit Revenue</b>	<b>14,284.78</b>
Services/Fees	
Percussion Rental Fees	150.00
<b>Total Services/Fees</b>	<b>150.00</b>
Uncategorized Revenue	100.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$14,534.78</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$14,534.78</b>
Expenditures	
Concert Programs Expenses	534.90
Concert Venue Expenses	6,087.82
Equipment Expenses <\$500	1,148.68
Honoraria	500.00
Insurance	500.00
Music Expenses	746.99
Percussion Maintenance	159.95
Shipping Expense	102.81
Software/Website Expenses	75.00
Storage Rental	1,984.14
Supplies & Materials Expense	18.29
Taxes Paid	134.99
Sales Tax Paid	61.37
<b>Total Taxes Paid</b>	<b>196.36</b>
Uncategorized Expenditure	105.20
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$12,160.14</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$2,374.64</b>
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