

NATURE COAST COMMUNITY BAND  
BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5TH, 2022 6 P.M.  
LECANTO HIGH SCHOOL ROOM 97-114

Board Members In attendance: Judy Williams, Jenny Gill, Victoria Durrance, Clayton Doak,  
Dee Morgan, Al Sergel, Ty Ramsey, Susan Mahoney, Marty Brown

Board Members Absent: Pat Johnson

Band Members in Attendance: Tom Williams, David Morgan, Todd Holly

Call to Order Judy called to order at 6:16

Quorum Victoria confirmed quorum.

Minutes from September 22 Meeting Susan Motions to approve all minutes.

Minutes from November 17 Meeting Jenny Seconds. No Opposed

Minutes from December 21 Meeting

**Treasures' Report**

Delayed until Pat is here to give a report.

**Unfinished Business**

- Music Library
  - The library is being worked on by Torrie's kids and we are still going through and removing copies. The storage unit is still being worked on by Pat and Judy. However, it is clean.
  
- Bylaws and Guidebook
  - Pat is still working on them both and we are going to be asked how we want them to be distributed.
  - Dee asked if we will be going through them before the band gets them.
  - Judy confirmed we will
  
- March Concert
  - Jenny says that we are approved to hold the concert on Sunday at 7 Rivers.
  
- Conductor Resignation
  - Pat and Judy talked with Craig and had a "good conversation" about his position in the ensemble and him not fitting. Craig agreed to resign and we accepted the resignation.
  
- Citrus All-County

- Need Sectionals help
- On February 16 from 4-7
- Other rehearsals include 24, 25, 26

#### Old Business

- December Concert
  - Doreen's Narration got messed up because of a lack of communication. We need to make sure she is in the know about what is going on.
  - Susan asked for clarification on what the process for getting the narration set up was. Jim writes them, the director reviews them, and then it is sent to David to give to Doreen.
  - Moving forward, we will make sure everyone knows what exactly they are in charge of completing and distributing the responsibilities as they should be.
  - We ran out of programs, moving forward need to print over 500 programs.
  - The music drew in the audience and everyone seemed to enjoy it, however, people were sleeping at Citrus Springs.
  - Pat is working to make donations easier electronically.
  - Remind band members to get out of the way of percussion.
  - Al will evaluate the setup
- Holiday Party Wrap-Up
  - It was a small turnout but it was a lot of fun!
  - Next year set up the sections to be in charge of certain dishes and offer a better variety.
  - Susan and Clayton will head this again next year.

#### New Business

- March Concert - Music
  - Al sent his concert program (Folk Songs)
  - The moving parts are working and Al has been diligently working to get us caught back up.
- Purple Heart Ceremony
  - Al is looking into music to make us successful.
  - At 11:00 am on 19th of February is the correct date.
  - We will look into using the risers to accommodate the band and the guest speakers. We may need to bring the risers to accommodate the band.
  - They want Taps and there is a rifle salute outside.
  - They also want us to play as people come in.
- New Members
  - We have new members between returning members and new people joining the band. Make sure we take them in with open arms.

- Section leaders will be in charge of student auditions and Al is going to be taking charge of band personnel.
- Interim Conductor
  - Judy sent out a draft of a contract. We, as a board, need to look at it and give comments and concerns.
  - Susan motions to transition Al from a voting Board Member at Large to a non-voting interim conductor for the remainder of the 2021-2022 concert season.
  - Marty Seconded
  - No opposed
- Appoint 1 Member To Replace All On Board (per by-laws)
  - Officers will meet to come up with a nomination for a new member at large.
    - We will ask Kathy Thompson.

#### Interim Conductor Report

- Al has experienced a steep learning curve and appreciates all of the hands that go into making this work.
- With bringing in new people, Al is leaning on section leaders to listen and be his ears on the new people.
- Marty is moving back to trumpet.
- Al is contacting the new members and reaching out to them to see where they are.
- The themed concert concept is new to Al and he is working on making sure the audience is engaged with the band.
- Al intends to address musicality and personal responsibility for knowing your parts.
- Al wants to move the sectionals to the fourth week of rehearsals so sections have a better idea about what they need to work on.
- May's concept should be Musicals but Al is still finalizing details. The idea is to get the audience engaged.

#### Other Business

- Librarian
  - We need to find someone to replace Emily.
  - Ty and Torrie will consider taking over the responsibilities as librarians.
- Director Resignation
  - Jenny shared that people have expressed concerns about the decision to remove Craig as director and the legitimacy of the actions that took place. Judy reassured the board that we voted as a board to remove him.
  - We need to address the band and let them know that we did not come to this decision lightly. This shall be done in a concise but clear manner.
- Judy's Closing Remarks

- Judy looks forward to Al's leadership within the band and she expresses her excitement for his vision for the band and its musicianship.

Next Meeting/Adjournment

- February 1st, 2022 at 8:30 p.m. Lecanto Middle School Band Room
- Motion to adjourn the meeting
  - Motioned by Susan
  - Seconded by Jenny