

**CITRUS SYMPHONIC CONCERT ASSOCIATION**

**D/B/A/ – NATURE COAST COMMUNITY BAND**

**BOARD MEETING BY ZOOM**

**MARCH 25, 2021 AT 7:30 PM**

**ATTENDANCE:** Paul Furman, Jenny Gill, Nancy Furman, Pat Johnson, J Craig Lilly, Ty Ramsey, Susan Mahoney, Judy Williams, Al Sergel, Kim Brooks, Martha Brown, Shelley Niehaus

**ABSENT:** Lydia Fontana

**CALL TO ORDER** by President Paul Furman at 7:36 pm.

Quorum was met per Shelley Niehaus.

Paul Furman said that we need to follow the NCCB Contact list (attached) and refer any questions or concerns to the appropriate Board member.

**MINUTES** – Paul Furman submitted the February 25, 2021 minutes asking for any comments or changes. Motion was made by Judy Williams to accept the minutes as written. Jenny Gill seconded the motion. All approved.

**LIBRARY** – Paul Furman asked Shelley Niehaus for a Library update. Shelley Niehaus said that the Library Committee is Ty Ramsey,

**Victoria Durrance and Joshua Tavana. We have half the music ready for the July Concert. The Library Committee will maintain all music and scores.**

**The Library Committee will provide a list of merchandise to Pat Johnson by April 15, of how many of the merchandise we have. This will determine the price that we can sell these merchandise items for.**

**Paul Furman said that the lock has been changed to a padlock. The only Board member allowed to have the combination will be the Library Committee.**

**CONCERT VENUE – Paul Furman said that CornerStone Baptist Church will no longer allow us to use their auditorium for NCCB Band Concerts.**

**Paul Furman asked Jenny Gill what was found out about Seven Rivers Presbyterian Church. Jenny Gill said she had spoke to Blair and Blair sent an email to Adam. Jenny Gill is going to follow up with an email to Adam to set up a meeting.**

**Judy Williams said that Curtis Peterson Auditorium could be a possibility. Judy Williams will talk to the Superintendent to check on the policy of using the auditorium. Martha Brown said that the school district is still not allowing outside people into the school buildings.**

**Nancy Furman will send out all the Concert dates to the Board Members.**

**Paul Furman will also talk to Millie Breshan at the Crystal River Mall to see if we can perform May Concert there on Sunday.**

**Paul Furman asked Jenny Gill if the Seven River Presbyterian School Gymnasium would be able to be used for a concert. Jenny Gill said that the school is separate from the church and chairs would have to be moved over.**

**Paul Furman asked if the church would be able to record the band. Jenny Gill is going to check on that.**

**Nancy Furman stated that at CornerStone Baptist Church was given an SD Card to use for a recording.**

**Nancy Furman also stated we need to make a decision by April 1 where we are going to perform for the May 9<sup>th</sup> concert.**

**FINANCIALS** – Pat Johnson stated that NCCB has in the bank \$12,975 of that \$9,778 is grant money and \$3,197 is operating money. We received \$29.00 from Amazon Smiles. NCCB has a loss of \$2,000 for February 2021.

**BUDGET** – Pat Johnson is working on the Budget. Pat Johnson will figure out how much each miscellaneous item cost.

**After the March concert the NCCB showed a profit of \$757.00.**

**PRINTING** – Nancy Furman stated that the brochures that were printed from Susan Mahoney will be used through the October/December concerts.

**Nancy Furman will look into having FGE Printing print programs and flyers for the next concert.**

**PRACTICE RECORDINGS** – Pat Johnson said that the music used to be on the web page. J Craig Lilly said that the band could practice online from YouTube, JW Peppers, Google the music. Kim Brooks stated that the music could be put on the Facebook Group Page. Ty Ramsey said he could pull the music and send it to Kim Brooks for the Facebook Group Page. Motion was made by Ty Ramsey that he will pull the music and send it to Kim Brooks to put on the Facebook Group Page. Seconded by Jenny Gill. All approved.

**Nancy Furman will check with Tiffani the web page designer to see if it is possible to put the music on the members webpage.**

**PROOFREADING** – Pat Johnson stated that she always proofread for Cindy. Pat Johnson asked is she was still supposed to do that. Kim Brooks stated that she will send the concert program to Pat Johnson for proofing. Any brochures/pamphlets or news articles will go to Pat Johnson for proofing. Pat Johnson must proof and return within 24 hours.

**HIGH SCHOOL BAND STUDENTS** – Paul Furman stated that Judy Williams and Pat Johnson have concerns about the students who are playing in the band whether or not they are qualified. J Craig Lilly stated that it was up to the section leader. Al Sergel is going to make up an audition for the High School Students. All High School Students need to have a note from their Band Director along with the audition to perform in the NCCB. Motion by Shelley Niehaus that Al

**Sergel will handle the auditions for High School Students. Seconded by Martha Brown. All approved.**

**WEBSITE** – Paul Furman stated that Judy Williams and Pat Johnson had some concerns about the webpage. Judy Williams stated that there is no money tab. Pat Johnson stated that there were a couple of clerical errors. Nancy Furman will speak with Tiffani concerning the webpage.

**ORDERING MUSIC** – Paul Furman stated that all ordering music is on hold until further notice. Pat Johnson stated that is correct and being handled.

**BAND MEMBERSHIP** – Judy Williams stated that she felt that band members had not returned because of the students. Nancy Furman stated that she sent out an email to all band members that we were practicing and performing. Some of the band members reported back that they were not coming back yet. Al Sergel asked if we had anyone contracted COVID. No one has contracted COVID since we have started practicing. Jenny Gill stated that the members that are there are the members that want to play.

**VERIZON PHONE BILL** – Paul Furman asked Pat Johnson if the phone and phone bill were all taken care of. Pat Johnson stated that the phone bill will be approximately \$75.00 each month. We need to have the phone as a business line due to the 5013(C).

**PUBLICITY PLAN FOR CINDY HAZZARD CONCERT** – Judy Williams asked what publicity plan were we going to do to honor Cindy

**Hazzard at the next concert. Shelley Niehaus stated that we should not insert a publicity plan in the newspaper or on poster. It should be a line at the bottom of the cover page of the program – In Memory of Cindy Hazzard. This is because of threatening emails that have been received by Cindy’s Hazzard family and for the safety of the band. Motion was made by Shelley Niehaus that Cindy Hazzard memorial concert will just be on the program. Seconded by Nancy Furman.**

**VETERAN’S CONCERT – Judy Williams stated that she and J Craig Lilly attended the Veteran’s Coalition Meeting on March 17. The Veteran’s Celebration will be October 31, 2021 through November 11, 2021. The Veteran’s are honoring the National Guard Reserve and Purple Heart. Judy Williams suggested that we might want to Present the Colors at the concert. The next Veteran’s meeting will be April 21, 2021.**

**SCHOLARSHIP 2020 – 2021 – Martha Brown stated that she and Pat Johnson are working on the form for the scholarship Martha Brown also stated that she thinks it should be open to anyone whether or not they are going into music or not. Judy Williams stated great idea. Members in good standing. Martha Brown stated it should be a 3.5 GPA. Judy Williams stated that it should be weighted. J Craig Lilly and Martha Brown will interview the students who apply for the scholarship.**

**ADMINISTRATOR – Nancy Furman stated that Emeritus is a band director that is retired not deceased and should it be changed to something else. Ty Ramsey stated that we could still use Emeritus**

**for Cindy. Motion was made by Paul Furman that Emeritus will be used until the end of the year. Seconded by Judy Williams. All approved.**

**CONDUCTORS CORNER** – J Craig Lilly said he is willing to call the band members to introduce himself. J Craig Lilly is going to check with the section leaders on Tuesday to see if the section leaders think it would be a good idea.

**RISER TRAILER** – Paul Furman asked Pat Johnson if she had gotten a copy of the registration for the trailer. Pat Johnson stated that she will be getting the copy of the registration and get in contact with the locksmith by the end of next week. Paul Furman stated that the locksmith needed a copy of the registration in order to cut the locks.

**THE NEXT NCCB ZOOM BOARD MEETING WILL BE MAY 20, 2021 AT 7:30 PM.**

**BOARD MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9:30 PM.**

**Respectfully,**

**SHELLEY NIEHAUS**

**NCCB SECRETARY**

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