

Bend Pops Board Meeting October 9, 2025

The meeting started at 5:23 p.m.

Present: Katie Adase, Louise Brown, Kimberly Holland, Donna Mitchell, Chris Moody, Chris Redgrave, Conductor Eddy Robinson, Judy Sissener, Stacey Weldon

Call to Order

A motion was presented by Chris Moody to accept Katie Adase to the Bend Pops Board; 2nd by Louise Brown. Motion passed.

Action Items:

- The September Minutes: Motion by Chris Redgrave, 2nd by Judy Sissener. Minutes approved.
- Approval of changes to bylaws capping board at 9.

Reports:

- Treasurer (Chris M): Reported and accepted.
- Membership & Scholarship (Chris M): Two scholarships awarded this term.
- Fundraising (Judy): \$2,368.00 Oregon Sustaining Arts Commission grant was received. Plans to form a fundraising committee potentially including non-board orchestra members.
- Venues:
 - Urgent need to secure a dress is for Friday, November 21 because Mountain View didn't approve us.
- Hospitality - Plan for two concerts (Louise): Cookie campaign underway.
- Publicity: Stacey to research clickable donation options for concerts and online donations.
- From the conductor (Eddy): Need to ensure piano available for bell choir at rehearsal venues.

New Business:

- Card/flowers policy (Donna): Agreed cards will be sent as requested by Section Leads.
- Fall Concert Prep - Photographer (Donna), Equipment, Other: Photographer booked for both Redmond and Bend concerts.
- New ideas (open floor): Proposal to participate in Bend Christmas Parade (Dec 6) or Redmond Parade (Saturday after Thanksgiving).
 - Revive the "Beat Beethoven 5K" fundraiser previously run by Central Oregon Symphony.
- Lisa authorized to purchase supplies for printing enlarged conductor scores.
- Chris R to research new storage facility options. Also Chris R will talk to Gerald about buying more stands.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 13, 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. Mitchell