

Bend Pops Board January 8, 2025

The meeting started at 5:19 p.m.

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

Absent: Chris Moody

Action Items:

- The December Minutes: Motion by Chris Redgrave, 2nd by Stacey Weldon. Minutes approved.

Reports:

- Treasurer (Lisa): Reported and accepted.
- Grant & Budget Documentation Proposal (Stacey & Lisa) - Lisa developed an easier and clearer procedure to track transactions/activities. The main point is not doing anything differently with the money; just changing the documentation method.
- Fundraising (Judy): Creative Heights Grant submission - Need new and innovative ideas to submit for this grant. Idea proposed to elicit original composition from indigenous composer. Another idea proposed to combine visual art and music. Judy and Stacey will meet this weekend to plan submission.
- Venues (Chris R): Problem with getting into Caldera multiple times now. Eddy will be there at 6:00 each week to make sure we can get in. Waiting for confirmation of Mountain View for the March 1 concert. Chris R will get in touch with Becky Negus from Bend-Lapine.
- Publicity (Stacey) - Leslie finished posters. Will need more help with deliveries this term. Breanna H looking into selling ads in programs.
- From the conductor (Eddy) - nothing to report.

Old Business:

- Video for screen time (Stacey) - Unsure of legalities of streaming during concert. Decision made to cancel this project.
- Commissioned composer, Jen Stevenson (Stacey) - Introductory Zoom meeting tomorrow. Awaiting NEA grant to determine how much of the original plans of this project can be completed. If we do not receive the grant, we need to discuss how much of the project we want to move ahead with.
- The idea was raised to ask Gesme to conduct one of our pieces before he leaves. Eddy will ask him.

New Business

- Costume parade during intermission - we need to plan logistics.
- Ensembles (Katie) - potential for ensembles to bloom and become a central part of our organization, bring people off the waiting list, inter-generational members, students. Start committee (Chris R interested). Will set up a time outside of the board meeting (Chris and Gerald are starting full brass choir).

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 12, 5:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna M. Mitchell