

**Ypsilanti Community Band
Board Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2007**

Board Present	Board Absent
Meagan Bush	Alan Aldworth
Rebecca Cheskidov	Joe Kastley
Monica Chu	Jim Phillips
Matt Miller	Sandy Wagner
John Reves	Jim Wagner
Jerry Robbins	Eric Walters
Nathan Sparks	
Aaron Taratsas	
Tom Warner	

Agenda Item	Discussion/Decision
Vote to approve August 2007 Meeting Minutes	<u>motion to approve, unanimous approval (6 votes)</u>
Scanner	Monica presented reason to purchase a scanner for the purpose of digitizing YCB music. Cost would be at least \$300. Aaron has offered to donate a scanner for the purpose of scanning music. Matt suggests maybe using scanners at work places.
Chamber of Commerce Add	Do we want to renew the YCB advertisement located in the Ypsi Chamber of Commerce? about \$300. <u>Board moves to not renew the add.</u> Meagan will reply to the email from the chamber
ID instrument needs for next 5 yrs.	Aaron presented immediate instrument needs. (see attached list). The 6 items would cost over \$100. Aaron will email an updated list to the board and that will go to the fundraising committee. Board will compile and review list of band needs and submit to fundraising committee so they know what we need to raise money for.
ID non-instrument needs for next 5 yrs	on hold
Library committee reviews activities and determines which will be completed, informs board	postponed
President-appointed committee devises scheme to implement vision statement concerning YCB web site	Meagan will follow up on the web prototype and find out how long to get it up.

Need for Publicity chair	Contact Michigan POPs for marketing intern. Various retirement orgs that volunteer expertise to non-profits.
Producing CD	Alan will have an update in a couple of weeks. He has spoken to EMU and UM.
Sponsoring Ken Bowman Scholarship to Blue Lake. Need appointments and action	Only Rebecca and Jerry on the committee right now. Meagan will make another announcement asking for committee members
Sponsorship and publicity about the October "Paul Lavalle concert	Alan is working on the Citgo sponsorship. he thinks it's a long shot but he'll still work on it. Jerry says fundraising committee has ID'd a person that will sponsor a concert (\$1000) and wants to remain anonymous. Will do this for the Oct. concert. Jerry would rather have Citgo and if that doesn't work, this person will be the concert sponsor or delayed until December. Suggestion to go to the local Citgo retailers and pitch advertising in return for sponsorship. Contact activity and events coordinators of senior homes. This needs to be done soon to get on their calendars. Contact a NBC affiliate.
Accept invite for Ypsi Library Brass quintet at xmas time	Jerry suggests that members should be chosen by invitation. <u>Board authorizes Jerry to take point on this.</u> ID and invite players for the group
Submit request to be invited to participate at Red Cedar	Business Manager and Jerry handle application: <u>Board approves submission of application.</u> John Reves will submit.
Further discussion about space in Ypsi schools?	John contacted George school to ask about storage, or smaller group meetings, etc. John has not heard a response about this. Further discussion on continue to pursue other connections around town (the new EMU band directors, other members of the Ypsi school district, Ann Arbor performing arts). John R. will continue to communicate to Ypsi.
Announcement to public about our location	An article was in a monthly paper in WL area. Should we do press release? Who prepares it? Get current rehearsal schedule and location on the current web site. Meagan appointed Aaron to handle this. John suggests a poster to hand out around the WL area. Rebecca suggests publishing in Ann Arbor News (it has a wide range). Include how people can join, rehearsal time, contact info, concerts. Ask Eric if he would do it. Meagan will talk to Eric and help him. Rebecca also offered help write a press release.

Target membership of 80. How do we reach target	We have about 60-ish right now. Rebecca can include what we need as for our instrument goals and include that in a press release. Need alto-clarinets. Jerry also ID'd some other needs.
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