

Central Ohio Brass Band – Board Meeting 06/21/08

Attendance:

Greg Weber, Steve Bechtel, Andy Wolf, Jeff Hayman, Pat Herak, Charlene Dailey, Lori Auman-Seymour, Dani Wadkins, Paul Droste, Todd Seymour

Absent:

Jessica Sneeringer

Meeting called to Order @ 10:08 by Lori Auman-Seymour

Reports

President's Report: Lori Auman-Seymour

No report.

Vice President's Report: Pat Herak

No report.

Treasurer's Report– Andy Wolf

- We have \$7,800 in the bank:
 - OBAF took in nearly \$1,000 after payables
 - CD sales (presale): 8 full sets ordered, 25 individual sets ordered (\$325, \$182.50 cost to Terry)
 - Admissions: 10 adults (\$14), 22 senior/student (\$10)
 - 6 COBB t-shirts, a few COBB CDs
 - Payables:
 - Insurance: \$265 (down from \$383)
 - Advertising costs: \$320 (paid to Jeff)
 - \$200 reimbursement to Dani (Kroger's card)
 - \$352 for polo shirts (members)
 - Terry \$1421 for CDs
 - Receivables:
 - \$1,250 from Ashland
 - \$250 from Our Lady of Peace

Minutes from 4/27/08 motioned for approval by Lori; seconded by Greg Weber.

Artistic Director's Report: Jessica Sneeringer

Jessica believes we will need a trailer for transporting percussion on 6/29; Scott does not believe we will need one.

Old Business:

- Greg received donation for COBB for \$200
- Signatures was NOT mentioned in CD artwork
- Brass Expo (Pat):
 - Tony is willing to take charge of planning
 - Helen Tyler is willing to come for the expo
 - Perhaps need a Brass Expo committee with COBB members, Tony Zilincik, Eric Aho and Keith Wilkinson.
 - Pat will work with Tony to arrange location, date and time of expo
 - Paul Droste strongly recommends including Eric Aho and Keith Wilkinson in the expo planning process to include the existing central Ohio youth brass band programs
- SCRIP program: Not as profitable as we had hoped; Dani will bring a list of Great Lakes Scrip Company retailers to the next board meeting to discuss potentially relaunching the program to COBB members with more retailers.
- Richard Marshall: Will be adjudicator for NABBA, might make a trip to Columbus pre-NABBA. Black Dyke principle cornet (30-31st of March Tues-Wed), COBB will pay 1/3 (around \$500) Dr. Droste makes movement, Pat seconds, all passed
- OBAF wrap-up:
 - Biggest problem was bands going over their allotted time limit.
 - Perhaps we need to arrange to have lunch available in the performance venue next year
 - Publicity was a bit of a challenge due to the reschedule, but we should also investigate additional advertising methods.
 - Maybe we can include students from other schools
 - OBAF was financially successful
 - Next year, Lori would like to set a more realistic budget and include a mailing in the budget.
 - OBAF will be held next year March 20-22, 2009

New Business

- COBB newsletter: Dani suggested a quarterly newsletter, primarily sent online, as well as concert updates.
- Uniforms: Pat will bring uniform suggestions for consideration; Dani suggested a change in summer polo shirts. Todd will email COBB for opinions.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Paul Droste; seconded by Jeff Hayman.