

ABBA/LWBB Board and Concert Committee Meeting
November 8, 2003
9 am – ARCC

Participants: Ric Perkins, Dave Peterson, Gordy Nilsen, Jerry Christensen

Minutes:

1. Feb. 29, 2004 concert has been canceled
 - a. Alternatives to replace this concert were discussed
 - i. ARCC Performing Arts Center is available
 1. Ric will request to use the facility
 2. Concert date and time to stay the same
2. March 5, 2003 concert is still not set for sure
 - a. This concert is still not set for sure.
3. Change recording dates to March 6 and 7
 - a. Because the Feb. 29 concert venue has been changed it was recommended that we use the Feb. rehearsals to prepare for a recording session on March 6 and 7 instead of the previously announced June dates.
 - i. Ric will check to see availability of Studio M for the recording
4. Postcards
 - a. Jerry asked if both Dec. concerts should be included on a postcard mailing.
 - i. It was recommend that both concert be included in a mailing because we are performing in Stillwater and people from Wisconsin may be more likely to attend.
5. 2004 – 2005 Concerts
 - a. Discussion concerning a joint concert with the Sheldon Brass Band
 - i. Gordy has communicated with J. Opland from the Sheldon Brass Band about doing a joint concert for the 2004 – 05 concert season
 1. Further discussion with their board will occur
 - b. Possible joint concert with Salvation Army, Sheldon and LWBB
 - i. Maybe with guest soloist Phil Smith and/or guest conductor William Himes.
6. International Tour Discussion
 - a. Ric presented information from Dick Miller reflecting the band expenditures from the 2001 England tour
 - i. \$13,000 of band funds was spent for percussion rental, insurance, truck and truck driver.
 - b. The Board recommends to the International Tour Committee that all costs be divided equally between all persons on future tours.
 - c. The Board recommends that no LWBB monies be used for future tours.
 - d. The Board recommends that minimal percussion equipment to accompany future international tours.
 - i. Performance sites should provide percussion equipment.

Meeting Adjourned 10:15 am