

Anoka Brass Band Association  
Annual Fall Meeting  
Saturday, September 11, 2010  
Subway restaurant, Coon Rapids

Present: David, Gordy, Chris, Jerry, Sue, plus guests Ric & Mike H.

A) Jerry relayed that Steve & Catherine Ecklund anticipate that we'll sell our last copies of "Jubilee" sometime this year. The Board agreed to hold off on making more at this time, mainly on account of the fact that that CD is 12 years old and it's a very different band now. Various ideas were mentioned for potential future LWBB CD projects.

B) Chris relayed the SC's request that the Board consider an Assistant Conductor. The premise for the original suggestion was in case of either an emergency situation or Mike's unavailability, the latter especially in the context of possibly engaging in a more active or regular summer concert schedule. Mike added his perspective into the mix. Chris also noted that Eric is already composing a survey of LWBB members to gauge interest in possible summer concerts. David spoke to the idea of a new Special Project or a different band with a different name but under the ABBA "umbrella" that could pursue an active summer concert schedule. At the end of the discussion, the Board expressed unanimous disinterest in having an Assistant Conductor for the LWBB.

C) The Board again discussed the future of the SC Chair position without any new outcomes to note. The topic of possible new SC members also arose during the discussion. Chris will continue serving as Acting Chair until that future course is determined.

D) Chris updated the Board on the SC discussions and more recent developments regarding concerts & schedule in the 2011-12 including but not limited to the Wilby commission, St. Andrew's, Sheldon Theatre Brass Band, MMEA, Duluth, ARCC & its availability, and the 20th anniversary concert/bash. Chris also sought the Board's general preferences and expectations regarding scheduling processes. If and as it may come up in the processes of the SC and its subcommittees -- and ONLY to be brought up out of necessity -- the Board iterated its full agreement that the Concert Committee's work supersedes other related committees and considerations.

E) The 2010-2011 budget is still in process and will be approved at

a later meeting. Jerry anticipates its being ready to present in tentative form to the SC for its feedback at their Sept. 18th meeting (next week).

F) Gordy noted that Mike Legvold requested a leave of absence after the October concerts. The tuba section will consider options to fill Mike's spot for the remainder of the year.

G) Chris updated the Board on recent shifts in the current usage of the cornets the LWBB owns. Ric asked if long-standing First Call Players relying solely on band-owned cornets had ever been approached about purchasing their own instrument, which they hadn't. The Board thought this was a logical consideration.

H) Gordy kept the Board apprised of the broadcast of the final Proms concert from London, occasionally noting the programming.

Respectfully,  
Chris