

Anoka Brass Band Association Board meeting
Saturday, 15 September 2018, after rehearsal Mandarin Buffet, Coon Rapids

Present: Jerry, Donna, Lori, Gordy, as well as Mike Serber and, for lunch, Eric Anderson
Absent: Mike

Minutes:

1. Jerry discussed last year's budget summary and this year's projected budget. The Board approved the budget.
2. We will be contributing just under \$1,400 to ARCC toward the purchase of new chimes.
3. The Board approved Gordy's recommendation that Pastor Brent Campbell from Zion Lutheran Church (Anoka) be added to our Advisory Board.
4. The Board discussed Roger's ideas re: the Booking Committee & gig-getting, noted his concern about needing to beef up the committee and add a lead person, and, over the course of discussion, noted the value of repeated venues.
5. The Board still hoped to get John Froelich's summary of the 2015 post-trip England tour survey. (Since the meeting, it's been shared via email.) The Board reiterated that its priority is to return to England including building the connections/relationships built on the 2015 tour, specifically with Phil Wilby, Nick Childs & Black Dyke (if possible), and Phil Beckwith. Mike will send up the "test balloon" question to Phil Wilby about summer 2020 and Nick Childs possibly coming here as a guest conductor in advance of that summer trip. John Froelich will come up with a survey to determine current band members' interest/commitment levels and priorities.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris