

Minutes of the PCPA Big Band Bash Meeting 01/26/2010

Members attending were Linda Daumen, Julie Pope, Tina Conner, Marceia Bartlett, Frank Netherland and Traci Petty. Traci Petty stood in as secretary due to Betty Kirkpatrick being unable to attend. Linda read the minutes and they were approved with minor corrections. The treasurer's report was given with some additions due to flamingo and popcorn sales. There are unknown expenses for cheese and salsa outstanding.

The Big Band Bash was the main topic of discussion. Julie asked questions of the members about the general plan and collected phone numbers. Cecil & Friends are scheduled to perform and there is a question about how many songs they will perform. Last year his group did six songs. A Quartet that Julie has arranged from Elon College will do four or five songs. Frank will play the clarinet or organ or both during the opening and the breaks. It is unknown at this point if Kevin Lewis with the Martinsville Jazz Band will be able to participate. It was mentioned to ask Glenn Grey (Roanoke), a former band director, if Kevin cannot. If there is no jazz band then potentially Cecil could pull together a group to create the Big Band sound. It was suggested that he needed at least six in the group to make it doable and would definitely need multiple horn players. Julie agreed to look into finding other band directors. Tammy, Joyce and Tina will perform Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy and Near You. Tina will do a solo of Secret Love. Amanda Carter will do two solos, At Last and Swing, Swing, Swing. It is hoped that Mark will have some of his students to perform.

Decorations were discussed and it was tossed around to use the military look, stars and stripes and little white lights.

Frank volunteered to help set up lights and sound, but since he will be playing he cannot operate them during the show. Julie is to contact Lamont Bryant about doing that for us.

Linda advised Julie to go over to the Star Theatre to meet Tom and Carol. Tina has been unable to reach Jason Dooley.

Richard needs a running order of performers by dress rehearsal. Betty needs lists of people and songs two weeks prior to program. Tina provided Julie with last year's program. Julie needs a theme, outline, and sound/light operators. It was stressed to remain with tradition and do Birthday Time. It was decided that cards need to be prepared to have attendees fill out their birthdays and special events.

Richard Rogers will emcee and Mark Donnell will assist.

Lisa Martin has agreed to do the posters and needs the information relatively soon to create them.

Building update - Mrs. Marsh will be meeting with her accountant to find out more information about dealing with a non-profit organization.

Linda found a general liability insurance policy with Nationwide for \$200.00 a year.

Grants/Awards – There are none yet and it was stated that we have to get aggressive about trying to secure some of these.

Linda has set up a preliminary draft of a payment system so artists could display their work in the gallery and either provide teaching skills to PCPA or pay commissions to generate funds for the building. She has asked everyone to think about how the gallery could make money for the organization.

The Facebook page has been set up and there are quite a few members already so it is deemed to have been a good choice.

There are corrections needed to the Flamingo Flyer as the date is only supposed to be Saturday April 10 between 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. instead of the Friday date it lists as well.