

Durham Community Concert Band
Minutes of Board of Directors
October 21, 2010

Members present: Wendy Baker, Jonathon Bitner, Angela Bloemeke, David Brass, Frank Cordle, Bill Cushing, Erik Dicklemann, Elzie Laube, Kathy Silbiger

Report: Durham Arts Council held a Facility Safety and Security conference attended by representatives of the various organizations which use the facility, Bill Cushing represented DCCB. Issues included urges to make known paths to safety from various rooms and the function of alarm systems. Of some interest to the band is a report will be fully carpeted using carpet squares and the ceiling tiles will be replaced in the near future, perhaps within the next month. There should be no interruption of rehearsals.

Request for reimbursement of \$30 fee for use of rehearsal space by trumpet ensemble approved.

Website changes: Section which permits band members to use website as home mail address being added; adding recordings of band performances being considered; Discussion of making audio recordings of performances as well as photographs suitable for posting on the web site will be continued as means to accomplish these are identified.

Evaluation of Southpoint Concert: Responses generally positive.

Evaluation of Durham School of the Arts Concert: Went well musically, need better preparation for stage setup and takedown.

Youth Concerto Competition: report by Kathy Silbiger
Auditions set for January 17.
Need suggestions for judges
Printable flier for dissemination downloadable from web-site

Board agreed that names of band members should be listed on the formal programs for spring concerts.

Bill Cushing is taking steps to get accurate, updated membership list published. Some concerns have been expressed about publishing locator information. Individual requests for privacy will be honored.

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 PM

Minutes prepared and submitted by Elzie Laube, Secretary.