

WHEATLAND MUSIC ORGANIZATION
 BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING
 FESTIVAL RE-HASH
 September 26, 2023

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jeff Baker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andy Munsch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kent Blackmer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claudia Rey-Perry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scott Cavner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caroline Passariello
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carrie Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> John Reiser (Zoom)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Hummel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maria Reiser
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mary Ane Krum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Don Short
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jo McLachlan (Zoom)	

EMPLOYEES PRESENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lola Tyler	<input type="checkbox"/> Brooklyn Young	
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The meeting was called to order at 6:06 PM.

Proposal Don, second Andy, to ratify the previous email vote approving the Consent Agenda. Motion passes unanimously. Proposal Carrie, second Maria. To approve the additional bills totaling \$141K, as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board members introduced themselves to the audience.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Tom says "It's nice to be here". Kris Beers notes there were increased numbers of RV's and fewer tents, contributing to the overcrowded feel of the festival grounds. Bob Beers thanks us for the building, noting that "sharing is a learning curve".

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS REPORT

1. There were 12,739 paid attendees. Details available later (# of benefactors, early entries, etc.)
2. Lola will send out the public comments, emails and reports to those who ask for them. The office printer was broken so copies weren't available.

FESTIVAL RE-HASH:

1. No reports available from Arts & Crafts, Golf Carts, 3rd Stage, Kid's Marketplace, or Workshop Lane
2. Other Area Reports are available through the office. Please contact Lola if you want copies sent to you.
3. Common theme is not enough volunteers.
4. The App was very well received though still needs improvement. It is now expired. Cell service & internet service were limited by the numbers of people using it. Some logistical changes are needed.
5. Radio training is necessary. Many people using the system don't attend the training days so aren't familiar with the radios. John Reiser will put together a 1 page instructional sheet. Could there be a Zoom radio training option??
6. Hospitality carts only run Friday and Saturday. There were many calls for them on Thursday and Sunday.
7. Consensus that there were more vehicles on site this weekend. Need to look at/encourage overflow parking usage.

8. Several food vendors ran out of food on Saturday, closed, re-opened on Sunday and ran out again.
9. Several people noted that “Entitled Attitudes” were increasing.
10. Reserved camping sites – a great idea but a logistical challenge.
11. Many people noted that signage was lacking or had been moved. Red reserved tapes were removed or ignored.
12. Discussion of variable perks for benefactors and volunteers. A committee is documenting and researching the issue.
13. “Squeeze please” phenomenon is being looked at. 4’ of walk space is required for emergency personnel to get into a camp site with carts & equipment.
14. St. Michael’s had repeated problems with people camping and parking in their lots. We will work with them on solutions.
15. Requests for more coffee booths around the property – again a cool idea but a logistical nightmare.

NEW BUSINESS

Lola thanks us all for our hard work. And we thank Lola, Brooklyn and Kelly for their work.

ADJOURN: Proposal Andy, second Mary Ane, to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 PM. Motion carried unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Hummel
Board Secretary