

Minutes
Northwest Horn Society Business Meeting
Sunday, March 25, 2001
Beall Hall, University of Oregon, Eugene
in conjunction with the Northwest Horn Workshop

Kathleen Vaught Farner called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm. About 9 people were present. Minutes of the previous meeting held in Victoria, B.C. were published in the Northwest Horn News. No corrections of those minutes were made at today's meeting.

Treasurer's Report

Kathy presented the treasurer's report, listing the approximate current balance and a rundown on expenses. The official report for June 1, 2000 through April 1, 2001 is as follows:

Beginning balance	\$717.16
deposits	\$435.87
withdrawals	\$929.51 (includes \$700 to the U of O for sponsorship of workshop)
Ending balance	\$223.52

There was a discussion about current membership and sources of funding. Bob Dickow noted that active membership was currently at about 25 members. This figure represents slightly over a 50% drop off in membership since the 1999-2000 subscription year. It appears that many members let their subscriptions lapse. Some members may not keep a close watch on the expiration date displayed on the newsletter mailing labels. Some suggestions to help remind members include a reminder slip included with the final newsletter mailing. Bob agreed to also place a regular reminder in each issue of the newsletter about the mailing label expiration date notices. There was discussion about methods of recruiting and of encouraging membership renewals, and a mailing will be made to recent past members with reminders to rejoin the Society. New memberships often come from attendees at our regional horn workshops.

The Next Workshop

Kathy Farner is already at work organizing the 2002 Northwest Horn Workshop at Pacific Lutheran University. Dates for this event have not been fixed. Kathy is working with horn maker company representatives to investigate joint sponsorships of guest artists. Kathy noted that the PLU administration has placed restrictions on the amount of financial support they are willing to commit to the event, placing much more of the burden on the society compared to the previous meeting there. Bob Dickow will look into possible support from corporate grants. Subsequent workshops were also discussed, and Bob Dickow suggested that a meeting in Moscow, Idaho for 2003 would be likely, and would be a good way to attract horn players from Montana, southern Idaho and other inland areas.

Election of New Officers

The Membership Coordinator and Editor have completed their two-year terms of office. There were no nominations from the floor. Both Kathy Farner and Bob Dickow were asked if they would continue in their current offices, and they agreed to do so.

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m., just in time for Tom Bacon's recital.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Dickow
 Secretary pro tempore

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