

Minutes of the 2017 AGM of the Northwest Horn Society (NwHS)

President Gina Gillie called the 2017 Annual General Meeting of the Northwest Horn Society to order at 12:14 PM, Sunday, April 2, 2017, in Room 216, Lionel Hampton School of Music, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho. Gina welcomed everyone, offered thanks to all who have attended the symposium, and who are in attendance at this meeting. She then read the minutes of the 2016 AGM. XXX moved and XXX seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion passed.

Treasurer Jeffrey Snedeker then gave the Treasurer's Report. As of April 2, 2017, the two checking account balances stood at:

General Expense account: \$ 7,659.52 (649.93 + 20.92 + 65.00 pending)

Scholarship Account: \$ 3048.19

This is the first time the society has collected registration fees via PayPal on behalf of the host institution. As result, the total in the General Expense account is deceptive. The net balance after expected symposium payments will be approximately \$1000.00. This first-time approach was approved by the Board on a sort of trial basis back in January, and it seems to have worked well—just a few more things for the Treasurer to keep track of. Several expenses associated with the symposium will be forthcoming, including the Scholarship and symposium awards, and the membership meeting lunch. Membership dues collected via PayPal over the symposium weekend are included in these totals.

Snedeker also reported that the annual 990-N filing and Washington state non-profit registration renewal were completed for 2016.

Scholarship Chair Kathleen Farner reported that the NwHS Scholarship program had no applicants for this symposium. Students are vehemently encouraged to take more advantage of this society program committed to helping people attend Northwest horn symposia.

Snedeker then gave the Membership report. As of April 1, the Northwest Horn Society had 80 active members (13 middle/high school, 21 College, 25 Adult/Avocational, 18 Professionals, 3 Retired). This represents a decline of about 10% since last year's symposium. He also reported that the membership roster currently includes inactive members. Reminders have been sent monthly or at least in advance of each Newsletter, including 11 that have not responded in the past month.

Mary Jarvis, Website Manager and Newsletter Editor, asked members to send articles, news items, indeed ANYTHING that might be of interest to hornists, and she will sort them out for inclusion on either or both media. She especially invited photos and reflection articles from this weekend's symposium. The next Newsletter is scheduled to be sent the first week of May. The next deadline is April 30. There is also a Facebook page for member communication.

Gillie then reported that the location for the 2018 symposium has been decided, and that it will be held at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. Future newsletters will have more information about events and opportunities to submit ideas and proposals for presentations and performances. As always, the Board would like to hear suggestions for future symposium sites, especially new locations or areas where horn playing needs some extra energy.

The membership then offered a rousing round of applause for Jason Johnston and his students for their outstanding work in hosting this year's symposium. Jason thanked everyone, including his students, for making this symposium possible.

There was no new business. moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey Snedeker
Membership Coordinator and Treasurer