

Minutes of the 2013 AGM of the Northwest Horn Society (NwHS)

Acting President Kathleen Vaught Farner called the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Northwest Horn Society to order at 5:10 pm, Saturday, April 20, 2013, in the Rehearsal Room of Howard Hall, Montana State University, Bozeman. Ms. Farner welcomed everyone in attendance. She then read the minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting. Joe Wilson moved and Chris Leuba seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Jeff Snedeker gave the Treasurer's report. This year, the NwHS applied for and received a Federal Tax ID number, and has filed the appropriate 990-N (annual). Also, annual registration with the State of WA as non-profit corporation is current. As of Friday, April 19, the balances of the two checking accounts stood at:

General Expense Account: 1124.98  
Scholarship: 2081.19 (minus 1500) = 581.19

Several expenses associated with the symposium will be forthcoming, including the Scholarship awards. Richard Berthelsdorf was recognized as a primary benefactor for student scholarships and received a hearty round of applause. Ms. Farner then announced the Scholarship award recipients. Each student had to apply with a statement of financial need, a list of expected expenses, and a recommendation letter from a teacher. The following students received awards:

Leslee Graves: \$200  
Paul Rossi: \$200  
Sydnee Dieckman: \$300  
Kristen Monk: \$400  
Joshua McCluskey: \$400

Snedeker then gave the Membership Report. As of the meeting time, the membership numbers were:

70 active  
6 high school  
31 college  
11 Adult Avocational  
19 professional  
2 retired

41 inactive/expired  
17 are listed as high school—don't know their current status (no updates from fall appeal)

Jeff then gave an impassioned speech regarding the value of being a part of a society and encouraged all members present to encourage others, especially high school students, to join NwHS and the International Horn Society.

Kathy then asked for nominations for the office of President of the NwHS. Lydia Van Dreele nominated Richard Berthelsdorf to serve a three year term as President. He accepted, and hearing no further nominations, nominations were closed and Rich was elected by unanimous voice vote.

Kathy closed with a hearty Thank-You to Sherry Linnerooth, Montana State University, and her students and colleagues for hosting a wonderful symposium. All applauded wildly as Sherry thanked everyone for coming to Bozeman.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey Snedeker  
Membership Coordinator and Treasurer