

## Minutes of the 2015 AGM of the Northwest Horn Society (NwHS)

President Richard Berthelsdorf called the 2015 Annual General Meeting of the Northwest Horn Society to order at 12:07 PM, Sunday, April 12, 2015, in Room 190, School of Music and Dance, the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Berthelsdorf welcomed everyone and then read the minutes of the 2014 AGM. Kathleen Farner moved and Jarvis seconded that the minutes be approved as read. Motion passed.

Treasurer Jeffrey Snedeker then gave the Treasurer's Report. As of April 12, 2015, the two checking account balances stood at:

General Expense account: \$ 1354.11  
Scholarship Account: \$ \$2080.00

The Scholarship Account balance includes \$1526.93 reserved for students from Montana State University who were not able to attend this year, leaving a difference of \$ 553.07 available for Society use. Snedeker also reported that the annual 990-N filing and Washington state non-profit registration renewal were completed for 2014. Several expenses associated with the symposium will be forthcoming, including the Scholarship and symposium awards, and the membership meeting lunch. Membership dues collected over the symposium weekend were not included in these totals.

Scholarship Chair Kathleen Farner reported that the NwHS Scholarship program had two qualified applicants, Marie Smith (Logan, UT) and Taylor Mills (Tacoma, WA) who applied for and received support in the amount of \$200 and \$100, respectively. Students were 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 11, the Northwest Horn Society had 77 active members (16 high school, 22 College, 19 Adult/Avocational, 17 Professionals, 3 Retired). He also reported that the membership roster currently includes 67 inactive/expired (20 HS (contacted, no response), 25 CS, 10 AA, 12 Pro), including several who are here at this symposium and who have submitted membership forms but not paid their dues yet. Reminders have been sent monthly. All who have registered for this symposium, and especially those who claimed a Northwest Membership discount, should check to make sure their dues are current.

Gina Gillie, Website Manager and Newsletter Editor, then gave the Website/Newsletter Report. She 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. Susan Anderson has been responsible for updating the events calendar on the website, but has had to step down. Gina asked for volunteers to contact her if interested in serving the society in this capacity. There is also a Facebook page for member communication.

Berthelsdorf reminded the members present that if they like regional workshops, they will REALLY like the International Horn Symposium in Los Angeles this summer, August 2-8, 2015.

Berthelsdorf then reported that the location for the 2016 symposium has been decided. Jeffrey Snedeker announced that the 2016 Northwest Horn Symposium will be held at Central Washington University, April 15-17, 2016. The Featured Guests will be Gail Williams, Lowell Shaw, and Paul Basler. Some of the special activities planned to be held include a concert featuring Basler's music and an "...ipperies" Competition with Shaw as Chief Judge. 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 Lydia Van Dreel and her students for their outstanding work in hosting this year's symposium.

There was no new business. Naomi Smith moved and Kathleen Farner seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 12:34 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey Snedeker, Membership Coordinator and Treasurer