

Northwest Horn Society

Annual General Meeting 2023

April 2, 2023 9AM

Central Washington University

1. Call to Order (Lennox Morey)
2. Approval of 2022 AGM Minutes: Minutes were approved.
3. Treasurer's Report (Jason Johnston)
  - Thanks to Jeff Snedeker and the CWU horn club for money raised for this Symposium
  - Scholarship Fund: \$2,319.49
  - Business Savings: \$6542.95
  - General Fund: \$2,585.93
  - Consortium Fund: \$0
  - Taxes are updated in our report to the state of Washington.
4. Membership Report (Jason Johnston)
  - Current members: 80
  - Expired member list: 163
  - What route should we pursue to help expired members renew?
5. Scholarship Report (Martin King)
  - Scholarship winners were recognized: 5 students were awarded scholarships.
  - Thanks to those who donated to the scholarship fund.
  - Donations can be made on the website
6. Communications and Outreach Report (Justin Stanley)
  - Justin gave the job description of the position.
  - Job description was approved.
  - On the website there is a form to submit content to share with the Society
  - Podcast has been to a subscription to Buzz Sprout.
7. Student Representative Report (Ben Birmingham)
  - We are working to make the Instagram more closely related to our other social media. Content can be submitted on the website.
  - Students should reach out to Ben about questions or concerns related to the Symposium/Society
8. New Business:
  - Elections

- a. President – nominations: Jeff Snedeker: nomination passed.
  - b. Secretary – nominations: Mike Simpson: nomination passed.
  - c. Communications and Outreach – nominations: Elizabeth Schmidt. Nomination passed.
- Scholarship Change of Procedure
  - a. Deadline will be 2 weeks prior to the early registration deadline for the Symposium. Motion was approved.
    - o There will be a runner-up option in case of no shows.
  - b. Registration scholarships will be received in the form of a voucher.
  - c. Travel expense scholarships will be received as a check at the Symposium.
  - d. Scholarship review: scholarship chair and one other board member will review the scholarship applications. Review process was approved.
- There is a scholarship fund for private lessons. There was a call for volunteers to help compile a resource of private teachers in the Northwest.
  - a. Should there be a different category for virtual vs physical lessons?
  - b. Can we make this resource more obvious on the website?
- Miscellaneous discussion items
  - o John Owen: what are we doing to reach out to educators in the area about the resources that we have.
  - o Lennox stated that we will make a definitive plan for reaching out to music educators in the area
  - o Board should discuss merchandise for the Society.
  - o Tom Roeder: How do we reach out to avocational players? How do we adjust how we are perceived
  - o Nathan Miles: is there always a high school solo competition at every symposium? Expressed interest in continuing this performance opportunity for high school students.
  - o Can we do a Horn Society sponsored local horn meetups?
- Commissioning Consortium
  - c. Call for donations and volunteers for a new commission.
  - d. Board should reach out to the membership at large via digital means.
- NWHS logo design competition
  - a. Designs should have equal width/height, and be legible as a logo, 300 dpi – deadline June 1!
  - b. Competition submissions can be submitted on the website.
  - c. Board will decide how the winner is selected.
- 9. Announcements (Lennox)
  - IHS Symposium in Montreal, Quebec hosted by the University of Montreal and the Association Quebequois Du’Cor.

- Location of next year's symposium: April 12-14, 2024 at Washington State University in Pullman, WA (Martin King).
- Thank you to Jeff Snedeker for hosting this year's symposium.