

SECOND CHANCES COMMUNITY BAND SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, AUGUST 26, 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the Society was held at 8pm at the Spryfield Christian Community Church. Thirty five members of the Society attended the meeting.

The President, Holly Irving, called the meeting to order and asked that Chris Ward provide a review of the Band Society's activities over the past year. Chris discussed the difficulties experienced with the December concert due to need to change location at the "last minute", the decision to open the Jazz Band to players not participating in the Concert Band, the spring concert, AFM participation, the situation concerning third instructor, summer activities and the successful HRM grant application to fund the purchase of percussion instruments.

The President asked DiAnne Campbell to report on the Band Fest committee's activities and it was indicated that the event was very successful, attracting 103 attendees from 22 different bands and that the event was a financial success as well. The President asked Stephanie McKeown to speak about the Jazz Band and Percussion programs which she advised were well attended and that the Jazz Band performed at two concerts during the summer months.

The treasurer, Cindy Carrol, provided the financial report reviewing revenues and expenses and noted the difficulties reporting in the August time frame suggesting that the AGM date be moved to late September.

Other general matters discussed included reconsideration of practice venue, and concert venues as well as the status of the Band Society as a non-profit organization but not a charitable one that could issue tax receipts for donations.

The election of Directors was conducted with Perla Canales, Anne Marie Archibald, Heather Kirby, Dan Campbell, Rhonda Calcott, John Moar, Ralph Saulnier, Janet McKinnon, Laurie MacKay and Tony Sweet elected as directors, DiAnne Campbell as Band Fest Chair and Holly Irving as Past President.

The meeting was adjourned upon motion.