

Lions Youth Brass - Notes of AGM held Tuesday 4th October 2011

Meeting commenced at 7pm

Committee Members Present

Jane Stubbs
Katie Stubbs
Brian Stubbs
Paul Darlington
Nigel Birch
Christine Holsgrove
Hayley Scott
Ian Raisbeck
Jackie Flanders
Tanya Ashcroft
Vicky Dakin

- 1) See attached for all others present, Ann Marie Williams sent her apologies.
- 2) The following reports had been circulated in advance of the meeting to all members of the band; Chairman's, Treasures, MD Beginners, MD Junior, MD Youth, Summary of Accounts, and minutes of last meeting.
- 3) The minutes of the February 2011 AGM were accepted by Hayley Scott / Nigel Birch.
- 4) Jane Stubbs summarised the Chairman's report and asked for volunteers for a liaison person for the beginner band. Mr and Mrs Dakin accepted the role. Abby Unwin and Ellie Baker volunteered for the role of band publicist. Mr and Mrs Barwick volunteered for the Music role.
- 5) Ian Raisbeck summarised the MD Junior Band report, and thanked the help and support of Tom Hancock and Derek Gardner. Ian mentioned the importance of the links and support from Primary schools to the organisation especially in relation to the Wider Opportunities Scheme, and that we needed to make the most of the support while it is available. Jackie Flanders thanked Ian on behalf of the organisation for the work he does on the web site.
- 6) Hayley Scott summarised the MD Beginner Band report. Hayley mentioned the "Do you know more music than a 10 year old quiz event" on the 18th October and invited all to attend.
- 7) Nigel Birch summarised the MD Youth Band report, pointing out the thanks to Jane and the committee, the other MDs, and all players for the work they had done over the last 12 months to make the organisation a success. Nigel mentioned the success of the recent film featuring the band, and that it was something to look forward to. Nigel said that the test piece for the Nationals next year is an extremely challenging, but enjoyable piece and he was confident the band would rise to the challenge.
- 8) Ruth Jenkins summarised the Treasurers report. and pointed out the new Easy Fundraising initiative which so far has raised over £30, and if we were to carry on like this we would raise several hundred pounds a year. There is also a facility to gain fundraising just by searching on the site.
- 9) The following committee members were all willing to stand again, but had to re-elected because they no longer had children who played in the organisation. Jane Stubbs, Katie

Stubbs, Brian Stubbs, Paul Darlington, and Ruth Jenkins. This was immediately nominated by Nigel Birch and seconded by Hayley Scott.

- 10) The meeting noted that Christine Holsgrove was stepping down from the committee and thanked her for her contribution over the years, not only as "The Pop lady" and archivist but supporting the band with four children playing in the organisation. Carole Johnson also steps down at this time, and we thank her for all her support.
- 11) We need a volunteer to take over as the band archivist, to keep and manage all the records, pictures and programmes of concerts and competitions. Please speak to Jane if you can help to do this role.
- 12) As nobody has come forward to do the drinks after practise this will no longer continue
- 13) Jane asked for AOB. A number of parents noted the very poor turn out to the AGM, and said it was disappointing that such few parents has supported the AGM, and that it was the same loyal parents and grandparents who always turned up. Only one apology had been received, and no new parents had attended. If it was not for the committee members whose children had grown up stopping on to help, the organisation would struggle to continue. Without new parents coming forward it's not clear how long the organisation would be able to continue should the current committee move on, so we need more new people to help.
- 14) Jane thanked all those present for attending and the meeting closed at 7.22.