**Minutes from MNCB Board meeting Tuesday, March 28,2023 via Zoom**

**Meeting called to order at 7:34 p.m. Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.**

**Present**: **Brian Gillin, Heather Gillin, Mary Arranz, Sharon Reed, Michael Farrell, Ron Romoff, John Longacre**

**Absent**: **Peter Parashes**

**Agenda**:

1. **Venues (Beth Israel, DCCC**)

**There was much discussion around possibly looking into playing at Delaware County Community College, since it is in Marple Township and there is an understanding that we could play and rehearse there for free. Debbie and John have connections there. There may be a possibility that students attending there could receive credit for being in our band.**

**Procedure agreed upon:**

1. **Debbie, Bonnie, and John will confer with each other regarding possibilities at DCCC.**
2. **Suggestion to have a possible concert at DCCC in the fall, but continue rehearsals at Beth Israel, thus having 2 concerts in the fall – one at BI and the other at DCCC**
3. **Debbie, John, and Bonnie** **will contact DCCC between now and our May 20 concert to check on:**
   1. **Availability**
   2. **Logistics: access to stage area, parking, how to enter and leave (keys?)**
   3. **Advertising of our concerts – able to put up signs, flyers, etc.**
   4. **Any storage available, particularly for percussion equipment**
   5. **Custodian needed?**
   6. **Cost, if any, to use the facilities**
4. **John mentioned that Marple Township took possession of the Don Guinella property and that there is a possibility 3-5 years out that we might be able to use that facility once repairs are made.**
5. **Percussion parts** – **issue has been resolved**
6. **Contract for borrowing instruments which MNCB owns**
7. **Sharon will send proposed contract to the board for suggestions, edits**
8. **Propose to Don Semler that he buy the bass clarinet. Could be on a possible payment plan, if needed.**
9. **Upcoming performances:**
   1. **Lima Estates and Riddle Village – where do we put the percussion on their stages?**
   2. **Beth Israel concert May 20, 2023. We will again have snacks – no meat, no dairy**
10. **Uploading of parts to Google Drive:**

**Mike Farrell has suggested that he can do that on an individual basis for those who**

**want it.**

1. **Website:**

**Mike has updated it. Needs more photos**

1. **New business:**
   1. **July 4 parade – have received information from the township**
   2. **Pizza at Sharon’s house after May 23 concert at Lima Estates**

Submitted 3/30/23

Sharon Reed

Secretary MNCB