Montana Flute Association

2019 Annual Meeting Minutes

Saturday, March 30, 2019

**Attendance:**

Board Members -- Tyler Menzel, Norman Gonzales, Pam Buckheit, Kirsten McGlynn

MFA Members -- Sue Makeever, Sheri Johnson, Traci Kutzleb, Jennifer Cooper

1. **Expense Approval**

The board approved providing a hotel room for Susan Snyder for Sunday evening, since her flight out of Bozeman was scheduled for Monday.

1. **Recommendations for 2020 Festival**

* Get a square reader for ease of accepting payment for registrations, etc.
* Make sure that the piano is properly tuned.
* Charge a fee for the participants’ recital. (Bozeman charges $15 for recital admission/$10 for students)
* A drop-in fee or audit (observation) fee for the festival was discussed.
* Raise the non-member registration fee for the festival to $50.
* Create a checklist for the festival coordinator and host.

1. **2020 Festival in Missoula – University of Montana**

* May 1-2 or March 27-28
* Possible guest artists were discussed
* Bonnie Boyd
* Donna Shin
* Zart ???
* Steven ???
* Mark Sparks
* Jennifer Cooper – Missoula Public Schools has a grant available that could help pay for any artist who would be willing to perform or hold classes in the public schools.
* Consider asking the University to help pay and have the artist offer a class specifically for the students.

1. **2019 Fall Tour**

Norman will reach out to Mary Matthews to find out if she is still interested and available to do the fall tour.