

Church of Laconia, UCC  
Worship/Music Minutes  
March 18, 2008

Present: Bob Harrington, David Frost, Diane Mayer, Bob Bengtson Warren Bouton, Brenda Bouton, Emily Clement, Tammy Emond, Tyler Emond, Luann Mussari

Absent: Carolyn Carwell, Ed Bastille

Opening – Bob H. shared the opening.

There was discussion about the newly organized Worship/Music Committee, and what our responsibilities as a committee would be. We reviewed the new by-laws adopted on 10/07/07 - Lines 184 – 193, that pertain to this committee. There was discussion about the types of programming/music that might attract new members on a committee level. What would be meaningful to individuals (relating to music) in worship? A variety of music during the worship service would be welcome. Quality of music is a priority. This will be an on-going discussion.

The committee is now responsible for ushers. April is not yet assigned. Bob H. will see who he can line up for April.

Bob B. reported that the organ needs some attention. He will meet with Warren and Bob H. to prepare a proposal for Trustees. The piano downstairs is also in need of some maintenance.

The 2008 budget was reviewed.

The piano in the sanctuary had previously been tuned twice a year by the Music Festival. That is not happening this year and will need to come out of the budget.

Bob B. suggested a November concert with a former college acquaintance, Paul Bisaccia, known world-wide for his musical talent. I have attached some information that I found about him on the internet. For more, just google his name, or start at [www.concertartists.com/PB.html](http://www.concertartists.com/PB.html) Bob B. will check for November availability for a concert.

Two members are needed for monthly Council meetings. Bob H. will attend, and Tammy will be at Council as an at-large member, and can report from this committee.

Starting with April's meeting, Luann will take minutes.

Committee's next Coffee Hour is 04/27.

The committee will meet monthly, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be 04/09/08 at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Emond