



EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

DATE: September 9, 2026
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Zoom

1. Call to Order: Steve Hewis, BCB President, called the meeting to order at 7:38 p.m.

Present:

Gordon Cameron, Jane Clifton, Laura Cristiano, Steve Hewis, Marie Limanni, Leslie McAlister, Jeff Reynolds, Kat Scarlett

Regrets:

Joanne Romanow

Conflict of Interest:

Dan Grieve, Kamara Hennessey, Lisa Liang, Paula-Ann Simon

Adoption of Agenda / Amendments:

- Gordon requested to amend the agenda, noting that approval of section leaders be done annually. As well, he requested that the approval of the flute and sax section leaders be moved to the next regular board meeting, along with approval of other section leaders. In future, consideration be given to “batching” the list of section leaders when there is no conflict.
 - **Motion by Gordon to defer the decision on the flute and sax section leaders to the next meeting.**
 - **Motion seconded by Jeff**
 - **All in favour; none opposed; carried**

2. Vote on Trumpet Section Leader (Two Candidates):

- Steve started the conversation noting that there are two candidates for trumpet section leader – Ashley Grieve and Lisa Liang. Everyone has had a chance to review both the candidate and the section questionnaires. Steve opened the floor for discussion.

General Comments:

- It was noted that the length of time that Ashley has served as section leader should not be a factor.
- In terms of how the section works, both candidates are very similar.
- Both tuning and dynamics are issues that should be addressed.
- It was mentioned that Ashley encourages people to take solos that challenge them and showcase their skills.
- The trumpet section seems cohesive.
- Ashley keeps a running list of who has done solos and encourages those members who have not done solos.
- Ashley asks the group about featured solos, and leaves it up to the group to decide. If anyone wants a solo, they can request it.
- Concerns were noted that it was felt that the distribution of parts is biased.

Gordon had to excuse himself from the meeting at 7:47 pm. Steve noted that we still have 6 voting members present.

- As per Steve, this comes down to a board vote. Consideration should be given to the fact that this is a one-year position and as per the bylaws, the board has the authority to remove a person as section leader if it is going “off the rails”. If there is a tie vote, Steve can break the tie.
- Concern was raised as how to deal with a candidate feeling that the board is biased. The vote should not be based personal preference, but on what is best for the BCB.
- Steve noted that the section leader positions are for the 2026/2027 season (September to September).
- A comment was tabled that the music seems to be distributed fairly.
- One band member noted that they did not receive the survey. As per Steve, the survey was meant to address concerns of the section as a whole.
- At this time, Steve called for a vote and will notify the candidates involved of the results.

- **Motion by Jeff in favour of voting Ashley Grieve as trumpet section leader**
- **Motion seconded by Kat**
- **All in favour; none opposed; carried**

- **Motion by Marie to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm**
- **Motion seconded by Kat**
- **All in favour; none opposed; carried**