Lectures and Concerts – 2007/2008
Unapproved Minutes – February 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m. by Jennifer Holland.


Members Absent:  John Courington and Christina Smith

Dean Holland gave an overview of Lectures and Concerts to the members of the committee and the current account status.

September 14, 2007 - India Nite - by T.K. Bhattacharya – recommended for $2,500 ($5,000 requested)
The proposal was approved with some reservations.
- Needs a specific start and end time
- Will the lecture and the music be held in the band room? If they are at different locations, sometimes people leave

October 5, 2007, February 8, 2008, and April 4, 2008 - Writers Series - by J. Hensley and J. Morris – recommended for $2,500
The committee had a concern the honorarium is inclusive and will not pay for airfare, lodging, or meals. The committee asked that to be put in the contracts.

October 24-26, 2007 - Larry Gatlin Jazz Fusion - by John Moots – recommended for $6,500
Performances will be held on the Cameron campus and at CU, Duncan.

November 1, 2007 - Brent Michael Davids - by Judy Neale – not recommended for $600
The committee wasn’t sure from the proposal itself and additionally from an explanation by Dr. Sherry Young, what Mr. Davids would be doing at the workshop; performing his music or talking about how he composes music. Because the proposal is not clear and because the committee thought $600 was excessive for food for one day, the proposal was not recommended.

November 15-16, 2007 - Mariachi Orgullo de America– by Kirsten Underwood – recommended for $5,250
The committee didn’t know if nine people from the mariachi band would be able to stay in the Shepler dorms or the cost. They also want to specify the workshop be open to all students, not just those from Lawton Public Schools.
March 11-13, 2008 - Synergy Brass Quintet – by John Moots – recommended for $3,500
No discussion.

March 2008 – Bill Miller – by Zeak Naifeh – not recommended for $5,000
This proposal was very broad. The committee didn’t have a clear picture what Mr. Miller
would be doing. Mr. Miller is a Native American musician, but a lecture on drug and
alcohol abuse, and art classes was also mentioned. Because the proposal was not specific
and the $5,000 requested amount was high, the committee chose not to recommend the
proposal.

Dr. Sam Magrill’s Ensemble – by Greg Hoepfner - recommended for $1,750
The committee recommended $1,750 (of the $3,500 requested) if he can raise the other
$1,750.

April 4-5, 2008 - Mark Ford and John Simon – by Jim Lambert – recommended for
$2,450 each
No discussion.

April 5, 2008 – Michael Mermagen – by Hyunsoon Whang – recommended for $1,400
No discussion.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:30 p.m.