



**Henniker Concert Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 23, 2020 - Lyons Center, NEC**

Members present: Melinda McGrath, Ray Grande, Cheryl Morse, Carol Hamilton, Ruth Zax, Milli Knudsen, Taylor Carroll, Karol Dermon, Jerry Walsh and NEC Sound Technician, Chris Peirce.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM. The minutes of the December 12th meeting were reviewed. Milli offered a motion to accept the minutes, Ray seconded.

Plans for the first Acoustic Coffee House were reviewed, including a contract with NEC for the three coffee houses scheduled for Jan 26, Feb 23 and March 29. The Simon Pub is now selling pub food so patrons will be able to eat there or from the grill menu. Hosts are to be there at "load in" at 4 PM with performance starting at 5, running until 7:30. Karol is to place the sandwich board in front of the Simon Center Sunday morning.

Our first performers will be Nice and Naughty. Announcements will be made, an explanation of how the open mic will operate. A headcount will be taken and we will "pass the hat" during the first half.

The committee listened to a dozen or more groups who are auditioning for slots in the summer series. Discussion was held on food vendors for various evenings. A tentative schedule of genres was put together.

Cheryl announced she must resign officially from the committee, which was met with disappointment. The committee will celebrate her service at a later date.

Ruth asked for members who could attend a Select Board meeting in order to address any concerns the Board might have with the addition of extra members.

Our next committee meeting will be February 20 at 6 PM at NEC.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Milli Knudsen, Clerk