

NGWTE – MUSIC REPORT

OCTOBER 3, 2023

ACTIVITIES COMPLETED:

1. Purchase of the board approved items: Approval Amount - \$1,100.00
 - a. 2 quad wireless microphone sets and accessories (\$556.96)
 - b. Electronic drum pad and stand (\$314.30)
 - c. Carrying case for new keyboard (\$106.99)
 - d. Sustain pedal for new keyboard (\$21.54)

Balance \$100.21
2. The monthly "Song Spotlight" for the Love Letter began in the September edition.
3. Request for donations to support further music upgrade purchases published in the September Love Letter. I request that this run, at least through the fall walks then reintroduce it again in the February edition.

NEW ACTION ITEMS:

1. **Seeking board approval for 1 additional 88 key keyboard.**
Important for when the current keyboard is in use by the walk music team, there is one available for use during Candlelight Service. As mentioned in the previous approved request, the other small keyboards are in bad shape (sticking keys, power issues, not full function, etc.) The full 88 key instrument includes a full range of functions thus improving the quality of the music.

Mark and I took a worship gig to earn \$350.00 towards the purchase. The requested cost is as follows:

Casio CDP-S360	\$599.99
Less 15% Coupon	(\$89.99)
Carrying Case	\$110.00
Sustain Pedal	\$22.00
Sales Tax	<u>\$52.00</u>

Total \$694.00

(Less Joe and Mark's contribution)

(\$350.00)

(Less balance of previous approval)

(\$100.21)

Net approval request \$243.79

ONGOING ACTION ITEMS:

2. Final publishing of the new music instruction manuals to the resources site.
3. Final details and instructions for the Music Guild
4. Creation of QR codes for operation and trouble shooting equipment while serving on a Walk or Candlelight Service offering Music Teams immediate assistance with problems.
5. Locate a streaming/downloadable service for backing tracks with changeable keys to be used by Music Teams that have no instrumentation.

SEPTEMBER GATHERING AT MT PISGAH

The Gathering was a great success. The music team worked hard in preparation.

Music Team Members:

Lori Kennedy

Ric Durand

Eva Selman

Ryan Karstensen

Mark Niethammer

Joe Johnson