

February 10, 2014

Sacramento Concert Band
Band Council Minutes

Steve Sherman opened the SCB Band Council meeting at 6:15 p.m. on February 3, 2014 at Rio Americano High School.

The following members were present:

Steve Sherman, President
Bob Allshouse
Dawn David
Norm Hill
Bill Parker
Grant Parker, Director
Linda Thomas

The minutes of the prior two meetings were approved. The group agreed that approved minutes should be posted in the Members' Area of the band website. Norm said he would send copies of the minutes to David Ahrens to be posted.

Grant Parker presented his Band Director's statement. Reviewing the Christmas Concert, he said he thought we should set musical goals for the band so we have specific ideas for improvements. Beyond that, each member should be encouraged to set goals for their own improvement. He also announced that we had new players in the trumpet and oboe sections.

To improve preparation for the next concert, the council agreed that we need to get flyers and the program set up on the website earlier, at least a month before the concert. We need to send things to David Ahrens, our webmaster, so he can put them on the website. The group discussed efforts to get the music set for the concert early so members can focus their practice.

Grant said that the band has been asked to perform again for Memorial Day ceremonies. The council agreed that the performance would be a good thing to do. Grant said he would poll the band members to see if we would have enough people able to participate so we could have a balanced performance. He also said he would pass out patriotic music for the performance early enough so people can practice.

Grant noted that we were going to have a substitute at the first alto sax position that evening, and her husband was going to be a guest in the trumpet section. He was pleased that people are using the substitute list but said that people need to use it more. Les Corbin has the list, and we need to make it more available to people can use it. David

Ahrens wants to put it on the website. Grant noted that people who come in to substitute often become band members.

Grant announced that he will be gone from the practice on March 3 and asked that we support the substitute director.

The next meeting of the band council will be on March 10, 2014 at 6:00 pm at Rio Americano High School.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill

Secretary