

**Minutes**  
**Sacramento Concert Band Council**  
**March 10, 2014**

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:15 p.m. on March 10, 2014.

The following members were present:

Steve Sherman  
Dawn David  
Linda Thomas  
Bill Parker  
Grant Parker  
David Ahrens  
Gary Gravier  
Norm Hill

Gary distributed a financial statement showing that the band has \$3,485.35 on hand.

The minutes from the February 3, 2014 meeting were approved.

In the Band Director's Statement, Grant said that we would need to poll the band to see if we will have enough people for the Memorial Day concert. It will be at the Home of Peace Cemetery 6200 Stockton Boulevard at El Paraiso Avenue in Sacramento.

Grant reported that the Carmichael Community Band Festival will be on May 31 and June 1 this year. We will play on June 1. Some of the arrangements for the festival are still uncertain due to the retirement of John Lilly from the Capital City Concert Band. In previous years he had been a member of the committee of three with Grant Parker and Les Lehr to organize the festival. We don't know yet which band will provide the percussion equipment.

The spring concert schedule for the Sacramento Concert Band is as follows:

May 12 - Our spring concert will be at Christ Community Church, 5025 Manzanita Avenue in Carmichael at 7:30 p.m.

May 26 - The Memorial Day concert will be at the Home of Peace Cemetery, 6200 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento at 10 a.m.

June 1 - The Carmichael Park Community Band Festival will be on May 31 & June 1 in Carmichael Park with the Sacramento Concert Band playing on Sunday, June 1.

June 12 - We will play for the San Juan Adult Education Graduation on June 12 at the Citrus Heights Community Center, 6300 Fountain Square Drive, Citrus Heights, next to the Citrus Heights Post Office.

During rehearsal on March 10, the official sign up roster will be going around so everyone can check and add or update their email addresses as needed.

Steve led the group through the concert checklist to see what we need to be doing.

We need to find out who needs a blue shirt for Carmichael Park

Linda Thomas would like help with the publicity for the concert.

David reported that the band photo is on the website and can be copied from there.

We need to have the syllabus on the website.

We should send out a "save the date" email to the people on the email list we developed from the last several concerts. We will be using 4 CDs of prior concerts as raffle prizes again.

The road & stage crew needs to be set for all 3 events. Norm will do the truck again.

The spring concert program selections will include:

Antiphonal Voluntary

Dave Brubeck

Elegy for Albinoni

Fandango

Intermezzo

Pavanne

Perpetuum Mobile

Scottish Rhapsody

Small Town Sketches

Tahiti Trot

The group discussed the substitute list. Dawn & David said they would like a copy of the SVSBA substitute list. Les will be out through April 15 and may need a substitute until then.

The group discussed whether we should move toward using the website as our main vehicle for notifications for such things as scheduling changes or concert selections. The consensus was that direct emails seem to work better. With the website, there would always be someone who does not get the word. David requested a current roster for the website. He said he can put current information such as concert selections on the website if he is given it. He said the mobile website does not work. Bob Allshouse tried it and would like to have it work. We should encourage people to check the website. David needs to be reimbursed for a fee for registering the website.

The next meeting will be on April 7, 2014 at 6 p.m.

The meeting adjourned 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Norman Hill, Secretary