

April 20, 2014

Minutes
Sacramento Concert Band Council
April 7, 2014

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:15 p.m. on April 7, 2014.

The members present were:

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

The minutes of the meeting of March 10, 2014, were approved.

Most of the meeting focused on preparations for the May 12 Spring Concert. The poster for the concert will be in two formats. The JPEG form can be used on Facebook and is on the band website. The PDF form is a smaller file and can be sent more easily to people by email. Emails about the concert went to Christ Community Church, to the retirement homes, and to our mailing list. We will ask members to send out the poster to friends and to put it on Facebook.

Bob Allshouse will do the program again. Bob will also take a poster to Northridge Music. Gary will take a poster to Tim's.

We will do the raffle again as a way to get more email addresses for publicity about our concerts. We will have three prizes – 3 CDs of last year's Spring Concert.

Karen Hung is making a 3' by 3' quilt that she will donate for a fund raiser. She would prefer that we do a silent auction for the quilt. The plan is to mount it on the wall in the lobby with a table by it where people can make bids for the quilt. Joan Smith, Norm Hill's wife, will staff the table before the concert and during the intermission. Grant will announce the winner just before the last number of the concert.

We will also pass the hat for the church's food closet again. Kathleen Sherman and Jane Hing will pass the hat for this fund raiser.

Gary will check with the church to see if we can use their timpani and chimes. If we can, it will reduce the work for the moving crew.

For the Memorial Day concert on May 26, we will have some holes in the band because some members will not be able to participate. Grant and some section leaders will be looking for substitutes.

For the Carmichael Park Band Festival, some arrangements are still uncertain. John Lilly has retired and may seek to help. David Ahrens knows the music director at Rio Linda High School and will ask if the festival can use the bass drum, xylophone, music stands, and some other equipment. Each band will still bring its own drum set as this is more personal equipment.

We are still scheduled for the Adult Education graduation on June 12.

David Ahrens will be working on the band website to make it accessible for mobile apps. Band members can access the website members area using the user name of “sacbandvip” and the password of “Grainger.”

The next meeting for the Band Council will be at 6 p.m. on May 5 before our dress rehearsal which will begin at 7 p.m. That meeting will be a final check to make sure we are ready to go.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill
Secretary