

Sacramento Concert Band Council Minutes

Meeting of May 5, 2014

The meeting of the Band Council opened at 6:10 p.m. on May 5, 2014. The members present were:

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

The meeting began with a general discussion of substitute lists. Gary Gravier said he would ask the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association for permission to use their substitute list.

In the Band Director's report, Grant said that the fee for band participation will go up next year, probably to \$110. The school district had calculated the fee on the basis of Grant's salary and had not included additional costs such as payroll taxes and heating and air conditioning expenses. As a result of legislation several years ago, adult education enrichment courses, such as the band, must be self supporting.

The council reviewed preparations for the Spring Concert scheduled for May 12, 2014. Bob Allshouse will do the program again. Grant said he would circulate the band roster during rehearsal so people could check the spelling of their names. Karen Hung's quilt will be the subject of a silent auction. Grant will bring the gong stand from CRC to display the quilt. Norm's wife Joan will staff the table for the auction during the concert intermission. The winner will be announced before the last number of the concert, and the high bidder must be present to win.

We reviewed the crews for concert preparation. The loading crew has enough people, but Steve needs more for set up at the church. The band will use the church's timpani and chimes, so loading will be easier this time. Norm will coordinate the percussion list with Jill. Loading is scheduled for 4 p.m. at Rio, and set up is scheduled for 5 p.m. at the church.

The upcoming band performances are:

Memorial Day, May 26

Home of Peace Cemetery, 6200 Stockton Boulevard, Sacramento, at El Paraiso Avenue. Note: There is another cemetery just north of the Home of Peace Cemetery between Lemon Hill Avenue and El Paraiso Avenue.

The loading crew will meet at Rio at 8 a.m.

We will set up at the cemetery at 9.

The program will begin at 10 a.m.

Carmichael Park Community Band Festival

The festival will be on Saturday, May 31, and Sunday, June 1.

The Sacramento Concert Band will play at 3 p.m. on Sunday, June 1. Call time is 2 p.m., and we will set up at 2:45.

San Juan Adult Education Graduation, Thursday, June 12.

Location – Sunrise Tech Center, Sunrise and Oak Avenue at the southeast corner, Citrus Heights. The room for the graduation will be small, so we will need to scale down some sections of the band for this performance. The exact times have yet to be nailed down.

The first rehearsal for the next school year is scheduled for August 18, 2014. The Band Council will meet on August 25, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill
Secretary