

November 11, 2014

**Minutes**  
**Sacramento Concert Band Council**  
**October 27, 2014**

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:10 p.m. on October 27, 2014 in the East Music Room at Rio Americano High School.

The members present were:

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

The minutes of the meeting of September 29, 2014, were approved.

Most of the meeting focused on preparations for the Holiday Concert in December. Grant announced that the band would have the concert order that evening and pointed out that this is the earliest that the program selection has been in place. The venue is set at Christ Community Church on Manzanita Avenue in Carmichael. The date will be December 15, 2014.

The group discussed dress for the concert with the options including, black formal wear, green, or red. Bob Allshouse suggested black formal wear for the first half and then allowing people to add red or green decorations for the second half with holiday music. The group agreed to have Grant discuss the matter with the whole band after the evening's break.

For publicity for the concert, Linda Thomas will put out notices to media outlets. We will need to notify the SVSBA website. A flyer is being produced.

Bob Allshouse will do the program again.

As an aside, Grant said that *Inside Arden* may be doing a story on Norma Woodruff of the Trumpet Section.

For the Band Director's Statement, Grant said that people are letting him know when they will be gone. He said that we need to be recruiting more younger people. Placing an ad on Craig's List may help.

Steve announced that Karen Hung will be joining the Band Council. She announced that she will be making another quilt for a fund raiser at the concert. She also showed the stuffed bears she is making for the Sacramento Youth Symphony.

Regarding ongoing business, Grant said he will call David Ahrens about the band website and about putting the concert announcement there. He said he is still working on the syllabus.

Gary handed out a financial report for the band. He said we have plenty in the account to cover what we want to do. Last year, the trend was increasing the deposits in the band account.

Regarding upcoming rehearsals, Grant pointed out that the school district will be closed on November 10 for Veterans Day, so there will be no practice. On Monday, November 24 in the Thanksgiving week, there will be no school. However, it is a teacher in service training day. That means the bathrooms will be open, and Grant will try to have a rehearsal that night.

The next meeting for the Band Council will be at 6 p.m. on December 1, 2014.

The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill  
Secretary