

Sacramento Concert Band Council

Minutes – April 27, 2015 Meeting

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:20 p.m., April 27, 2015, in the East Music Room of Rio Americano High School.

Members present were:

Bob Allshouse
Dawn David
Norm Hill
Karen Hung
Bill Parker
Grant Parker
Steve Sherman
Linda Thomas

Steve Sherman asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2015 meeting. There was a motion and a second followed by unanimous approval of the minutes.

We still need people to help with the fund raising promotions at the concert. This will involve people at a raffle table, people to give out tickets, and one person to get the raffle prizes together and to set them out before the concert. These jobs would be done best by friends or significant others of band members because the work would be done just before the concert while the band is warming up. Next year we may need one person to have the job of coordinating these efforts.

At the May 18 concert, we will be doing the free drawing for prior concert CDs in order to get more email addresses to use in concert publicity. The email publicity seems to work well. We will need a basket at the table to collect the name and email slips. This effort is needed because email addresses seem to change frequently, and we need to update our list.

For fund raising, Karen Hung is working on two quilts and several teddy bears made with different materials. Dawn will get more tickets to use in the raffle.

For publicity, we need someone new to put the concert announcement on Next Door. It is a Sacramento function, so the person should be a Sacramento resident. Linda will inform the SVSBA about our concert date so it can appear on their website as well as ours.

Gregg Rasmussen will be driving the rental truck for this concert. The band still needs commitments from people for loading equipment at Rio, setting up at the church, and returning the equipment to Rio. Four people could handle the loading job at Rio.

We will use the church tympani and chimes and will need to contact someone at the church to remove the door of the storage room so we can fit the tympani through the doorway. We will bring the music stands from Rio. Someone will need to prepare a list of percussion equipment that we will bring from Rio.

We will need some blue shirts for new members at the Carmichael Park performance on June 6. Nancy Bibby has extra shirts, and we need to allow enough time to order new ones if we are out of the needed sizes.

Equipment arrangements for the Carmichael Park Band Festival are still uncertain. John Lilly has retired, and he used to arrange for the equipment. Grant Parker and Les Lehr are sorting out the arrangements. The festival will try to borrow the band equipment from Rio Linda High School because that equipment is of such high quality.

Our band will be performing at the San Juan Unified School District Adult Education Graduation on June 11, 2015 in the San Juan High School Auditorium. We will wear blue shirts for that event.

The next band council meeting will be on June 1, 2015, the Monday before the Carmichael Park event.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Hill
Secretary