

**Sacramento Concert Band Council
Minutes –September 28, 2015 Meeting**

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:20 p.m., September 28, 2015, in the East Music Room of Rio Americano High School.

Members present were:

Bob Allshouse
Les Corbin
Dawn David
Norm Hill
Karen Hung
Bill Parker
Grant Parker
Jill Somers
Linda Thomas

The minutes from the meetings of April 27, 2015 and September 14, 2015, were approved.

Because Steve Sherman is unable to continue with the band and with his role as President of the band council, discussion turned to determining who was the current Vice President. The group determined that Les Corbin was the Vice President before taking over the job of Treasurer from Gary Gravier. Les was asked to chair the meeting.

The meeting then turned to election of officers. The main problem was finding people who would be willing to serve. Norm offered to continue as Secretary and Loadmaster. Les offered to continue as Treasurer. Jill agreed to put her name in for President. Karen offered to serve as Vice President. The council then unanimously elected the slate of candidates.

The band council officers for 2015-2016 will be:

President	Jill Somers
Vice President	Karen Hung
Treasurer	Les Corbin
Secretary	Norm Hill

Grant presented the annual report on band membership. He said we were approaching the magic number of 47 that is required by the Adult Education office for the class but that we are not there yet. A few people still need to send

in their registration. He also observed that the band is aging, and we need more young musicians.

The band has many jobs that need to be filled. These include:

Stage Manager

Concert fund raising

Substitute list

Membership & Recruiting – Les agreed to continue doing this.

Publicity – Linda agreed to continue to do publicity, but she wants help.

Truck driver & Loadmaster – Norm agreed to continue in this role.

Snacks during rehearsals – Dawn agreed to continue in this role.

Librarian – Bill Parker will continue to do this.

When discussing the upcoming concert, Karen Hung noted that if Kim Parker is making quilts for the fundraising, additional hangers will be needed.

Les Corbin handed out the Treasurer's report. He said that the band has \$829.59 on hand. These funds will go into a new account with the Sacramento Valley Symphonic Band Association (SVSBA). The association has new officers with General Davies as President.

After a discussion of actions to be taken, Linda Thomas agreed to recruit band members through Craig's list, start sending notices out about our upcoming concert and create a publicity to do list. Norm Hill agreed to put out a contact list for band council officers and volunteers. Jill Somers will ask Mark Perry to do more with the band website. Jill will also talk to the band as a whole to request more volunteers for jobs with the band and to ask for ideas to be added to the syllabus. Grant will ask a former student to prepare another poster for the Christmas concert.

The next band council meeting will be on October 19, 2015.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill