

December 15, 2015

Sacramento Concert Band Council

Minutes of Meeting of November 16, 2015

The November 16 meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:10 p.m. in the East Music Room at Rio Americano High School.

Members present were:

Dawn David
Norm Hill
Karen Hung
Bill Parker
Grant Parker
Jill Somers
Linda Thomas

Members absent were:

Bob Allshouse
Les Corbin
Mark Perry

The minutes of the meeting of October 19, 2015, were approved.

Jill noted that we were three weeks away from our Holiday Concert. Discussion turned to publicity for the concert. Tasks remaining to be done by Linda or Minty included notifying the SVSBA website, distributing flyers, and posting the flyer on the SCB Facebook page. Grant said he would send the flyer to the SCB member list.

Grant had printed copies of the flyer and handed them out to the council members. He said he would email the flyer to Bill Parker who would include them in the email blast to go out to our concert notice list. Grant will also email the flyer to Linda, and Linda will make sure that Minty receives a copy. Linda will need to coordinate with Minty so she can handle the publicity tasks while Linda is out of town. Grant noted that we have two Facebook pages, one for the public and a second one where you need to ask to be a friend.

Concert Program.

Bob's draft of the program will be available for review at next Monday's rehearsal. The last date for changes will be November 30. The program will be printed on December 5.

Fund Raising

Jill pointed out that we still need two or three non-band members to help Mark in selling raffle tickets. The raffle tickets will be drawn for the teddy bears and wall hangings that Karen makes. The raffle is separate from the free drawings for prior concert CDs. The purpose of the drawing is to get email addresses for concert publicity notices. Linda already had one person agreeing to get people to fill out the forms with email addresses and will try to get a second person who had volunteered through Wayne and Barbara Reimers.

Concert Support Arrangements

Aprille Osborne-Maginness will be our new stage manager. Grant will need to brief her on what needs to be done. We also need to find a person to take off the doors of the music equipment storeroom at the church so we can move out the church's tympanis.

Grant pointed out that we will need to ask for volunteers for the equipment loading crew. The group discussed but did not decide whether to ask for a permanent loading crew. The same people seem to volunteer for the work every time.

Website

With regard to the website, Jill wanted top priority to go to updating the home page, the upcoming events page, and the members' page. Lower priority can go to the history page, the musicians' page, and the photos page. Mark will be off work due to a shoulder operation and should be able to update the website.

Membership

Grant reported that he has scanned the members list and sent it to Les. Grant will update the roster and send it out to the members for an accuracy check.

Gregg Rasmussen had suggested to Grant that the band pay the registration fee for people who could not afford the cost. Grant said that in the past, individual band members had offered to pay the registration fee for people who could not afford it, and that the transactions were kept confidential. The group agreed that the private, confidential approach seemed to be a better way of handling the issue.

Norm Hill handed out a contact list with phone numbers and email addresses of council members and other volunteers.

Finance

In the place of the Treasurer's report, Grant announced that the band has \$886 in its bank account. Costs for the concert will be around \$260. We will receive \$400 from the

church for the concert, and we will pass the collection plates during the concert for the church's food closet.

Dates

The band rehearsals will resume after the holidays on January 11, 2016. January 18, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, is a school holiday, and there will be no rehearsal. The next band council meeting will be on January 25.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Hill
Secretary