

**Sacramento Concert Band Council
Minutes –February 29, 2016 Meeting**

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:20 p.m., February 29, 2016, 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

The minutes from the meeting of January 25, 2016, were approved.

Concert Checklist

Bob Allshouse has recreated the Concert Checklist as a Word document and added the task of arranging for people to pass the collection basket.

Website

Mark has updated the website with new photos, concert information, board members, and minutes of band council meetings. We still need to update the members list and add a substitute list. A motion was made and passed approving Mark's \$95 expenditure for the website hosting fee. Mark will email the bill to Les.

Membership

Grant has given Bob an updated membership list. We have 4 or 5 people from recent signups who are not yet on the list.

Grant wants to work out an arrangement with SJUSD Adult Education so that after we reach our goal of 47 members signed up at the \$110 registration level, people who sign up in the spring could pay only \$55. Jill asked if there is a way to change the registration fee to \$55 per semester and pay twice a year. Grant said that it is difficult to get everyone to pay and that the problem predated him. He said the band is the only adult education program he knows where people start attending before paying the registration fee. This situation needs to be changed.

The discussion moved to the problem of collecting the registration fees. It was proposed that a band member take over the fee collection task to relieve Grant of the burden. Les said the task would fall within his job as Treasurer and he would do it. The group thanked him for taking on this function.

Jill asked if we need to update the Upcoming Events page on the website with information about our Memorial Day, Carmichael Park, and Adult Education graduation performances. There was general agreement that the information needs to be added for all except the Adult Education Graduation given it is a private event.

Someone asked if the website should list the Mondays when we have no rehearsals. Grant replied that those dates all are listed in the syllabus, so there may not be a need to have them on the website. He noted that we are off on March 21, a school holiday.

For the Carmichael Park event, we will be performing on Sunday, June 5, in the late afternoon. The precise time has not yet been set.

We will have no rehearsal on Monday, June 6.

The Adult Education Graduation performance is on June 9. More information will come later.

Our move to El Camino High School for rehearsals has been delayed at least to April 11 and maybe later. The start of construction at Rio Americano has been delayed. Grant will announce this change of dates during rehearsal.

Recruiting:

Les said that the Craigslist ad for new members is renewed each week by a support person in his office.

Karen reported that she contacted the Run for the Arts group, and they will allow us to put a recruiting flyer on a publicity table. The Run for the Arts is sponsored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission. The commission has both a newsletter and a website for promoting performing arts in this area. Karen will provide more information about the commission at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

Les presented the Treasurer's report that he had previously emailed to the group. The report showed \$595 on hand with additional funds expected from the SVSBA and from the Holiday Concert at the church. (Les clarified after the meeting that the actual current balance is \$1,158.)

Folder Collection:

Discussion moved to collecting folders at the end of concerts. In the past there have been problems because some folders have not been turned in. Due to having some parts missing, we have not been able to return some of our music to the various libraries.

To solve the problem, Karen has agreed to collect the folders at the end of each concert. Bob will add a column to the membership roster to show the folder number for each member. We will need to circulate the roster for people to write in their folder number. We will turn in the folders after the Carmichael Park concert and hand out the necessary folders at the Adult Education Graduation.

New Business

Karen has taken on the job of attending the SVSBA meetings so that Grant does not need to attend every meeting. The meetings are held at Mountain Mike's Pizza located at the corner of Manzanita Avenue and Lincoln Avenue. Grant will let Karen know the schedule and see that she is added to the notice list.

The next band council meeting will be on April 4, 2016, at 6 pm. Les said that he will not be able to attend and will send a Treasurer's Report by email.

The meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill

Secretary