

October 1, 2016

**Sacramento Concert Band Council
Minutes – September 19, 2016 Meeting**

The meeting of the Sacramento Concert Band Council opened at 6:00 p.m., September 19, 2016, in the Chorus Room of El Camino High School.

Members present were:

Bob Allshouse
Les Corbin
Minty Green
Norm Hill
Karen Hung
Bill Parker
Grant Parker
Jill Somers

Dawn David was absent because she was stuck in a bad traffic jam on U.S. 50.

The minutes from the meetings of May 9 and August 1, 2016, were approved.

[Jill postponed to our next meeting the Round Robin Brainstorm on the Board's functions.](#)

To get more people to sign up for volunteer functions with the band, Jill presented a signup sheet that she proposed to circulate through the band during rehearsal. It identified 7 different jobs.

Minty said she would take responsibility for preparing the To Do List from council meetings.

Recruitment

Les reported that he had put recruiting posters in music stores. He, Dawn & Jean will work as a committee to come up with new ways to recruit. The group agreed that we still need new members.

Grant said that we especially need new members in the following sections:

Trumpet
Bassoon
French horn
Euphonium
Lead clarinet

Band Member Database

Les has been collecting band member information on his form, but we are still missing some information. We need members to verify the information [that was](#) submitted. Bob

has made member information available for section leaders from last year's list. He has also identified the people who have not submitted the information forms.

The group discussed the issue of how we should handle the information. A key question was do we need members' addresses. Les said there is a need for addresses in case we need to go to a member's home to pick up a music folder. The group agreed that people could check a box saying that they did not want their personal information shared with the other band members. If people did not check the box, we would put their information on a list to be made available to band members generally. However, we will caution the members to use the information for band purposes only.

Treasurer's Report

Les handed out a Treasurer's Report. It showed that the band has \$2133.30 on hand. He is tracking the people who have not yet paid the registration fee.

SVSBA

Jill reported that neither Grant nor Karen had been able to attend the recent SVSBA meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for October 9 at the time shown on the SVSBA website.

Race for the Arts Debrief

Jill had circulated a written debrief to the council members by email earlier. Our reason for operating a booth at the race was to attract new band members. Of the 3 people who indicated interest in the band, none responded to later emails about the band. We did have 6 people who asked to be put on our email list for publicity about our concerts.

Director's Report

Grant observed that as band members age, many become hard of hearing. He wants to get a wireless microphone and two speakers to use at rehearsals to help people hear what he is saying. He found one system that would be more expensive than he expected, so he is still looking.

Grant said that he may chair the clarinet section again and maybe other sections also with the alto saxophone and flute sections maybe high on the list. He said that chairing gives him valuable information about band members' abilities.

Website

Jill reported that Mark has made the many requested changes updating our website.

To Do List Review

Jill reviewed the To Do List.

Grant reported that he has joined the SVSBA library committee.

Grant and Les will coordinate member signups in the fall.

By September 30, Grant needs to get the band roster to the SVSBA. This will determine the band's fee for registration with the SVSBA. Les will contact the members who have not yet completed their registration.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on October 10, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the El Camino High School music room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Norm Hill

Secretary

Approved October 10, 2016