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## ALLOUEZ VILLAGE BAND BOARD MEETING

December 1, 2014 9:10pm

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**Present:** Mike Ajango, Gene Burmeister, Brent Hussin, Mary Rehberg, Orv Konop, Lynn Urquhart, Paul Oleksy

**Absent:** Mary Eisenreich

**Guests:** None

### **Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Lynn Urquhart to approve minutes, seconded by Orv Konop.  
Approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Gene Burmeister presented the financial report. We have \$4k in checking, with \$1k still due for the November concert.

Motion made by Orv Konop to approve the treasurer's report, seconded by Mike Ajango. Approved.

### **Old Business**

**Sponsorships** – Brent noted that the Allouez and Green Bay Kiwanis are moving their 2016 sponsorships from October to March, in order to advertise their pancake breakfast.

**Al Moede Donation** – Brent spoke with Brad Lange regarding use of the Al Moede Donation for a commissioned piece outside the Allouez Village Hall. Brad said we would need the approval of the Park Committee, then the Village board. Brent will work with Mary Eisenreich to speak with her sculptor about some sketched ideas that we could review, along with the pricing.

### **New Business**

**Band Interruptions** – Brent will send an email reminder to AVB members that there can be no interruptions to the concerts or other public events without prior approval from the director. Surprise elements are often confusing to the audience, poorly understood due to lacking a microphone, and can easily interrupt the timing and flow of our events.

**Youth Committee** – Coordinated by Bruce Deadman, the committee to encourage and develop youth involvement in music has come up with a few recommendations:

- A morning band concert at Washington Middle School and/or East High School to encourage participation by showing the kind of music that is available for post-high school performance. Mike noted that this would require careful coordination as many band members would have work or other conflicts with a morning show. When Bruce has date options, we'll survey the band to gauge availability.
- We could ask Heid Music to allow students to try instruments in the lobby before our shows.
- We could periodically use talented high-school students as replacements when band members are unavailable for a show
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**Summer Picnic** – We are looking at Green Isle Park for our summer picnic, with the only dates available in early June. Brent will select a date and secure the gazebo.

With no further business brought before the board, and on a motion from Mike Ajango, seconded by Paul Oleksy, the meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.