



# Allouez Village Band Ltd.

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## Allouez Village Band Board of Directors Meeting

A meeting of the Allouez Village Band BOD was held on March 9, 2009 in the in the Washington Middle School Band Room.

Present: Gene Burmeister, Paul Oleksy, Kathy Lieburn, Lynn Belongia, Brent Hussin, Mike Ajango, Steve Nuthals, Dale Pearson

Absent:

Others Present:

Items discussed:

1. Minutes from the February 3, 2009 board meeting were reviewed and approved.
2. Discussed getting a committee together to organize the Christmas Party. Brent suggested Mary Eisenreich would be a good person to organize it. Brent will contact Mary.
3. Music Library
  - a. Dick Johnson has been sorting the music after concerts. This involves putting the music in order and in its' respective folder. Dick has asked that we find someone else to do this. Janet Ajango has volunteered to sort the music after the concerts.
  - b. Doug has asked that we find someone to be an Associate Librarian. This person would work with Doug to learn the tasks that need to be done by the librarian. He is not planning on retiring as the librarian but thinks it would be good to have someone else familiar with the work in case help is needed. Lynn will contact Doug to see if he has any suggestions for candidates.
4. Sharon H will head a committee to find concert sponsors and program advertisers.
5. Increasing our Audience:
  - a. At the first rehearsal after a concert we will ask band members who invited people to come to the concert and if those people came to the concert. We will encourage all band members to invite people to the concert.
  - b. Brent will put together an email describing the concert that people can forward to people in their address book.
6. Audience Appreciation
  - a. We received 6 TDS phone cards through Sara Manthey-Wanek's brother Chip. We will give them away at the March Concert. Kinnard is giving us a gift certificate we can give away at the March concert. (Rick Marchini got a donation from Taco Bell that we also will give away at the March concert.)

- b. Stellpflug Law is donating a gift basket. We will give this away at the April concert.
  - c. Sara's brother Chip said that he can get other donations for audience appreciation gifts, Mike will contact Chip to discuss this.
  - d. We will pass out numbered cards again at the March concert to pick the winners of the audience appreciation gifts. Dale will organize this.
7. Mike will contact Sharon to get input from the Seerings on whether we should give away a Seering Scholarship this year. The plan was to put money in the scholarship fund from a benefit concert each year. A concert wasn't held this year.
- a. We will discuss the scholarship at the next meeting after we get input from the Seerings.
8. Discussed applying for a grant from the Packers. We received a grant from them in the past. Brent is getting forms. We should come up with a list of things the band needs that a grant could be used for.
9. The next board meeting has not been scheduled.

Please contact the writer with any questions or corrections.

Submitted by,

Dale Pearson