



# 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 May 5, 2008 in the Washington Middle School Band room.

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

Items discussed:

1. Minutes from the March 3 and March 31 board meetings were reviewed and approved.
2. Brent Hussin is working with Shawn Massey on getting the AVB website running. Brent recommends that we have Camera Corner to host the web site. The cost is \$15 per month. Shawn will donate half of the cost for the first year. We will have Brent talk to Shawn about swapping the cost of hosting the web site for an ad in the program.
  - a. A motion was made for Brent Hussin to be our webmaster and to authorize Brent to have Camera Corner host our web site. The motion was approved.
3. Only 30 programs were left after the April concert. Printing 800 programs seems to be a good amount. We will continue printing 800 programs for each concert and keep an eye on how many are left after each concert next season.
4. Kathy L will work with the section leaders to get the rest of the stands numbered.
5. Very few people are using the AVB stand lights. Kathy L will collect them and the band will store them for use as needed.
6. A few people have asked about finding another space to rehearse in. We are able to use Washington Middle school rent free. We will consider other spaces if band members bring them to the board for review with details on cost, etc. The board is happy with the arrangement with Washington Middle School so we will keep using this space at present.
7. Weidner Update:
  - a. Sharon has a list of sponsors to contact for the December Weidner concert. We will also need to get a few new sponsors for the Meyer concerts.
  - b. We need the equivalent of four Meyer concert sponsors to sponsor a concert at the Weidner. The rent is about \$3,000 for the Weidner versus \$750 for the Meyer.
8. Paul asked that we consider working with the Green Bay Civic Symphony in areas that will benefit both of us such as sharing equipment. They are a volunteer organization like us.
9. Discussed getting scarves to match the bow tie colors. Janet Ajango will make the scarves but is waiting for us to tell her to proceed. The cost will be about \$100. A motion was made and approved to proceed with having scarves made to match the colored bow ties worn by the men.

10. Discussed make up of different sections of the band with some people leaving. As the director Mike will make the decision on whether people need to be added to a section or if we need to add people to a section for a particular concert.
  - a. We reviewed the list of reserves for the band. The list shows both people that want to join the band and people that would be willing to play for one concert if we need to beef up a section. Discussed that the list probably needed to be updated.
11. A few people mentioned that it was hot on stage at the April concert. We discussed this can be a problem in lots of buildings in spring and fall when there are big variations in outside temperature. Sometimes the air conditioning systems haven't been started yet (or shut off in the fall).
12. Discussed having a group outing at a Bullfrogs game this summer. Dale will investigate. (Note: Nancy Barthel discussed this with Mike Then of the Bullfrogs when she was working with them for the concert.)
13. Discussed having a picnic prior to the first rehearsal in August. We could have the rehearsal and picnic in the shelter at Green Isle Park.
14. We still aren't filling up the Meyer. People think there won't be any seats if they don't come early so they aren't coming. We need to get the word out next year that there have been seats open at all the concerts. Mike suggested we get notices out to church and community groups inviting them to our concerts.

Please contact the writer with any questions or corrections.

Submitted by,

Dale Pearson