



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 November 23, 2009 at Washington Middle School.

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

Absent:

Others Present: Sharon Hassel, Gary Hassel, Doug Youra, Nancy Barthel

Items discussed:

1. Eclipse Printing is having some issues with their former franchise. We may have to have the December program printed by someone else. It may have to be smaller than usual because another printer will be starting from scratch.
2. Discussed having a committee to look at what we should do with programs. Committee will be Gene B, Lynn B, Doug Y, Brent H and Sharon H.
 - a. Sharon told the group in the past the program made money for the band. We have lost a lot of ads in the last few years so revenue is down.
 - b. Discussed having a sponsor for the program(s).
3. Discussed starting a Facebook page for the band. Some board members heard Jerry Chenot was considering starting a Facebook page. Michelle Torres has talked to a few members about starting a Facebook page. Board decided we should have a Facebook page. Lynn will talk to Michelle about starting and managing a Facebook page for the band.
4. The last few times we had a December concert at the Meyer we had to turn people away. We need to make sure we maximize the use of the theater so we can accommodate everyone if we get a full house. Mike will talk to the Meyer about making sure that the ushers work with audience members to not leave empty seats between groups.
5. Lynn and Nancy B noticed that some of our audience members are quite frail. Should we consider having band members or ask ushers to help people entering and leaving the theater? Mike said this has come up in the past. The Meyer said their insurance company won't cover anyone from the theater helping people entering or leaving the building. We don't want band members having any liability so we will let the audience members come and go on their own.
6. Paul wants to make sure band members know that the band email list is only for band members. The list shouldn't be given to outside people so they could use it for other purposes.
7. Paul wants band members to know that they shouldn't congregate on the loading dock before and after concerts when the percussion section is setting up and tearing down their equipment.

8. We haven't heard back from the Packer Foundation on the status of our grant application. We did make it into the second round.

Please contact the writer with any questions or corrections.

Submitted by,

Dale Pearson