



Allouez Village Band Ltd.

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A meeting of the Allouez Village Band BOD was held on November 26, 2007.

Present: Gene Burmeister, Lynn Belongia, Mike Ajango, Carol Osgood, Paul Oleksy, Sharon Sidwell, Dale Pearson

Non Board Members Present: Sara Manthey-Wanek

Items discussed:

1. The major sponsors for the December Weidner concert are Snyder Family Dentistry and Tower Clock Eye Center. Krider Pharmacy and Gifts is a minor sponsor. Denil Wall is sponsoring the Valet Parking.
2. Mike hasn't heard back from Nicolet bank if they will donate money. Sara has contacted Associated Bank but hasn't heard back from them. Mike has contacted Henri's Music about becoming a sponsor.
3. We received a substantial donation from Shopko due to the efforts of Connie Fellman. A big thanks to Connie.
4. Wendy Smetana has gotten a commitment to have signs on the exterior of some city buses promoting the December Weidner concert. She will also get advertising space on the inside of some buses. The inside signs will be 11"x17".
5. Lynn will make the 11"x17" posters for the buses. She will make a few extra for band members to display. She will also order 250 8 1/2"x11" posters for band members to take and distribute through the community.
6. The Marine Corp will have some people and a donation bin in the Weidner Lobby before the concert to collect for "Toys for Tots".
7. Bill Jartz of Channel 2 will be the MC for the Christmas concert.
8. The Weidner Lobby will be open at 5:30 with the Theater opening at 6:00. There will be some reserved seating for concert sponsors. They will be let in at 5:50 so they can get one of the reserved seats.
9. We need band members to mingle in the Lobby prior to the concert and thank people for coming. We will be looking for volunteers at upcoming rehearsals.
10. Sara has ordered the paper for the December Program. Lynn has the cover designed. The program will be called "Weidner Wonderland".
11. Everyone needs to have material for the December program to Sara by December 3.
12. The Sunday rehearsal before the concert will be at ASIRO due to the additional student band members and the large number of singers.

13. Mike will make an announcement at the rehearsal about band members wearing Christmas colors for the December concert if they would like. Many members have expressed they would like more festive outfits than black.
14. Paul will coordinate with Al Moede to get equipment transported to the Weidner.
15. Nancy Barthel is working on the Christmas Party to be held at The Spot after the December concert. She would appreciate help from other band members. Sharon is working on getting some entertainment for the party.
16. Some of the percussion equipment has been damaged by the Parks Dept transporting it to the Meyer. Paul will talk to Brad Lange at the Village to get them to be more careful with our equipment.
17. All band members need to get the word out that there are seats open at our concerts. Some people think that they won't get a seat unless they come when the doors open so they haven't been coming.
18. There continues to be problems with people leaving junk, programs, empty water bottles, extra papers, etc on the stage. All band members need to dispose of garbage properly and not leave it for others to pick up.
19. There will be a section leaders meeting after the rehearsal on December 3.
20. There are still many volunteer positions in the band that need to be filled as listed in the Roles & Responsibilities and newsletter that Sharon distributed this Fall. The board is going to start asking people to help rather than wait for volunteers so the positions can be filled and the work done.
21. The next board meeting will be held in January at a date to be determined. All members of the band are welcome to attend BOD meetings.

Please contact the writer with any questions or corrections.

Submitted by,

Dale Pearson