



Allouez Village Band Ltd.

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A meeting of the Allouez Village Band BOD was held on September 29, 2007.

Present: Sharon Sidwell, Gene Burmeister, Lynn Belongia, Dale Pearson

Absent: Mike Ajango, Carol Osgood, Paul Oleksy

Items discussed:

1. Joanne Angeli from Scholarships, Inc gave us an update. A Mrs Richard Terry was at the concert for Bob Seering and was very moved. Her husband passed away while she was at the concert. She inquired about donating \$1,000 to the scholarship fund in memory of her husband. Some of her children were taught by Bob. Her husband was a principal at Southwest HS. We all thought that was great. We will add a message in the program stating people can donate to the scholarship fund. Mike will talk about her story at the next concert. Joanne will see if it's okay to use her name.
2. We discussed that we will give out one \$1,000 scholarship this year. We will use the rest to keep building the endowment. It was decided the scholarship will be open to residents of Brown County. It will be based on financial need and will be open to people majoring in Instrumental Performance or Instrumental Education. The scholarships will be given out later this year, probably July. This is so other scholarships are known and can be used to determine financial need. Joanne will send us paperwork on the criteria to review and sign. She will send out application data to schools in December. Students will need to apply by sometime in February.
3. All the AVB music stands need to be numbered. It was suggested that we do this section by section at rehearsals the night before a concert. We will work with Carol Osgood on this.
4. Need to work on getting shirts lined up for the gig band for next summer. We will discuss more at the next meeting when Carol Osgood is attending.
5. Francis Elmer has resigned from the band so a new secretary is required. Dale Pearson was elected. We will vote for a secretary at the next election in January. We will also vote for one Member at Large, Vice president and Treasurer.
6. There has been a shortage of stands at Washington Middle School. Mike should make an announcement that some people need to bring stands.
7. There will be a meeting after one of the rehearsals with section leaders to discuss roles and responsibilities.
8. Tentative date for Heritage Hill next summer is June 16th. We are scheduled to play again on July 4th. We have been promised a stage closer to Main St so people can get to the performance easier.
9. Heritage Hill has asked if we can play this Christmas Season. There isn't enough room for the band. We will see if one of the smaller groups in the band can play.

10. The bylaws were discussed. We will keep the existing ones except the fiscal year will be changed to July 1 to June 30.
11. We have most of the sponsors for the Christmas concert at the Weidner. There will be valet parking. The Christmas party will be at The Spot.
12. Lynn discussed that there are two problems with having the rehearsal before the concert at ASPIRO; the percussion equipment all needs to be hauled there by the percussion section and the percussion section must then haul it to the concert. This also means that the Tympani aren't available for rehearsal. This makes it hard to have a good rehearsal. It also requires more coordination setting up for the concert since the equipment isn't always there when they start to set up. ***The board voted to have the rehearsals before the concert at the Allouez Community Center.***

Please contact the writer with any questions or corrections.

Submitted by,

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