

# **Wednesday, July 12, 2006 SCHS Band Council meeting Minutes**

## **SCHS Band Room, Santa Cruz, CA**

### **Prior to call to Order**

Mrs. Latham addressed the number of recruits needed in order to create the effect of a perfect guard and band block. We would need 6 guard and 6 instruments. Also, 7 permanent standards would be useful.

### **Call to order**

President Daniel Brown called the meeting to order at 4:29 pm. The members of the council who attended were as follows: Raymundo Beristain, Daniel Brown, Amber Freiberg, Jessica Fugate, Mark Hamlin, Robby Hays, Mrs. Latham, Ryan Lund, Jessica Mosley, Jens Nordgaard, Adrian Ruiz and Ron Salinas. Ellen Mintz and Greg Strecker arrived later after work.

### **1) Presidents Report: Daniel Brown**

- Daniel Addressed the Band Council mission statement and what the process is to evoke changes. Band council guidelines are purposefully general in order to allow leaders to reach their full potential. Leaders read the mission statement.
- Daniel read "tips for leading" from the band council binder to help focus the group.
- He Emphasized the importance of checking email because it will be the main mode of communication within the band council.
- He read the meeting process.
- He explained that minutes will be emailed, posted online and on the bulletin board after meetings in case a member has to miss it.
- He encouraged all students to keep notes during meetings and to write down ideas during rehearsals etc...
- He suggested and was met with a consensus that Himself, Ellen, Jens, Raymundo and Jessica would trade off attending booster meetings to give a quick report at each.

### **2) Secretaries Report: Jessica Mosley**

- How the minutes will be kept was explained. They will be published after meetings.

### **3) Report from the Junior Meeting: Mrs. Latham**

- Mrs. Latham recapped the leadership conversation she had with the junior class.

### **4) Motto**

- It was decided that the original motto "If it is to be, it's up to me/we" will not be used. There will be another meeting on August 2, 2006 from 4-6 to choose a new motto, leaders are encouraged to do some research and think of some ideas until then.

### **5) Band Goals for 2006-2007**

Unity

Perform to highest capability  
To plan and organize the spring trip  
More fundraising options  
FUN  
Being more efficient with time  
Solving problems  
Creating great sound  
Feeling when stepping off  
Good leadership

The top three, in order, are: Performing to highest capability, unity and fun.

#### **6) Band Camp**

- The Band Camp dress up days were decided as follows...
  - Day 1- Name Day
  - Day 2- Sports Day
  - Day 3- Crazy Hair Day/ Make-up Day
  - Day 4- Opposite Day
  - Day 5- Future Day/ Past Day
  - Day 6- Animal and Nature Day
  - Day 7- Western Day
  - Day 8- Red and White Day
- During band camp, we will focus on the queen field show.
- It was also decided that there will be a meeting on August 14, 2006 to set up for band camp.

#### **7) Rummage Sale and Car Wash: Ron Salinas**

- The car wash/ rummage sale is set to take place on Saturday the 19th of August 2006 at 10 AM Afterwards, an Ice Cream Social with both students and parents will occur. The band camp teams will be in competition trying to make the most money.

#### **Adjournment**

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:48 (and 37 1/2 seconds)

Respectfully submitted,

**Jessica Mosley**