

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2006 SCHS Band Council meeting minutes

SCHS Band Room, Santa Cruz, CA

Call to order

President Daniel Brown called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm. Those of the council present at the meeting were as follows: Raymundo Beristain, Daniel Brown, Carole Harris-Barnet, Christy Latham, Ryan Lund, Ellen Mintz, Jessica Mosley, Adrian Ruiz, Ron Salinas, later joined by Mark Hamlin at 4:18, and Amber Freiberg at 4:34. Spectators were Jasmine Arriaga.

1) President's Report: Daniel Brown

The order of the meeting was outlined as such-

- Motto will be addressed
- Lockers assigned
- It was then re-stated that a member of Band Council should address the Boosters with a summary on what is said at the council meetings. This job will be rotated between Ellen, Jessica, Daniel, Jens, and Raymundo. Ellen would present next. She was also asked by Mrs. Latham to write a short paragraph representing the band council to put in the band boosters letter as recommended by Gary Morow.
- The Agenda was amended to be 4) car wash, 5) lockers, 6) games, 7) newsletter (which was addressed during the president's report instead) and 8) Mrs. Latham's workshop on the 26th.

2) Motto

The following motto ideas were suggested:

- "You Set the Tone"
- "There's a me in team"
- "A strong band starts with a strong member. Act"
- "Our visions, our actions, our band, our way"
- "Our band, our effort, our way"
- "We take charge of our band. action"

It was then decided that the motto would be placed onto a shirt followed by an underlining sentence, or a mission statement. It was decided that the motto would be "you set the tone" and the underlining statement would be "our visions, our actions, our band", Raymundo made a motion and Jessica second it, the motion was carried at 4:13. It was later decided that "You" should be changed to "We" so that the band motto shirts would reflect us as a band and not the reader. After the meeting, the leaders quickly re-collected and decided the shirt would be green letters on a black shirt. Ron began a design that would look like a surfer shirt.

3) Band Camp Outline

Mrs. Latham discussed band camp with the leaders. The first week of band camp will dedicated to people switching instruments, the guard, and percussion. This was

decided in order to focus on those who need the most attention and thus to be more productive. Some of the section leaders will be asked to attend the first week in order to be there for people taking on a new instrument. The section leaders asked to attend are as follows: Mark, Greg, Adrian, Carole, Ellen, Daniel, Robby, and Raymundo. However, all leaders are welcome and encouraged to help.

The second week will be much like last year, with indoor music, and marching taking place in the tennis courts. The teams for this week will be decided on August 14th.

- (at this time, 4:18 Mark joined the meeting)

The dress up days were rearranged in order to accommodate the second week (as opposed to the previous thought of two weeks for dress days).

Day one- Name Day

Day two- Crazy hair day/make up day

Day three- Animal/Nature day

Day four- Future//past day with Red and White attire in the evening

- (Amber joins the meeting at 4:34)

The council then discussed the Ice Cream Social, which ALL band members will be asked to attend along with their parents. The council will act as student ambassadors, socializing with both parents and students. We also considered the use of nametags in order to associate parents with their children. Ellen was to discuss the ambassadors idea with the boosters when she made her statement at their meeting.

4) Carwash/Rummage Sales

The council discussed Tatiana's proposal of creating a binder, a "how to" book for making potential thousand during a rummage sale. We went forward and discussed the selling of tickets for car washes, keeping the notion in mind that many people who buy such tickets don't often show, thus bringing in pure profit for less work. Jessica M. then volunteered to be in charge of Car Washes and plan one in either September or October. Different locations such as the parking lot/factory complex with the pacific cookie factory on River Street, a place on mission and Ellen's block were discussed. Ellen volunteered to help Jessica and Daniel received their approval to open a car wash committee headed by Jessica with the first two assignments to be finding a new location and facilitating presale tickets. Ryan and Ellen also brought up the point that benefit concerts could be a means of fundraising, they both offered to organize such events and another committee headed by Ellen was opened. Also, the rummage sale idea was officially dismissed because it takes to much work for the benefit. The car wash on August 19th was cancelled because the council was not prepared.

5) Locker Assignments

The smaller lockers were assigned to:

Carole

Greg

Adrian

Ryan

Mark

Robby

While the larger lockers were assigned to:

Jens
Raymundo
Daniel B.
Daniel H.
Ellen
Chloe

And finally the Guard room lockers:

Amber
Jessica Fugate
Jessica Mosley/Jasmine

All locker confusion should immediately be directed to Daniel B.

6) Games

We considered the following ideas:

- An amazing race themed one, where the participants traveled from one clue to the next
- A scavenger hunt in the band room
- Blind folded leading throughout the Band room
- “Hum That Tune”

7) Newsletter

This item was skipped because it was addressed earlier

8) Mrs. Latham’s Workshop

Ron explained that on August 26 Mrs. Latham was holding a conference/workshop with student sessions at Whitney High School. Sessions that might interest leaders are: Ron Jones, a former band director and activities director, will be doing the session in leadership. Matthew will be doing a session on movement for guard members, and Greg Christiansen, director from Golden Valley, will be clinicing the band from Whitney and more. It was decided that Ellen would ask for drivers and a booster to go with students to the workshop. So far we have two drivers.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 pm with the next meeting scheduled for August 14th, from 7-10.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Mosley