

Wednesday, September 6, 2006 SCHS Band Council meeting minutes

SCHS Band Room, Santa Cruz, CA

Call to order

President Daniel Brown called the meeting to order at 12:37 pm. Those of the council present at the meeting were as follows: Jasmin Arriaga, Raymundo Beristain, Daniel Brown, Jessica Fugate, Chloe Grams, Mark Hamlin, Carole Harris-Barnett, Robby Hays, Ryan Lund, Ellen Mintz, Jessica Mosley, Jens Nordgaard, Adrian Ruiz and Greg Strecker. Also attending were Director Christy Latham and Assistant Director Ron Salinas. There were no spectators.

1) President's Report: Daniel Brown

Daniel gave the meeting outline.

2) Directors Report: Mrs. Latham

- Mrs. Latham announced to the band council that she needs feedback on the state of the band. She needs to rely on band council more now that she is not there during much of the day. Members expressed neutral feedback and explained there was no negativity.
- The march was discussed and Mrs. Latham addressed why we fine tune, it's not because she wants to wreak boredom, but rather that we have to tune 7 octaves.
- Finally Mrs. Latham addressed how band council members will be ambassadors at the upcoming Back to School Night on the 20th. Many members signed up.
- Leaders were reminded of LBE.

3) Football Games: Daniel Brown

-The floor was open to discussion, here are some of the ideas mention to add more excitement or to make the games more enjoyable:

- Wear casual clothes as apposed to uniforms
- Have the ability to site by who you would like to
- Going through the game music so that the band is more comfortable playing it
- Hype up the games to new members
- Guard should do a more difficult routine/ NO MORE DROP SPINS
- The band should get noisemakers, spirit sticks, hats, bubbles, and other items to raise enthusiasm levels
- Move the band off the field so the sounds isn't drowned away
- Have Jens lead the crowd in cheers, a so-called head cheerleader

Due to conflicting schedules the following were tabled until the next band council meeting:

- Treasurer Election
- Freshman Representative
- Carwash Committee update
- Benefit Concert Committee

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Mosley