

October 19th, 2005 SCHS Band Council Meeting Minutes

SCHS Band Room, Santa Cruz, CA

Call to Order

President Daniel Brown called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m. Those of the council who attended were: Alejandra Beristain, Raymundo Beristain, Daniel Brown, Andrew Cameron, Ari Davie, Ben Eisenpress, Brandon Jernigan, Christy Latham, Daniel McGillivray, Mullai Mohanavelu, Jens Nordgaard, Cuauhtemoc Peranda, Beverly Torre Sterling Worth, Cam Zacherson and Ron Salinas. There were no spectators.

1) **Presidents Report: Daniel Brown**

- Daniel went over the agenda.

2) **Directors Report: Ms. Latham**

- The new students will need help at the upcoming review. All council members are encouraged to help Raymundo with drum equipment and the new drummers. Council members were asked to encourage good behavior at the review. Section leaders need to check uniforms after the review.
- The double check system using the laminated sheets will be put into place soon for making sure uniforms are cared for.
- Many chaperones are “new and don’t know the details”. Council members were advised to politely help and to exercise patience as the new chaperones orient.
- Recap of the Santa Cruz Band Review: The event was successful. The awards ceremony went especially well this year. Ms. Edmonds, SC Police, Eric and the Boardwalk were acknowledged. There should be some for of thank you sent to them all for their contributions to the review.
- Mrs. Latham asked the council to be sure that equipment and instruments are put back in the correct places; too much of it is being left out.

3) **Tri-M Music Honor Society**

- Tri-M is and national honor society similar to other high school honor societies with the exception that it is only open to musicians. It looks good on college applications and raises prestige and awareness of music in the schools.
- It will first be open to the band council and then possibly to other members.
- Council members voted to approve sending an application to make the band council a branch of the national Tri-M Honor Society.

4) **Loading the truck**

- The same process as last year will be instigated at all reviews this year. 5-6 people will help 2 other members load the truck. Nobody will eat until the truck is loaded. Those who helped get to eat first.
- Sterling and Andrew volunteered to be in charge on the truck with the help of Ben, Mullai, Brandon, Daniel B. Ari and Cam.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mullai Mohanavelu