

Valle Catholic Band Club Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2018

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1) Call to Order

- a) Meeting was called to order by Band Director, Mr. Verges at 6:32 p.m.
- b) Opening prayer
- c) Present at the meeting: Shane Verges, Karen Steiger, Stephanie Kuenzel, and Sheila Roth

2) Approval of Minutes

- a) Minutes from the February 20 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Karen Steiger and seconded by Stephanie Kuenzel.

3) General Band Report by Mr. Verges

- a) Six additional larger size band uniforms have been purchased and delivered. Special thanks to the Valle Athletic Club for providing the funding for the uniforms.
- b) 20 band uniforms still need to go to the cleaners.
- c) Mr. Verges recently purchased a used saxophone for \$380 for 6th graders to use. They had a playoff to decide who would get to use the instrument.
- d) There are 70 people signed up to go on the Six Flags Band Field Trip. This includes students and parents. Transportation will include bus and parent vehicles.
- e) There are still open spots at the Jeffco Viking Band Camp this summer. So far, Valle is sending 5 middle school students.
- f) More than 300 students from 15 schools participated in the Valle Junior High Band Festival. We are still awaiting entry fees to be submitted from two schools.
- g) The band appreciated donations of used instruments. Contact Mr. Verges.
- h) The band has recently participated in many festivals and contests. All were positive experiences.
 - i. Middle School
 1. Three students participated in the MAAA Honors Band on March 6.
 2. The 7th and 8th grade band performed at the Valle Junior High Band Festival on March 10.
 - ii. High School
 1. A brass quintet, a brass quartet, and a baritone solo competed in the District Solo and Small Ensemble contest on March 3.
 2. The high school band performed at the Mineral Area pre-contest Band Festival on March 20.
 3. For the first time in eight years, the high school band competed in the MSHSAA State Large Group Music Festival.

4) Treasurer Report

- a) Current balances
 - i. Local account: \$2931.48
 - ii. Archdiocese account: \$1500.00
 - iii. Total: \$4431.48
- b. Approved reimbursement to Mr. Verges for student meals at Middle School Honors Band event.

5) Fundraising

- a) Fundraising results for this school year:

<u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>profit</u>
Cardinals Calendars	\$1350
Valle Junior High Band Festival and concessions	\$ 804
<u>McDonald's band night</u>	<u>\$ 590</u>
Fundraising total	\$2744

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- b) Fundraisers are needed for the following
 - 1. Purchase of used instruments, repairs and tuning for student use
 - 2. Scholarship for one student to attend Jeffco Viking Band Camp
 - 3. Transportation for band Six Flags trip
 - 4. Uniform cleaning
 - 5. Various items for band program
- c) Fundraising ideas for the future include Kona Ice at Spring Concert and hot chocolate sales at the Christmas Walk.

6) New Business

- a) High school band camp is tentatively scheduled for August 6-10 from 12:30-3:30 pm. During this camp, the band will learn music for the upcoming marching band season.
- b) Registration is still open for JeffCo Viking Band Camp for students currently in grades 4 – 8.
 - i. 2018 dates: June 25-29 and July 8-12
 - ii. <https://www.jeffco.edu/sites/default/files/artsci/bandcamp/bandcampapp.pdf>

7) Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Grade levels	Time
05/03/2018	Spring Band Concert	DuBourg Centre	Grades 5-12	7:00 pm
05/09/2018	Elementary Music Concert	Gym	Grades K-4	6:30 pm
8/6 to 8/10/2018	High School Band Camp	Band Room	Grades 9-12	12:30-3:30 pm

8) Next Meeting

- a) The next meeting date is Tuesday, August 7, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the band room.

9) Closing

- a) Motion to adjourn made by Sheila Roth, seconded by Stephanie Kuenzel
- b) Closing prayer
- c) Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Roth
Secretary