

Valle Catholic Band Club Meeting Minutes

February 20, 2018

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1) Call to Order

- a) Meeting was called to order by Band Director, Mr. Verges at 6:35 p.m.
- b) Opening prayer
- c) Present at the meeting: Shane Verges, Karen Steiger, Stephanie Coleman and Sheila Roth

2) Approval of Minutes

- a) Minutes from the January 16 meeting were reviewed. Motion to approve by Karen Steiger and seconded by Stephanie Coleman.

3) General Band Report by Mr. Verges

- a) We are in the middle of concert band season and preparing for upcoming contests.
- b) Six additional larger size band uniforms are scheduled to be delivered in June.
- c) 20 band uniforms still need to go to the cleaners.
- d) Approved reimbursement to Mr. Verges for postage to send back the unsold Cardinals calendars.
- e) High school MAAA Honors Band was cancelled due to weather. It is not being rescheduled.

4) Treasurer Report

- a) Current balances
 - i. Local account: \$3475.66
 - ii. Archdiocese account: \$1500.00
 - iii. Total: \$4975.66

5) Fundraising

- a) Upcoming fundraisers:

<u>Fundraiser</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
Valle Junior High Band Festival concessions	Stephanie Kuenzel
McDonald's band night (tentative)	Karen Steiger
- 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) Along with other school organizations, Mr. Verges submitted a budget for the band for the 2018-19 school year.

6) New Business

- a) Valle Junior High Music Festival is March 10. Grades 7 and 8 will perform at 8:00 am. All high school band students are to help with activities and events. Parents are needed during the day to help out. So far, 14 schools are registered for the festival.
- b) Seven students from 7th and 8th grades have been selected to the 2018 MAAA Middle School Honors Band and will rehearse and perform on March 6 at Central High School.
- c) The high school band will compete as a full band at the State Contest at Jefferson College on April 5 or 6. It has been more than 10 years since the entire band has competed on the state level.
- d) Valle will have four entries in the high school District Solo and Ensemble Contest at Festus High School on March 3.

i. Percussion quartet	iii. Brass quintet
ii. Brass quartet	iv. Baritone solo

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- e) See attached Band Six Flags trip order form.
- f) 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; registration begins in November.
 - ii. <https://www.jeffco.edu/sites/default/files/artsci/bandcamp/bandcampapp.pdf>

7) Upcoming Events Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Grade levels	Time
03/03/18	MSHSAA District Solo and Small Ensemble Contest	Festus High School	14 students grades 9-12	Afternoon
03/06/18	Middle School MAAA Honors Band	Central High School	7 students grades 7-8	Rehearsal all day Concert 6:30
03/10/18	Valle Junior High Music Festival	Valle Catholic	Gr 7 & 8 perform Gr 9-12 work	8:00 am Sign up for shift
03/20/18	Mineral Area pre-contest Band Festival	TBA	Grades 9-12	6:30 pm
04/05/18 or 04/06/18	MSHSAA State Large Group Music Festival	Jefferson College	Grades 9-12	TBA
04/20/18	Band Day at Six Flags	Six Flags, Eureka, MO	Grades 6-12	All day
04/26/18 to 04/28/18	MSHSAA State Solo and Small Ensemble Festival	Columbia, MO	Gr 9-12 qualifiers	TBA
05/03/18	Spring Band Concert	DuBourg Centre	Grades 5-12	7:00 pm

8) Next Meeting

- a) The next meeting date is Tuesday, April 17, 2018, at 6:30 pm in the band room.

9) Closing

- a) Motion to adjourn made by Karen Steiger, seconded by Stephanie Coleman
- b) Closing prayer
- c) Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sheila Roth
Secretary