

The Catholic Community of | La Comunidad Católica de  
**SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL PARISH SCHOOL**  
Beaver Dam, WI

**SKDS Band Guild Meeting Minutes**

**Oct. 3, 2023**

**6:30 p.m.**

6:34PM Meeting Started in Catacombs

Prayer

Attendance: Vicki Hafenstein, Alison Wells, Janie Garcia, Tina Ellefson, Kim Lopas, Tina Steele

Officers absent: Laura Weinman, Marybeth Schessow, Kristen Adsit

Agenda:

Finance -

22-23 Year End:

- Ended in the positive, even with large instrument purchases
- Alison to ask Jack about Parish withdrawals from Retained Earnings account
- Alison to ask Jack about should there be some pull back on fundraising, in order to pull from Wells Fargo

Band Director Report:

- Starting to plan Christmas concert.
- Jazz band auditions are Oct 11-12th. Starts Oct 25th.
- 5th graders are doing well
- New instruments are working great

Committee Reports:

- For 23-24, each committee will have a member of the Exec board to help facilitate things like meetings/communication/Sign up Genius
  - Festival of Music - Allison Wells
  - Parade of Bands - Kristin Adsit
  - Pancake Breakfast - Laura Weinman
  - 4th of July Parade - Vicki Hafenstein
  - 4th of July Picnic - Janie Garcia
  - Festival of Educational Arts - Casey Schaalma
  - Culvers-Benvenuto's Nights - Marybeth Schessow
  - SKDS Jazz Fest - Kim Lopas
- Have volunteer forms, will compile and contact families
- Culvers and Benvenuto's Fundraising nights have not been scheduled yet - will hold off until we better understand need for fundraising
- Pancake Breakfast is officially 28Apr2024

Rental Program

- Instruments purchasing complete
- Rental contract and intro info ready, needs to be reviewed by exec board

- Plan to send out next week

Question Submitted:

What is the format for Christmas concert - band + choir?

Setup same as last year: band playing and grade levels singing a few songs, lead by Judy Heffron and Sarah Swigert. No play/production.

Decor will be teacher effort after school (same as previous years)

Donation request: Artificial Christmas Trees in good condition, unlit is acceptable.

Important Band Dates:

Jazz band on 25Oct

Christmas Concert 14Dec

Closing prayer

Meeting ended 7:11pm