

CSFA PIPES AND DRUMS MEETING

February 21, 2014

Call to Order - 11:10 a.m.

Members in attendance - Bill Hoffman, John Keys, John Williamson, Mark Lundquist

Sheet Music – A list of music will be collected at the band meeting. It will be the tunes that everyone can play.

Uniforms – It was discussed that the band shirt could be the dress shirt that the Steamer Team uses. But a standard black dress shirt will probably be used. For further discussion. It was discussed what type of badge to wear. Should the badge already designed by the CSFA or an older style badge be used? To be discussed at an upcoming committee meeting.

Drum Logo – It was discussed that we should proceed with the design of the bass drum logo, if funds are available.

Fundraising/Firehouse World – It was determined that about \$55,000 would be the cost for everything needed to outfit the band. CSFA sent out requests for donations to 7 corporations who usually donate to the historical society. Contacts were made at the Firehouse World conference for possible donations. A donation will be made to the band from the sale of a David Winter painting.

Money for Drums – There are no funds so far. It will cost about \$1,700 for the bass drum alone. \$5,500 will be needed for snare, tenor, and bass drums. Shrouds were discussed for non-uniform drums. We can only proceed with what funds are available. With no funds, we cannot keep going forward.

Members so far – There are about 18 players interested in joining the band at the moment. More could be interested as recruitment continues.

March 22nd Meeting – The March 22nd band meeting was decided to be postponed due to the lack of answers to prospective members, mostly due to funding questions.

Round Table – We have enough players interested to have a SoCal band. We still need answers to funds available. We will be sending out emails explaining the issues.

Meeting Adjourned - 12:35 p.m.

Minutes by John Keys, Co-Chair