

Chief Peguis Musical Arts Association  
September 12/11  
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Arlene K, Ellen D, Mr. Osioy, Mr. Nowicki, Lori G, Susan Z, Gayle M, Tina K, Karynne N, Anita R, Pat P, Carmen W, Mr. Lyons

1. Meeting called to order 7:07pm.

2. Welcome to new principal and band teacher and around the table self introductions.

3. Minutes

Motion by Carmen, 2<sup>nd</sup> Karynne.

4. Correspondence

- Discussion of the River East Collegiate Band Association letter requesting \$20 up front from all students. Wide ranging discussion of fund raising for our general fund versus charging a similar fee.

Motion by Carmen: Fundraisers starting this year will include personal accounts for grade 7's and grade 7 parents will also earn money from pizza volunteering. Second Susan. Vote: carried.

Motion by Pat: Beginning fall of 2012 we will begin to charge a fee to all band students – amount to be determined in April of 2012 ( \$10 recommended). 2nd: Carmen. Vote: carried.

NOTE: subsequent to the meeting ending, there was more discussion of these motions in person and by email and it was determined that the topic will be brought up again at the October meeting for more discussion. The Sobey's fundraiser will proceed this fall without grade 7's getting personal accounts. More discussion required as to how much money Pizza makes for the general fund and how to motivate grade 7 students to fund raise for the general fund.

5. Treasurer's Report

- Unallocated balance \$5629.55

Motion to approve report: Arlene, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Carmen.

- Unsure if last year's student accounts coordinator is still interested in continuing, we may need a new person. Too much for treasurer to do that position also.

6. Teacher's Report

- Fall concert is November 23 at NKMB.
- School instrument rental forms have gone out to students.
- CPMAA information request letters will be net out this week.
- Jazz band audition letters have gone home. There will be 2 bands again this year – one band set with standard instruments and one open to any instruments. There will be auditions for best fit of students into the bands, but all students who show interest will be included. Additional percussion will be added to the jazz bands besides regular drums. If there is

sufficient interest and players, a salsa band may be started as well.

- Shirts: need to organize a day at school to do shirt ordering for grade 7's.
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> concert date is in conflict with River east collegiates band concert. Arlene and Christien will contact NKMB for available new date.
- Band trip – Likely Edmonton April 13-17/12 still pending approval from Division.

#### 7. Fund Raising

- Sobey's to start ASAP so cards can be handed out at the Concert Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

October 3: Start send out of forms

October 27: Forms and money due

November 1: Count money at school 6:30 PM

Organize cards at November meeting.

- For general account: Wait on bake sale idea to see interest from yellow information forms – may include that at concert. Also at concert: prize raffle – please start soliciting prize donations now.
- Additional idea for general account: a tag day ( request public donations to program by having students approach people at malls etc.).
- Will not be doing cookie dough.
- Do another Sobey's after Christmas and Show and save in March.

#### 8. Pizza

Domino's wanted to increase the price from \$8.50 to \$9.50 per pizza. They are willing to keep our business by keeping it at \$8.50. We can still pay them monthly at the end of the month.

Volunteers needed for pizza days to start Sept 20<sup>th</sup>.

No pizza deposit seems to have been given back to our account for floats.

#### 9. Other business

- Current Co-chair must give up position as family is moving, need a new co-chair.
- Other positions still open: Fund raising coordinator  
Student accounts
- Question: To be discussed at next meeting – Can non-band parent adults volunteer to fund raise for other band students? Can we move excess money in a personal account to a specific student that is not a sibling if requested?

Note: You cannot cash out band personal account: Division policy – the money belongs to the school.

#### 10. Meeting adjourned 8:45pm.

Next meeting, 7pm, October 17th  
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