John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 6:30PM-7:00PM (MS Teams)

Attendees:	
Laura Zinn, Ben Kensok, Leigh Stachniak, Orvie Dingwall**,** Brandy Zelensky, Lesley Hall**,** Anne-Marie Synnott-Doyle, Shannon Rapke-Gobiel, Jessie DeGrave, Courtney Dufault, Ashley Hailstone, Katrina Wy, Nicholas Sawh **Regrets:** N/A	
Positions	**26/27 Meeting Dates:**
• Chair: Orvie Dingwall • Secretary: Anne-Marie Synnott-Doyle • Treasurer: Brandy Zelinsky • Grade 6 Rep: Shannon Rapke-Gobiel • Grade 7 Rep and Fundraising: Lesley Hall • Grade 8 Rep: Anne-Marie Synnott-Doyle	• Wednesday, January 6, 2027- MS Teams • Wednesday, February 3, 2027- MS Teams • Wednesday, April 7, 2027- in JH library • Wednesday, May 5, 2027- in JH library • Wednesday, June 9, 2027- *5:30 pm in JH library

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Approval of Oct 7/26 Minutes were approved
3. Band Directors Update – Laura Zinn and Ben Kensok
   - Desautels this Saturday
   - 34 students in Jazz Band
   - $100 deposit for Brandon Jazz Festival trip is due November 6
   - Grade 8 Band field trip to the Senior Honour Band Concert on November 7
   - Grade 8 Band is performing at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10
   - Performance Review Assignment: due April 30
   - Electronic drum kit arrived.
4. Financials– Update from Brandy Zelinsky
   Current Status:
   - $ 15,536.01 with all of it, $8415.20 with the Schriemers cheque.
   - Costs of evening tickets and bus invoice.
5. Fundraisers
   - Shelmerdine Poinsettias, Swags, and Wreaths
     - Orders are due Monday, November 23
     - Pick-up is Wednesday, December 9, 3:30-5:00 pm; Volunteers to help distribute: Brandy, Orvie, Laura, Ben & Leigh
   - Brandon Jazz Festival and Band Program Fundraiser: Rocco's Pizzeria, Orders due beginning of January. Pickup January 20.
6. Other Business
   - Need to order tickets for Winter Band Concert evening only
   - Blaine Martinson confirmed for sound equipment; $400.00
   - Volunteers for January 14, 2027 Winter concert
     - 1:30pm: AMD, Orvie, arrive prior to 1pm
     - 6:00pm: Ashley, Orvie, arrive prior to 5:30pm
     - 7:00pm: Ashley, Lesley, Orvie, Shannon
     - 8:00pm: AMD, Orvie, Shannon

     Orvie will speak on behalf of the Band Parents association per norm.