

John Henderson Band Parents Association

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 9, 2024
6:30 PM

John Henderson School Library

Start Time, 6:29 pm

Meeting Chair, Laura Zinn

Introductions and attendance:

Shauna Fuellbrandt, Tynesa Diakiw, Marcela Popowich, Brandy Zelinisky, Lesley Hall, Deanna Michaleski, Laura Zinn, Celina Shlafman, Leigh Stachniak, Heidi Pharand

Review minutes from February 13 meeting, Marcela motioned to approve, Laura seconded, passed.

Band Director Update: Laura Zinn

4 students made Provincial Junior Honour Band, plus 1 alternate

Grade 8 Band earned a trophy for superior performance at their band festival

Edmonton Band Trip, April 14-17 for grade 8 (and a small group of grade 7 students to increase trip viability and add to instrument complement)

Grade 7 Band Festival, April 19

Grade 6 Band Festival, April 25

Spring Band Concert, *date change* May 28

Instrument Selection Evening for incoming grade 6, June 4 & 5

Financials Update: Brandy Zelinsky

Account balance approximately \$9200

Recent withdrawal, \$420 for busing Grade 8 students to band festival

Still need to pay for buses to Grade 6 and 7 festivals

Future needs to consider; spring concert expenses, band camp scholarships, purchase of at least one (1) large instrument (tuba, euphonium, double french horn)

Spring concert ticket sales will add to balance

Spring Band Concert:

May 28

Matinee added, 1:30, free of charge to incentivize attendance (especially by grandparents etc.), the full band will perform (grade 6, 7, 8 and jazz), 400 tickets ordered, printed in a different colour than evening concert tickets

Evening performances; 6pm – grade 6, 7pm – grade 7, 8pm – grade 8, jazz band at all 3, 800 tickets ordered

Corban Stamler – sound technician?

Parent Volunteers ticket/silver collection; Celina, Heidi, Tynesa -1:30, Brandy - 7pm, Marcela 6 – 8pm, Lorraine (possibly) 6 – 8pm?

Cash boxes, silver collection bowls, table cloths etc.- Leigh Stachniak to procure

Marcela to be band program hype girl at concerts.

Other stuff:

For consideration during the June 11 meeting, more fundraisers throughout the year (?) since seeing as the band program enrollment is rapidly increasing, age of instruments, general increase of expenses, repairs etc.

Lesley Hall to bring a collection of fundraising materials to review at next meeting.

May 14 meeting cancelled.

Meeting adjourned, 7:11pm