

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
John Henderson Library

Start time: 5:32 pm

Attendance: Laura Zinn, Leigh Stachniak, Sheri Stoesz, Reilly Sutlic, Orvie Dingwall, Blaine Martinson, Karen Dolyniuk, Anne Marie Doyle, Cheryl Madden, Brandy Zelinsky, Tynesa Diakiw

Absent: Marcela Popowich, Celina Shlafman, Lesley Hall

Introductions

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Band Director Update: Laura Zinn

- 3 students accepted into Honour Band – concert in May
- Grade 8 received a trophy for their performance at the Concert Band Festival in February
- 7 grade 6 students chosen for percussion section (2 students will move to other schools in the fall)
- Reilly Sutlic, student teacher in the classroom until May 7 (will be attending the Spring Concert)
- Edmonton Band Trip, April 13 – 16
- Level one band festival, April 24, grade 7, April 25, grade 6
- Grade 8 band to perform with the Winnipeg Wind Ensemble, April 27, a new opportunity for the band

Financial Update: Brandy Zelinsky

- Balance \$14841.55 (approximately \$7000 left in reserve for uncashed cheque)
- New euphonium has been purchased and paid for.
- Buses for festivals need to be paid
- Camp scholarships upcoming
- Expenses and earnings from spring concert TBD

Fundraisers:

- Finished for the school year

Spring Band Concert:

- May 13, 2025 – Tuesday
- Brandy to order tickets
- Volunteers at the door as follows:
 - 1:30, Cheryl & Orvie
 - 6:00, Karen & Lorraine
 - 7:00, Tynesa
 - 8:00, Brandy
- Orvie to speak on behalf of Band Parents
- Blaine to do sound (equipment et al)
- Counting of the money to be done by 2 people, Sheri Stoesz & one other (Orvie?)

May 7 meeting cancelled.

Next meeting June 11, 5:30pm, JH Library

Discussion of managing students in each other's hotel rooms during school-led trips. Discussion about school population, division boundaries etc.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09pm