

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

6:30 pm

Virtual via MS Teams

Start time, 6:32 pm

Meeting Chair, Laura Zinn

Approval of January 9 meeting minutes, motion L. Zinn, seconded by, Shaunna & Marcela

Attendance:

Laura Zinn, Deanna Michaleski, Leigh Stachniak, Brandy Zelinsky, Shaunna Fuellbrandt, Karen Dolyniuk, Trish, Tynesa Diakiw, Marcela Popowich, Daisy Russell

Band Director Update:

Jazz Band to perform at Open House, February 15, 4:30-6:30, in the band room. Opportunity to showcase the band program to incoming students.

Honour Band, open to grade 7 & 8, auditions due March 4

Brandon Jazz Festival, JH Jazz Band to attend, March 14-15, roommates confirmed, lists to be posted, Ms. Zinn working on itinerary/packing list to be sent home, also will review the student job list, teacher chaperones, Laura Zinn, Luke Enns, Melanie Noble

Grade 8 Band Trip to Edmonton, April 14-17

Financial Update: Shaunna Fuellbrandt

Account balance\_\_\_\_ \$9644

Winter concert:

Prepaid tickets\_\_\_\_747 @ \$5

Door tickets\_\_\_\_88 @ \$7

Silver collection\_\_\_\_\$295

Concert earnings\_\_\_\_\$3842

(note: these funds are used to repair/replace instruments and for transportation to/from band festivals)

Fundraising:

Rocco's Pizza, good returns, those that purchased enjoyed the product. The funds from this goes directly to the kids that raised money towards their Edmonton trip.

Winter Concert Debrief:

Overall, very good feedback

Needs tweaking (remember only second concert in school)

Perhaps include a matinee in order to alleviate attendance capacity stress.

Consider grade 6 concert on another night, or at very least more time between 6 & 7 concert.

Internally, better communication between grade 6 students, parents and school regarding pick up after concert.

Perhaps an ambassador to assist with people with mobility issues coming in, and/or clear communication about exits, maybe we need a MC.

Next meeting, Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 6:30 pm, school library

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm