

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2025
6:30 pm
John Henderson Band Classroom

Start time: 6:31pm

Attendance: Laura Zinn, Marcela Popowich, Celina Shlafman, Leigh Stachniak, Sheri Stoesz, Blaine Martinson, Lorraine Marsland, Brandy Zelinsky, Orvie Dingwall, Anne-Marie Doyle, Tynesa Diakiw

Absent: Lesley Hall, Cheryl Madden, Chris Rademaker, Karen Dolyniuk

Introduction

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Band Director Update: Laura Zinn

- Preparing for the school open house, February 13, 4:30-6:30, small group of jazz band students to perform, Laura will email parents of chosen participants
- Concert Band Festival at RBC Convention Center, February 20, 11:00am performance time, grade 8 band, parents welcome to attend
- Brandon Jazz Festival, March 13-14
- Edmonton Band Trip, grade 8 students that have opted in, April 13-16

Financial Update: Brandy Zelinsky

- Account balance, \$17,250.47
- See "Winter Concert Debrief" for specifics on funds raised

Fundraisers:

- Confirmed receipt of Shelmerdines profit cheque
- Rocco's pizza fundraiser very successful, easy to execute and returns very good
- Review of what financials/fundraising is for

Winter Band Concert Debrief: Group

- All concerts were very well attended
- Matinee performance should be kept for future concerts, make sure to communicate that if a person attends matinee, please don't attend other concerts
- Exiting the building after the concert could maybe be improved?
- Everyone had a seat, some chose to stand, but didn't have to

- Sold 633 tickets, earned \$3738.09
- Silver collection, \$1165.45

Other Business: Group

- Euphonium purchase approved after Laura Zinn exhausted all other alternatives, purchase price \$2049 plus taxes
- Conversation about checks/balances in fundraising/funds used in Band Parents Association vs. school and school division, questions answered, responsibilities of each party explained/outlined
- Clarification regarding swimming certification for Edmonton Band Trip

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 9, 6:30pm, JH Library

Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm