

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 2024, 5:30 pm
Library

Attendance: Laura Zinn, Brandy Zelinsky, Shaunna Fuellbrandt, Lesley Hall, Karen Dolyniuk, Celina Shlafman

Approval of April 9, 2024 Minutes: Laura and Brandy

Band Director Update – Laura Zinn

- Summer Band Camp Scholarships:
 - 14 applications (Two were received after our meeting.)
 - Grade 6: Maxwell Nelson, Charles Mikolayenko, Chad Ndayizeye, Benjamin McKechnie, Rowan Salyn, Parker Connon
 - Grade 7: Natalie Gibson, Blake Zelinsky, Danielle Jolicoeur, Kazek Kolodziej, Sherkaro Chester
 - Grade 8: Idonea Saner-Harvey, Katie Dewald, Alexandria Fuellbrandt
 - \$1400 approved
 - Laura to contact parents and request proof of camp registration.
- Grade 5 students came to select their instruments for the fall:
 - Alto saxophone was the most popular with 24 students selecting it as their first choice!
 - Laura will confirm final instrumentation with parents before the end of June.
- All school-owned instruments will be sent to St. John's Music for summer cleaning/maintenance.
- End-of-year band activities include final playing tests, playing further through the method book, sight-reading new music, and body percussion projects.

Financial Update – Shaunna and Brandy

- Account balance is \$11,757.02
- Aim to end the school year with at least \$5000 in our account to cover the clinicians for the First Lesson Night in September and any emergency purchases.
- Motion by Laura to purchase a Yamaha euphonium for \$2049. Approved.

Spring Band Concert Debrief

- Sold 458 advance evening tickets.
- Sold 143 evening tickets at the door.
- Silver Collection at Matinee = \$676.65
- Silver Collection at 6:00 pm = \$103.90
- Silver Collection at 7:00 pm = \$178.50
- Silver Collection at 8:00 pm = \$78.50
- Need to have extra tickets at the door next year. People were buying tickets while waiting in line, but there were no tickets to give them.
- We made \$3792.35 at the Spring Band Concert.
- We made \$3842.00 at the Winter Band Concert.

- Matinee worked well. Keep the matinee for next year.
- The Grade 6 evening concert seemed short, because they only played two pieces.
- Having parents line-up in the hallway worked well. The hallway doors were kept closed until the previous parents vacated the gym, so congestion was reduced.

Fundraisers for 2024-25

- Schriemers poinsettias, wreaths, swags, and planters
 - Laura will contact Schriemers to see if they will do our fundraiser again.
 - Schriemers is under new ownership and doesn't have access to any past financial records.
 - The cheque for the 2023 fundraiser was never cashed. We are obligated to keep that money for five years.
 - Lesley has ideas for other fundraisers, should Schriemers not work out. Ex. Purdy's Chocolate.
- Rocco's Pizzeria frozen pizzas
 - Raising their prices to \$13.50 per pizza, but returning customers will get the \$12.50 per pizza price.
 - Lesley will confirm our band trip fundraiser with Rocco's for January 2025.

Other Business

- Thank you to Shaunna Fuellbrandt for her many years as treasurer of the John Henderson Band Parents Association!

Positions for 2024-25

- Chair: **vacant**
- Co-Chair: **vacant**
- Secretary: Tynesa Diakiw
- Treasurer: Brandy Zelinsky
- Grade 6 Rep: Karen Dolyniuk
- Grade 7 Rep: Celina Shlafman
- Grade 8 Rep: Karen Dolyniuk
- Fundraising Rep: Lesley Hall

First 2024-25 Meeting:

- Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 PM, JH Library
- Both PAC and Band Parents Association meetings will be held on Wednesdays next year.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:12 pm.