

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
John Henderson Conference Room

Start time: 4:33pm

Attendance: Laura Zinn, Leigh Stachniak, Blaine Martinson, Brandy Zelinsky, Orvie Dingwall, Cheryl Madden, Tynesa Diakiw, Chris Rademaker

Welcome

Minutes from meeting April 9, 2025 approved

Band Director Update: Laura Zinn

- Summer music camp scholarships requested from 15 students @ \$100 each, approved
 - 4 - Grade 6 students
 - 5 – Grade 7 students
 - 6 – Grade 8 students
- Student population for 2025-26 is currently at 202 students
 - Grade 6 - 76 students
 - Grade 7 - 72 students
 - Grade 8 - 54 students
- Incoming grade 6 instruments trials have happened already, Mrs. Zinn to post selections soon
- Mrs. Zinn to take ½ time leave for the 2025-26 school year, will continue to teach Grade 8
- Mr. Kensok to take other half, will teach grade 7
- Both will share the responsibility of Jazz Band and grade 6 students
- Please note that no opportunities will be cut/different for students

Financial Update: Brandy Zelinsky

- Balance approximately \$9600 (without the held funds for Schreimers)

Fundraising: Lesley Hall (absent)

- Pointsettias etc. – Shelmerdine's
- Rocco's Pizza – Grade 8 Edmonton Trip
- Winter & Spring Concerts

Spring Band Concert Debrief: group discussion

- Earnings totaled \$3862.38
- Thank you, Blaine, for an exemplary job on sound, all the extras (playlists, Jets game etc) were greatly appreciated
- Slide show is a great addition
- General feedback expressed was very positive, all agree that Mrs. Zinn does an incredible job with the kids
- Tickets for concert to remain, no need to number the presale tickets
- Matinee to stay, very well attended
- Evening format to stay the same

Other business:

- 1st lesson night on September 10, 2025 (approx. \$1300)
- Considering acquiring double reed instruments (oboe, bassoon) and/or tuba

Positions for 2025-26:

- Chair: Orvie Dingwall
- Co – Chair: vacant
- Secretary: vacant
- Treasurer: Brandy Zelinsky
- Grade 6 Rep: vacant
- Grade 7 Rep: Cheryl Madden
- Grade 8 Rep: Blaine Martinson
- Fundraising Rep: Lesley Hall

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 JH Library, 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:20pm