

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
6:30pm
Virtual, via Teams

Start time 6:35pm

Attendance:

Laura Zinn, Leigh Stachniak, Deanna Michaleski, Brandy Zelinsky, Alyssa Farquhar, Shauna Fuellbrandt, Lesley Hall, Marcela Popowich, Celina Almeida Shlafman, Trish Thiessen, Tynesa Diakiw

Meeting Chair: Laura Zinn

Approval of October 10, 2023 minutes – motion, Trish Thiessen, seconded, Shauna Fuellbrandt, passed

Band Director Update: Laura Zinn

Remembrance Day in school ceremonies, grade 8's performed, helped with setting up/tearing down, displaying good leadership

RCAF – opportunity for 42 students to see this performance at Burton Cummings Theatre, can be used for year end assignment, December 4

Interactive Start in the band room: M/W practice time, T/Th Jazz Band, Choir on Friday

Grade 8 Band Trip, \$200 deposit due December 1

Financial Update: Shauna Fuellbrandt, Brandy Zelinsky

\$4750 (+) account balance, lower than usual, no fundraising dollars in account to date

Clinicians for grade 6 more costly than previous years, more students, therefore more clinicians, also rates increased

Current Fundraiser: Schriemers

Invoice yet to be paid.

4 volunteers to hand out orders on November 30, 3:30 – 5:30

Amanda Sachvie, Lorraine Marsland, Marcela Popowich, Tynesa Diakiw, also bring students if possible

For future, Brandy & Orvie spent 3 hours culling/organizing orders, is there an opportunity to pay online?

Edmonton Band Trip Fundraiser: Lesley Hall

Mom's Pantry, expensive/not a good return

Rocco's Pizzeria (Steinbach) – generous returns, seems simple enough to implement, good for individual fundraising

Future fundraising, 50/50 at spring concert? Sell tickets in person? Sell tickets online?

Winter Band Concert:

Signs of Success to print tickets. (Brandy Zelinsky)

Performance times edited:

Grade 6 – 6pm

Grade 7 – 7pm

Grade 8 – 8pm

Next Meeting January 9, 2024 – virtual

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm