

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting
Wednesday, November 5, 2025, 6:30- 6:50 pm @ JH Library

Attendees:

Orvie Dingwall, Laura Zinn, Blaine Martinson, Sheri Stoesz, Ben Kensok, Lesley Hall, AM Doyle, Leigh Stachniak, Brandy Zelinsky

Positions

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

Meeting Dates: 6:30 PM

- Wednesday, January 7 – virtual meeting on Teams
- Wednesday, February 4 – virtual meeting on Teams
- Wednesday, April 8- JH Library
- Wednesday, May 6- JH Library
- Wednesday, June 10 *5:30 pm- JH Library

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. October 1, 2025, band parent meeting minutes approved.
3. Band Director Update from Laura Zinn and Ben Kensok
 - 40 students in Jazz Band; previously 63 jazz-band students.
 - Some rehearsals have started
 - \$100 deposit for Brandon Jazz Festival trip is now due, along with permission form.
 - Grade 8 Band is performing at the Remembrance Day Ceremony on Nov 10, not advertised to parents, but some chairs are available. Band trip deposit and form is due at the end of November.
 - Parents/students are invited to come for conferences on November 6.
 - 6, 7 & 8 have playing test next week, following which they move to concert preparations. Tests are done by asking for volunteers first.
 - Performance Review Assignment: due May 1.
4. Financial Update from Brandy Zelinsky
 - \$12,160.05, of which we have a spendable value of \$5,039.24 (without the Schriemer's , on which we need to keep the difference for 5 more years).
 - Clinician payments for First Lesson Night came out @\$1045.00.
 - The saxophone also was paid for.
5. Fundraiser Update from Lesley Hall
 - Shelmerdine Poinsettias/Swags/Wreaths
 - Each went up by \$5/each Mrs. Zinn will send an email before the 17th to remind people.
 - Orders are due Nov 17, 2025
 - Pick-up is Nov 26, 2025 @ 3:30- 5:00 pm , Leslie will look into the delivery timing.
 - Volunteers needed to distribute: Orvie, Brandy, and Student Leaders (Mrs. Zinn will ask)
 - Edmonton Band Trip Fundraiser: Rocco's Pizzeria
6. Other business
 - Tickets to be ordered for Winter Band Concert Wed, Jan 14:
 - Matinee @ 1:30 PM. (400 tickets)
 - Evening @ 6:00, 7:00, & 8:00 PM. (800 tickets)

