John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting Wednesday, November 6, 2024 6:30pm TFAMS

Start time: 6:32pm

Attendance: Laura Zinn, Leigh Stachniak, Sheri Stoesz, Lesley Hall, Brandy Zelinsky, Orvie Dingwall, Leslie Mitchnik, Karen Dolyniuk, Chris

Absent: Celina, Erin, Marcela, Cheryl

Introductions

Minutes from last meeting approved.

Band Director Update: Laura Zinn

- Jazz Band 65 students, largest jazz band to date, band is split into sections to make practices easier, students are all willing to work hard and are at a different level of musician than regular band members – an exceptional feat
- \$100 deposit for Brandon Jazz Festival due, working on getting busses and hotel rooms for such a large group
- Remembrance Day Assembly to be held November 7, grade 8 band (80 students) to perform
- Edmonton Band Trip deposit due December 2 may have to be a situation of first come, first serve due to grade 8 student population

Financial Update: Brandy Zelinsky

No change - \$14,142.95

Fundraiser Update: Lesley Hall

- Shelmerdines, pointsettias, swags, & wreaths; delivered November 27 (time?)
- Volunteers to distribute as follows: 3:30 5:00pm
 - o Orvie/Will
 - o Brandy/Blake
 - Tynesa/Wyatt
 - o Chris (will confirm)
- Rocco's pizza for spring (Edmonton trip)

Other business:

- Heidi (& family) euphonium donation (already being used, very generous gift)
- Order ticket for winter band concert, Brandy to get ticket proof, letter to be sent out in December for concert ticket purchases
- Student led conferences November 7 PM and November 8 AM

Next Meeting January 8 and February 5 (virtual via TEAMS)

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm