

John Henderson Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 1, 2025, 6:30 PM

JH Library

Introductions/Attendance: Laura Zinn, Ben Kensok, Leigh Stachniak, Sheri Stoesz, Anne-Marie Doyle, Brandy Zelinsky, Jenn McLean, Blaine Martinson, Lesley Hall

Regrets: Orvie Dingwall, Cheryl Madden

Approval of June 11, 2025 Minutes – passed

Band Director Update – Laura Zinn and Ben Kensok

- Grade 6 First Lesson Night: September 10 (11 clinicians)
- Jazz Band auditions underway
- Winter Band Concert: January 14
- Concert Band Festival (Grade 8 Band): February 17-20 (daytime)
- Brandon Jazz Festival (Jazz Band): March 12-13
- Edmonton Band Trip (Grade 8 Band): April 12-15
- Level One Band Festival (Grade 6 and 7 Bands): April 21-24 (daytime)
- Spring Band Concert: May 19

Financial Update – Brandy

- Account is at \$8,194.12
- Clinician payments for First Lesson Night still need to come out. 11 clinicians @ \$95 each = \$1045 total.

Fundraisers

- Winter Fundraiser – Shelmerdine poinsettias, wreaths, swags
 - Lesley booked the fundraiser for us
 - Monday, November 17 deadline for orders
 - Wednesday, November 26 delivery date
 - Laura to prepare letters
- Edmonton Band Trip Fundraiser – Rocco's Pizzeria frozen pizza
 - Thursday, January 29 delivery date

Other Business

- Motion to purchase a tenor saxophone for \$2014.88 – passed
 - Grade 6 students playing tenor saxophone are being told by some bus drivers that their instruments are too big for the bus. They will be allowed to use school-owned tenor saxophones for band classes.
- Blaine was complimented on running the sound at the Spring Band Concert and offered his services again for this year's concerts.

Positions

*We are looking for a parent to take minutes at our meetings.

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

Meeting Dates: 6:30 PM, JH Library

- Wednesday, November 5 – JH Library (please note this change)
- Wednesday, January 7 – virtual meeting on Teams
- Wednesday, February 4 – virtual meeting on Teams
- Wednesday, April 8
- Wednesday, May 6
- Wednesday, June 10 *5:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm