

Band, November 16, 2022 - Minutes

1. Welcome!

- Introductions Mr. Wichert, Ms Stoesz, Ms Ziprick parent: Olufunke Domingo
- Quick online meeting tutorial
- Future meeting dates: usually 2nd Wednesday of each month
- next meeting January 11

Please note some exceptions this year:

- *December No BPA Meeting*
- *June No BPA Meeting*

2. Calendar of Events: Mr. Wichert

- November Fundraiser-
- December 1, 2022 – Fundraiser Pick up
- December 3 – Grade 6 Field Trip RCAF Band Concert
- December 5 – Grade 8 Filed Trip KEC Jazz Band
- December 11, 2022 – Christmas Tuba Festival
- February Fundraiser- to be determined
- Spring 2023 (Date TBA) - Level 1 Music Festival
- March 22 –24, 2023 – Band Camp
- Spring Fundraiser - to be determined
- June 1 Band Concert

3. Celebrations

- Poinsettias fundraiser very successful
- Grade 6 band can all play Hot Cross Buns at the same time
- Remembrance Day Assembly was beautiful

4. Reports

- Band
 - Grade 6, 7 and 8 students are coming to the band room at lunch to practice together and play with friends
 - Grade 7 students have stated learning new notes
 - Grade 8 students have started making their own arrangements
 - RCAF Band is a free fieldtrip and is always a great time (all grade 6's will attend)
 - Grade 8 fieldtrip KEC Jazz Band are excited to play for ESMP
 - Tuba festival – decorate your instrument and play carols together
- Treasurer – no update as account has not changed from Previous meeting
- Fundraiser
 - Sold: 20 Door Swag, and 88 Poinsettias
 - The profits will be shared with CSA and Band
 - Amount of profit is unknown currently
 - 6 guardians have volunteered to support on Dec 1 with the distribution
 - This will occur in the EY gym from 3:30 – 6:00

5. Committee Positions

- Different ways to get involved, 2 essential roles are Fundraising Coordinator, Treasurer
- Send email to Mr. Wichert if you are interested in the position or if you have any questions

6. Fundraising

- Pizza Deals Fundraiser – UPDATE – no eligible as we do not use this establishment for hot lunches
- Sobey's Gift Cards- unsure about how many families will use this
- Booster Juice Cards – UPDATE- at this time all fundraising is paused for the moment
- Pancake breakfast- possibly occur in February – Mr. Wichert to source cost and check in with Erin Harris- possible MY leadership students to play a role in supporting this event

7. New Business

Next Meeting: Wednesday January 11, 2022, at 6:00 online