

RMPA Minutes

Nov 17, 2016

7pm, Conference Room at Reynolds Secondary

Present: Hélène Poulin, Tracy Laramée, Dale Lyne, Donna Sorensen, Ruth Smith, Tracy Byrne, Michelle Hoenisch, Tegan Sorensen, Lorrie Ross, Nathan Georgeson, Karen Ursel, Adam Stothard, Scott Knight, Mel Kilpatrick, Kelly Cairns, Mary Mah, Andrea Lauzon,

Chair's Report – Tracy

- Introductions
- 50th Anniversary update
Rhonda Sylven attended the meeting. Early May (mother's day weekend). The committee is organizing an alumni band that may also play in the parade. Normally, there is a concert at Playfair Park. It will be at Reynold's this year (on the field).

Directors' Reports – Mr. Fello, Mr. Georgesen

- Upcoming performances and gigs
Saanich Hall Remembrance Day success, choir and band performed; Remembrance Day Assembly, choir performed as well; December 5th is Winter Concert; Application to the PAC for a folder cabinet was accepted; Schedule changes in the new year (musical); Choir short trip is being organized;
ACTION: Send PAC a thank you note for supporting the purchase of a folder cabinet for the choir
- Travel - Senior and Junior trips
- Exchange trip

Band Council - Adam/Tegan

- Pancake breakfast; Next Tuesday (November 22nd 6:30) night is Coffee Night for students to perform (musically inclined kids that may not be in the band program are welcome) by donation; Band wear: hoodies, shirts and tuques will be ordered, two more will be ordered to offer to two students who have shown outstanding effort; the president book has been misplaced so it is difficult for the new presidents to know what to do, a solution is to put it on Google Drive; a board game night will be organized in the future, maybe at the Board Game Café (no need for a chaperone, board games are there!) when the weather is nicer, it would be interesting to try outside or in the courtyard at lunch time.

Treasurer – Tracy for Andrea

- Year to date report
\$684 from the Blow Out the Dust concert; Hillside Night of Lights, money is still being collected, we are going to help with the coat check, \$250 honorarium to parents, around \$500 worth of sold tickets (100% of proceeds to student);

Uniforms

- \$210 per jacket quote is no longer valid, 240\$ is the new price. White pants and shoes and black pants and shirts need to be purchased; choir uniform is in the works (zippered ties, bow tie, sash / scarf options); need money to cover the difference in price;

Student Accounts – Michelle

- Review use of Student Account Reimbursement Form
By student number, fundraising tab on website, request form is to be handed in to the teacher, the accounts are currently up to date; as grocery cards are ongoing, the spreadsheet is updated periodically;

Website – Donna

- Domain name needs to be transferred, a previous parent is still paying the fee; it must be transferred to a music director and onto his or her school credit card; we have the reynoldsmusic.ca domain;

PAC - Ruth

- The band got money (\$2500) for recognition awards; held back money for later requests; exhibit in the front lobby (100 years of loss); Rhonda is chairing fundraising to change the sign at the front of the school; January 5th children's anxiety workshop; December 1st, PAC meeting (door prizes!); November 30th, early dismissal, a workshop on how to study will be offered, no registration required, signing in, in the theatre, by Ann Auld;

Fundraising

- Bake sales
- Grocery Cards
- Purdy's (Nov 17/18) – Mary ; the sales are going well, ordering online is open until next week, no paper orders after tonight, 12.5% each to parents and students, sorting on Friday, 2nd at 6:00pm
- Poinsettias were not offered this year as they were more trouble than they were worth last year.
- Hillside Night of Lights (Nov 20) - Lorrie and Tracy
- Coffee sales (Nov 25) – Kelly; only two orders in at this time, Facebook reminder to be posted, orders are three times a year, delivery charge eats up the profits, office in Central Saanich,
- Reynolds Revue - time to strike a committee? *TABLED*
- Other fundraisers - 50/50 at hockey games: buy a set amount of tickets (100 at 10\$), then on the list to get to go to a game, probably not for this year but maybe for the future; Harbor Cats may be another possibility;
- IDEA: "Making meals" for families \$25 for a meal for 4 people; \$7,50 in profits; Chef on the Run, Two chefs in Nanaimo; Apple Box, etc.
- Board game night – committee; Neala had a successful event for Cops for Cancer; at the end of January (27th) but that day is during the break between semesters, family fun night,

Christmas Tree Recycling – Scott

- Green paper, art work, not heard back from Alpine, other companies have been explored last year, list of volunteers is set up, assigning tasks, location sorted, flyers should be sent out quickly, put in mailboxes by kids over the holidays,

Other business

- Thank you from Mr. Georges for all the work the RMPA does for the music community at Reynold's.
- A second round of Band Wear might be offered in the Spring
- Junior trip needs parents chaperones