

## RMPA Agenda

Jan 12, 2016

7pm, Conference Room at Reynolds Secondary

Present: Tracy Laramée (president), David Fello (band teacher), Hélène Poulin (secretary), Dale Lyne (manure sale), Andrea Lauzon (treasurer), Scott Knight (tree recycling), Donna Sorensen (website), Mary Mah (Purdy's), Lisa Jones (Grocery cards), Michelle Hoenisch (bake sales), Kelly Cairns (uniforms), Kelly Edwards (coffee sales), Teagan Sorensen (Band Council), Adam Stothard (Band Council), Michelle Hoenisch (students accounts), Anne-Marie Gilbert, Tracy Byrne (vice-chair)

Absent: Andrea Delange (uniforms)

Chair's Report – Tracy

- Update  
50<sup>th</sup> anniversary activities:  
Friday night May 12<sup>th</sup>: open house 6 to 10. No cover charge but pre-registration are encouraged.  
Saturday 20\$ tickets for the event. Band and canned music, cash bar and food.  
Sunday Mother's Day picnic 10 to 1 pm on Reynold's grounds. Alumni, jazz and R&B Band.

Directors' Reports – Mr. Fello, Mr. Georgesen

- Upcoming performances and gigs  
Choir tour: dates had to be changed 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> of April. Going to Vancouver (UBC, laser tag, chamber choir, etc.)  
Vocal coaching on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> also in Vancouver. Auditions for the students who would like to participate. 100\$ entry, the ferry fare (for students: \$8.60 per student on a school trip, adult chaperones: \$17,20 and two cars: .  
New schedule for choir – choose before or after school (so that if you have other commitments, CSE, Musical, etc. you have options)  
The choir cabinet has been shipped and should arrive soon. Thanks to the PAC.

**MOTION: M/Lynn, S/Cairns**

**That the entry fee and transportation costs of the Phoenix Choral Experience be covered, up to \$300, from the miscellaneous budget line. CARRIED**

- Travel
  - Senior Band Trip
    - Final deposit due Jan 16 (\$1050)
    - Info/Travel letter notarizing night – Mon, Jan 23  
Lawyers have been secured to make those letters.
  - Junior Band Trip
    - Second deposit due Jan 27 (\$250)
    - Info/Travel letter notarizing night – tentatively Tue, Feb 21  
School, university, all confirmed – 3 bus companies gave quotes – CVS, Bren McCullough, Wilsons,
  - Choir Trip update
  - Exchange trip update

At Vic High: R&B band event (multiple schools played for each other). Chilliwack – festival type event

Family Day – play at the Cedar Hill Rec

Campus View event – at UVic

Pit band has started the Sunday rehearsals for the musical

Looking for contributions for the silent auction for the musical (to pay for the rights to the musical, the costumes and the sets)

Ottawa trip: not going to happen. A membership fee was paid (\$100) good for one year. SEVEC: East-West exchange program.

A group coming from Toronto (February 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00 a.m.) Money for clinicians will be used.

#### Band Council - Adam/Tegan

A microwave and a kettle were purchased for the Band Council. Other activities may be planned in the future. Swing Dancing Jazz Night: there are two teachers, mocktails will be served, approximately 110 kids and parents (400 people), 2 drinks each; glassware can be rented, disposable glasses could be purchased; suggested price for drinks \$2. Bake sale and coffee will be offered; bartenders have been organized; drink supplies will be purchased but Thrifty's should be approached with a letter from school (Mr. Fello); revenues should go to Band Council; choose less choices for drinks; choose same base to make it even easier; remember to delegate;

#### Uniforms - Kelly

- Order update

Blazers should arrive tomorrow (shipped this week)

Pants and shoes will be ordered

Choir uniform: blue tie like the band; same fabric as the tie a scarf/sash; can be worn in different ways \$15 each, sold to the kids; 5 by 68 inches; from Cambridge Uniforms;

#### Student Accounts – Michelle

- Update

\$53 per tree recycling shift will be added to the student accounts. Hillside Nights of Lights need to be updated too.

#### PAC - Ruth

No exam week. January 27<sup>th</sup> no classes (make up day). Report cards going home in February. Course changes must be done now. \$50 million from education government will be distributed to all the schools in BC. Allison Reed presentation was very well attended. Funds to be dispersed: deadline is next week.

#### Website – Donna

Andrea Delange is shadowing Donna on the website. Domaine name could be transferred in October (when it needs to be renewed) to the new music director (as Mr. Fello retires). ReynoldsMusic.ca: the rights to that domain name are secured.

#### Mailing List Membership issue – Tracy

The issue is that Shaw webmail will no longer be able to receive email from BCPAC. It is a permanent issue. BCPAC has advised everyone to register with a non-Shaw account. All the people with Shaw accounts will be emailed by Tracy (manually) to be notified. Short term fix: a notification will be sent. In the long term, another solution might be found on the tech side.

#### Fundraising

- Hillside Night of Lights – Tracy  
Families need to contact Tracy with the number of sold tickets.
- Bake sale for Jazz Night – Michelle  
A note was sent to volunteers, but some may not have children in Jazz Band. Bring desserts, pies, cakes (sit down desserts) at 6:00 p.m. Cutlery and plates are available in the Band Room.
- Coffee sales – Kelly  
The next order: February 23<sup>rd</sup> is the final date to order.
- Grocery Cards – Lisa  
Amounts raised were reported.
- Manure Sales - Dale
- Board Game night proposal - Tracy – February 17<sup>th</sup>  
The fine arts wing is booked (band room, theatre, art room). Lisa, Neala and Tracy met. Flat fee of \$10, drinks and snacks included, \$20 for a family (a family would need to buy two tickets but keep track of numbers). Tickets should have a stub to know how many people are in a family. Tickets sold in advance by kids. All money raised would go directly to the student's account (after expenses). Costs must be covered (from snacks). Snacks will be very simple. Board games will be lent by the students (sign-up sheet in the band room). Snacks station, entrance, any volunteering will be done between the parents and the kids. A poster was already created and the tickets will be soon. A list of board games will be displayed. Walk-ins: student who referred them will get the credit. Start at 6:30 until 9:30 p.m.

#### Christmas Tree Recycling – Scott

- Debrief: brrrrrisk business!! ☺

- Outstanding tasks

Recycling fees were covered by Alpine. We saved money on delivery of the bins. Leaf blowers to clean the parking lot were very useful. A big thank you to all the helpers. Thank you letters will be sent.

Mr. Fello suggests to sell trees as a fundraiser from a tree farm (from Langford). Renting a chipper might allow to sell the wood chips too. Having the kids cut the branches allows many kids to participate. \$8,240 total raised!

#### Treasurer – Andrea

- Year to date report

There is \$757 in Band Council Account

Hillside Night of Light \$605

Volunteer \$250

Purdy's \$1072 each group

Tree \$4520 each group

November concert and bake sale \$1039

Fairway \$651 parents – \$2703 students

Coffee orders – no exact figures are available (only a few orders were made, around 10 pounds)

Miscellaneous tuba and 50/50 \$570

Senior trip deposits: some student account requests were made; money was moved from our account to the senior band trip account (a total amount). Michelle from Student accounts keeps track of the exact amount per kid.

#### Other business

Neala St-Hilaire sent an application to nominate Mr. Fello for the Outstanding Educator Award by Canadian Government, and our Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau. Parts of the application letters of reference were read to the group. A special thanks to Neala for getting the ball rolling and to Mr. Fello for all of his work.