

RMPA Minutes

Jan 11, 2018

7pm, Library at Reynolds Secondary

Present: Jamie Davis, Katie Kerr, Tracy Laramée, Scott Knight, Kelly Edwards, Adrienna van Hoek-Patterson, Andrea deLange, Andrea Lauzon, Ann-Marie Gilbert, Monika Hall Kowalewski, Lisa Jones, Helene Poulin, Sherrie Hutchinson, Shannon Gustafson

1. Chair's Report – Tracy L.

We have had a very busy last few weeks and the next few months will be very busy as well. A huge thank you to Scott for the Tree Recycling, which was a great success.

2. Music Council – Sam

Mr Davis on behalf of Sam. Spirit events are in the works: skating, murder mystery, scavenger hunt, fashion show. Music wear fundraiser has been difficult. Lessons were learned.

3. Directors' Reports – Ms. Kerr, Mr. Davis

- Jazz Night Jan 18, Musical, other performances

- Travel –Senior Tour cancellation, Junior Tour update

Musical – silent auction on January 28th at the Monkey Tree. Tickets go on sale after the silent auction, available at the office.

Choir: performance on January 27 at Belmont. A bus has been chartered.

February 17th UVic vocal jazz.

Strings: the group will be participating in the district strings event at UVic.

Rest homes performances: the students did very well

Drum line has been busy, all of the students played (grades 9 to 12) at school, at a Vikes game (senior).

January 26th is the next performance. Teachers at Belmont are trying to organize a sharing event (clinics, equipment, performing together).

Jazz night is soon (January 18th), R&B is improving a lot. Parents will help with setup.

Mini-retreat of Cedar Hill kids to Reynolds. Senior Band would like to offer lessons to the Cedar Hill band.

Spring concert with a band in the community (more details)

Vancouver Island Band festival: we are registered.

BCMEA: honour band, choir, strings. Info is in the band room.

We have a student who has auditioned for the National Band and he has a very good chance.

The senior trip has been cancelled. They have been invited to the Junior trip. Tomorrow is the last day to sign up.

4. Uniforms – Shannon

We need to purchase in February: jazz band blue vests (quotes and quantities (20 to 25 are needed, more male sizes), tuques and scarves (printed with Reynolds Music at Out of The Blue), sashes could be rented as more fabric may not be available. Colour party uniforms appear to be ok (inventory needs to be done, shoes, skirts, hair bows).

5. Fundraising

- Tree Recycling debrief – Scott

- i. Feedback
 1. There was a very nice team. Kids helped each other learn the ropes.
 - ii. \$7709.28 raised less expenses (outstanding: charge for Alpine and another tent or spare parts to fix the one that broke)
 - iii. Thank yous to Alpine, Michells, Porsche Club, Tim Hortons, The Zone, Times Colonist,
 1. Needed are new Reynolds Greeting cards to send thank yous.
 - iv. Possible dates for next year? Jan 4, 5, 6 / Jan 5, 6, 12, 13
 1. The Friday was slow but steady and was good advertisement for the weekend.
 2. Going on the weekend after school starts, the bin cannot stay in the parking lot.
 3. Once the advertisement was on the radio (on Sunday), it was very busy. We will ask for the radio to advertise earlier.
 4. The final decision was to have it on January 4, 5, 6 2019.
 - Bake and coffee sales for Jazz Night Jan 18 – Michelle/Monika
Numbers may be different (it is historically on Friday night, but it is on Thursday this year). Bake sale items are required,
 - Grocery Cards – Sherrie
We made \$1,600 so far, less than other years, but still a significant amount.
 - Purdy's final numbers– Ann-Marie
We made \$2,000.
 - Manure Sales – April 14. Planning to start soon – NEED COORDINATOR ASAP.
There could be more than one person.
 - Cedar Hill / Reynolds Music Dance – no update: first meeting Feb 27
The dance would be in the following fall.
6. Budget – Andrea L.
Deposited \$7664.56. Expenses around \$400 (Alpine, flyers). Revenue \$7260: to \$3630 to RMPA, \$3630 to kids. \$3630 will be divided by the number of shifts and the amount added to the student account by Kelly. Grocery card amounts have been deposited.
 7. Student Accounts – Kelly
Nothing has changed since last meeting. There is approximately \$13,000 in student accounts.
 8. Website – Andrea d.
The pictures were posted for the Tree recycling, the "latest news" is larger section in order to be able to put more news. The website is being updated regularly.
 9. PAC – Ruth at PAC meeting at same time
Reminders of the exam dates, end date for the semester. Jan 15 information night for soccer excellence and flex program. Jan 16, immunization day. Jan 23rd Substance abuse workshop. Grad photo retakes. 31st collaboration bloc, early dismissal. Parents who have insurance should inform their children about services available to them.
 10. Other business
A donation of \$100 will be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Society in the name of a music parent.
 11. Next meetings – Feb 8, Mar 15