

RMPA Minutes

Mar 13, 2018

7pm, Conference Room at Reynolds Secondary

Present: Tracy Laramée, Tracy Byrne, Helene Poulin, Jamie Davis, Kathy Kerr, Ruth Smith, Lisa Jones, Sherrie Hutchinson, Kelly Edwards, Andrea Delange, Carolyne

1. Chair's Report – Tracy L.

Congratulations are extended to all involved in the production of Spamelot, with special thanks to Jamie Davis and Kathy Kerr.

2. Music Council – Sam

The Band council organized a movie night on March 13th. There are plans for a games night.

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

- Spamalot 😊 😊!!

- Upcoming performances – Mr. Davis

APRIL 11TH: MANDATORY Band Trip Meeting (PRE-TRIP planning, chaperons, etc.)

April 14th : Lake Hill Little League – Blue band will play for their opening ceremony

April 16th to 21st : 73 kids going to the Alberta tour

April 27th : "A walk for water", drumline, Mount Doug Park, hike up to raise awareness and money for clean water for communities in need.

May 1st: West Coast Jazz Festival: local retired music teacher. The expense may not be worth it.

Hunter and other students, May 2nd coffee night, R&B Band, Leadership kids, in courtyard or in the theatre, both groups would like to collaborate, chamber choir

May 2nd : tentative café night (fundraiser) – chamber choir

May 11th: Rolling stage 4:00 to 6:00, location to be announced

May 12th-13th Buccaneer Days in Esquimalt, Drumline Parade 10:00

May 13th : Mother's Day Playfair park 2:00. Blue Band, Senior Jazz, Alumni Band.

May 20th Parade practice at Mayfair Mall 6:00pm

May 21st Victoria Day 7:15am call time

May 28th Year end concert 6:00 call time, 7:00 start. Tickets 10\$ on sale prior

June 2nd, 9:00 call Tea Party

June 3rd Walk for Chrons and colitis, Gorge Tillicum, Drumline, R&B, Grade 9 and 10

June 8th Jazz night

June 12th Choir Year end concert and Strings – First Metropolitan

July 1st Tentative: Whistler Canada Day Parade, overnight trip, 30th marching on 1st,

Pit band went well, many students in grade 9 and 10,

Marching band has been going well. Colour party, drumline, lots of leadership opportunities are being taken by the students. Practicing is important. The students are helping each other. Grade 10 band has memorized the song well.

R&B gig played for the wives of the freemasons, a private event, it went very well.

- Upcoming performances – Ms. Kerr
Pink Shirt Day – singing at the Legislature
Musical went very well; only the clean-up left to do
March 14th Chamber choir auditions
April 11th Choir from Mount Doug coming to Reynolds
April 12th Performing arts festival for Vocal Jazz at Oak Bay High
April 27th Performing arts for Strings 1:30 pm
June 12th End of year concert
Vocal Jazz retreat was very successful

4. Uniforms – Shannon

Cambridge is not responding to email. Vests need to be made
White band shoes have been chosen for the colour party.

5. Fundraising

- Manure Sales – Tracy B.
All elements are coming along, reminders were sent to families about pre-sales, posters were sent out, sign up for volunteers has been organized, etc. The electronic sign will be updated shortly.
- Grocery Cards – Lisa/Sherrie
Fairways numbers are in, Thriftys \$2500 so far.
- Cedar Hill / Reynolds Music Dance – first meeting Feb 27- Carlyne
Likely in the Reynolds Gym, need a license for special event, 500 tickets may be sold, tentative date Saturday after the November Pro-D day (to set up on the pro-D day), volunteers would be needed, big item silent auction would be preferred, 50/50 draws, bar and silent auction proceeds split between the two schools, a professional band would be playing (Bobby Dazzler), a theme may be chosen around winter,
- New fundraisers? Ivy pull? - Kelly
Saanich was contacted (Pulling together program – Jennifer) It would be best to tag along to an event already organized - Saturday April 28th at Beckwith Park in the morning. We are booked. Students would ask for pledges.
Seeds sale, 20% off from Borden. Order form would need to be done but timeline is short (to coincide with the manure sale). Sooke company selling seeds at the Moss Street Market is also interested in helping us. West Coast Seeds has a fundraising program but we missed the deadline.
- Bottle Drive: Mr. Davis has had inquiries. \$1500 to \$2000 are often raised from Bottle Drives.
Coordinating can be done by Mr. Davis – he would like to purchase curtains. Date chosen is May 5th. An account with the Bottle Depot will be set up.

6. Budget – next update April

Not many changes to the budget.

7. Student Accounts – Kelly

Thriftys and Fairway Cards were added to the student accounts. Many students have withdrawn funds for their trip. No more trips fees are expected.

Past grad money (from grocery cards) is gathering up in the student accounts. The allocation of those funds will be discussed again at the next meeting (how should the funds be handled? held to be transferred to a sibling coming up or given a notice of funds and notice of intent).

8. Website – Andrea d.

The website has been updated very regularly. The usage is going down. Photos (55) have been updated from Spamelot, increasing traffic.

9. PAC – Ruth

The last meeting was March 1st. Reminder that school reopens on Wednesday after Easter (April 4th).

Stress about course selection was raised at the PAC meeting: a change in name was suggested, (as it is supposed to be a first draft), an echo meeting has been set up for all the students, the form may be sent home for parents to review.

Pro-D on April 20th; Grad portfolio – students showcase three things - April 25th 6:00 to 7:30.

The new sign has been installed and is being used and appreciated.

The PAC has opened a Thrifty's Smile card account.

Largest grad class (over 300) only 3 grad tickets per family.

Catchment situation: Reynolds is full with students from catchment only.

Drums needing to be replaced: it is suggested that drums are added to the application form for funds from PAC. Currently, music and athletics are getting 25% of the budget each.

May 25th Ceremony, May 26th Dinner dance at Laurel Point and, a few hours earlier, at the Legislature, students gather for a large group photo. May 28th Concert.

10. Other business

Positions needed for next year – coffee, secretary, chair, etc.

11. Next meetings – Apr 12, May 10 – End of year meeting/social: June 21st 2018