

RMPA Minutes

Feb 8, 2018

7pm, Conference Room at Reynolds Secondary

Present: Tracy Laramée, H el ene Poulin, Jamie Davis, Katie Kerr, Andrea Delange, Andrea Lauzon, Kelly Edwards, Ruth Smith, Lisa Jones, Gus Mercer, Michelle Hoenisch, Fiona Delange, Sam Knight, Tracy Byrne

1. Chair's Report – Tracy L.
2. Music Council – Sam
Pancake breakfast on February 14th. Movie night before Spring Break (pizza and snacks) but no movie has been chosen nor an exact date (Thursday night likely, after the musical)
A games night might be organized for April as well.
Skating night was well attended and fun.
Poison Ivy Pull as a fundraiser is a possibility. Kelly will follow up and make a proposal. Some kids might want to use the hours for their volunteering hours.
3. Directors' Reports – Ms. Kerr, Mr. Davis
 - Upcoming performances, Musical, Marching Band
 - Travel – Choir festival at Belmont Jan 27, Junior Tour update, others?

From Katie Kerr

Choir performance at Belmont went well.

Vocal Jazz retreat is coming up, info on the website.

The musical is coming up next month. The big rehearsals are coming next week. Pit 1-3 Sunday, 12 to 5 Monday. Tickets are on sale, Saturday is already sold out.

Performing arts festival at Oak Bay: vocal jazz was signed up, and strings hopefully. Performance Arts one day on April 11th to 13th; Orchestra April 25th or 26th; Grad Showcase April 25th

Middle School Tour likely to be organized.

Stage truck performance: "Music in the Air, Music Everywhere" May 11th Senior Jazz band and 12th vocal jazz.

Mother's Day 13th (blue band at Playfair Park)

From Jamie Davis

Jazz night went well, the curtains that were borrowed really added to the cozy feel. Thank yous were extended to those who helped.

Requirements were handed in by most kids, report cards are coming up soon.

Flutes, trombones, saxophone players received persona teachings.

22nd Feb Jazz Society – outreach program will be at the school for all students

Drumline performing at UVic – a drumline day will be organized at Belmont in the Spring

The drums are in huge need for repair

Pit Band – the big picture is in good shape, working on polishing.

Naden Band: asked to perform together

March 15th everyone welcome alumni night

Course selection for next year, kids are stressed out

Marching Band – Most kids will be joining March 4th is a Sunday,

Tour – things are being organized, serial numbers of instruments, room partners, performances, a stop in Drumheller might be added. There will be a few clinics as well.

4. Uniforms – Shannon

5. Fundraising

- Bake and coffee sales - Michelle/Monika
\$300 was raised during Jazz night, especially successful during intermission
- Grocery Cards – Lisa/Sherrie
The numbers are in, we have made \$2700 so far.
- Purdy's – Ann-Marie – any more outstanding amounts?
There are still a few outstanding amounts (sales that cannot be assigned to a student account)
- Manure Sales – Tracy B. and team (thank you!)
Price per yard increased from 30 to \$35 (15% increase). We will increase the price to \$8 per bag and 5 bags for \$32. The pre-sales forms and marketing could be distributed during the musical. Flyers will be created and distributed during class.
Seed sales could be added to the fundraising as Borden would be giving us a 25% discount. Tracy and Kelly will be organizing.
- Cedar Hill / Reynolds Music Dance – no update: first meeting Feb 27 at Reynolds

6. Budget – Andrea L.

50/50 was successful \$315 proceeds. We will very likely hit our target by the end of the year
Tree recycle \$7370 total \$3680 to students, \$3690 to parents
Concession \$1600 so far
\$8000 raised so far this year, we are on track with our projections.

7. Student Accounts – Kelly

The numbers will be updated with the grocery cards pre-paid, the rest was updated (trees, Purdy's, Thrifty refill cards). Fairway numbers are only quarterly (numbers come in May usually).
The form for students' reimbursement may be improved (Andrea and Kelly will work on it).

8. Website – Andrea d.

Spamelot Musical on the website. Ticket sales could be posted on the website, a countdown to the musical will be added one week before. The comment enabler was deactivated because spam was coming through. The colours are changing regularly to keep things fresh. Tickets were created and printed for the musical. The manure sale flyers are designed. Games night poster is being designed. Andrea has offered to help with the musical program

9. PAC – Ruth

The calendar has been updated. Book online on February 14th for parent-teacher conferences. Soccer adult dance on the 24th (fundraiser). Drug talk was well attended but received mixed reviews. The last speaker was very good, and will likely be invited again next year. Staff appreciation lunch (April 17th): volunteers are still needed. Grants were further distributed (second kick at the can). Ruth suggested to keep a running list of needs for the application next year. There are 4 new teachers in the sciences.

10. Other business

11. Next meetings – Mar 15, Apr 12