

## REYNOLDS RMPA

### MEETING MINUTES from: Oct 16, 2024

#### **Attendees:**

Jamie Davis, Cheryl McKinnon, Desiree McCormick, Natalie McKay, Tina, Pauline Robertson, Sandra Cranz, Todd Webber, Theresa Jackson, Tina

#### **Director Reports:**

**Katy** (presented by Jamie)

Great start to the year.

BC Honour Voc Jazz coming up

Nov 3, Coral sharing day, a few students are participating

Silent auction letters going out Monday, need to set up a meeting with musical parents.

PAC forms due October 28, 2024

#### **Jamie**

Amazing start to the year

There are kids in the bandroom all the time, practicing and fighting over practice space.

Wind ensemble coming on strong

Blow out the Dust concerns November 6, 2024

Pit band started on October 9 and carol band starting in November.

Unsure at this time how many are signed up for the trip.

#### **Updates:**

##### **Uniforms**

There were lots of donations from grade 12's (that have graduated or grown out of), which was very helpful in terms of clothes/shoes that were available.

##### Uniform order evenings:

*Possible changes for next year:* do to the grade 12's first (so they feel more special)

It was a huge benefit having the tap available.

People were asking where and how the credit card information was being stored.

Perhaps that is something that could be look at being stored on site, locked up somewhere?

*Possible changes for next years form for damage deposit:* have parent complete either expiry date or CSM (not both). We do need to reach out to parents if there are any damage deposits charges to be laid and could get missing information at that time.

*To do:* work on fundraising for new sweaters – to be discussed at next meeting

Uniform orders were submitted this day.

There was a rise in prices (as discussed prior)

Shoes were coming FedEx and pants should arrive fast, so hopefully will all arrive by end the following week.

Big thanks to Peter Tyrell – for working on website, class syllabus etc. All the information on the website is now up to date. This website address to be included in the next update sent out by Jamie with a reminder for parents that there is lots of information available on the website. Discussed and agreed (in the future) to have minutes available on the website.

**Bottle drive:**

Erin, Shawn and John are doing a great job on this!

\$1658.00 raised at the September 14 bottle drive. (this worked out to \$10.76 per shift)

60% of the funds going to students and 40% going to the Music program.

For the funds in the students accounts, the understanding is that the \$ must go to a music related activity, concert, training, something music related.

*To do:* Jamie to send in next update– that funds not claimed by June 30, 2024 the year a student graduates, those funds will revert back to the program and to note that this information is on the website.

*Proposed Changes:* a student/adult can sign up for one shift and will be paid for 1 shift. in email to go out it is to say people can sign up for 1 shift and then folks will be informed if there are other shifts available that they can sign up for additional shifts. People can sign up for more than 1 shift, but will be paid for only 1 shift. Erin will be informed of these changes.

**Fundraising updates:**

Hilltop x-mas plant fundraiser has been organized. December 13, 2024 for delivery with pick up from 2:30 to 5:00

Tax has been included in the pricing (so it does not have to be added separately). There is a very good profit margin for the kids for this fundraiser. Natalie has to submit order on November 8, and so the last day for people to submit orders is November 6, 2024. Forms are to be in to the band room no later than 3:00

There was a discussion if tap could be available. It will need to be clarified if the 4% servicing fee would need to be added.

Instrument drive: Natalie would like to organize an instrument drive. You have spoke with Judd (radio station) who will have a rover attend, doing commentary, PSA, and can be posted on the website. They are willing to assist whenever we decide we would like to do it. We would need volunteers, perhaps have a prize draw for those that drop off an instrument. Have Jamie write up something about the long standing tradition of supporting students with instruments etc. have bands play throughout the day. thinking this would be something to do end of January, early February.

Dance/rock a thon: could do on a Saturday from 10 – 6:00. Participants either ‘dance’ or ‘rock’ for the day in a rocking chair). This could possibly take place in the theater. Would need rocking chairs to be donated for the day, have a volunteer DJ, PSA announcements and kids get pledges to participate, have t-shirts made that kids could sell/buy. Possible mid-February. It was noted this is also the time of musical.

At this time there have been no volunteers willing to organize Purdy’s fundraiser.

Email Natalie if any other fundraising suggestions.

Tree chipping – Erin, John and Evan are on this. Desiree has the contact information for person who does the chipping.

Musical fundraiser, silent auction at end of January

Let Natalie know of other events,

PSAs for stuffing the tubs for instruments and uniforms – paper donations only. Have ‘stuff the tuba’ to be a running theme to help raise \$\$ for new uniforms.

Next meeting Nov 28 6:30.