

REYNOLDS RMPA

MEETING MINUTES from: Jan 14, 2025

Attendees:

Jamie Davis, Katy Kerr, Cheryl McKinnon, Desiree McCormick, Natalie McKay, Pauline Robertson, Kelly, Rebecca, Todd Webber, Theresa Jackson, Sandra Crazz, Principal Bruce Bidney and VP Emily Kirzinger

Changes to handling/managing money:

Cheryl and Desiree met with the administration in December and Jamie and Katy will be managing the money going forward aligning with district policies.

Items discussed/to consider:

Bursary and back to school BBQ - it is to be determined how funds will be accessed for these events

Going forward:

We will arrange for a director or school rep to be present at fundraisers. Monies fundraised should not be collected by RMPA. Director, or school rep will be responsible for \$ received. Students are not to be involved in any counting of funds.

Students accounts:

Regarding allocation of percentage of funds to students accounts. The student fund raising will remain on a separate account. Todd will check with Jamie and Katy and copy Emily on 1 email asking confirmation of amounts and Emily will then check with the accounts clerk.

Bottle drives:

Desiree will continue to pick up cheques

Katy update:

Musical coming up

Fine arts showcase. \$10.00 cash at door. Tap will be avail for admission and silent auction.

Silent auction to start at 6:00pm and show to start at 7:00

Received a new digital soundboard, mostly by donation. Will be able to hook up video, a conductor cam and lights.

Concession will be avail during the show.

QR code will go into program for the silent auction.

Student and staff involved have the 20 and 21 to buy a max of 5 tickets. On the 22nd tickets will go on sale for the public. \$15.00 each. People will have to go to office to buy tickets. A special day is planned for the Sunday, March 2 which is a sing along event, tickets \$20.00. Cash, tap or cheque for tickets.

Coral colab in Feb at Belmont for grade 11 and 12s.

Jazz Festival in April 10-12, they will be opening for musicians, and more info to come re: transportation.

Jamie update:

Thanks for all the support including the Hilltop, Purdy sale and tree chipping events.

Carol band performed at Garth Homes and the crowd was really excited for the event. It was great to get out and perform at facilities/seniors homes

Tuba and euphonium attend tuba x-mas event

Debut concert for Wind ensemble

Pit band – We are the only school with an all student pit band!

Have been asked to do colab concert with Lambrick School

Lakehill Little League have asked them to attend opening ceremonies.

Long and McQuade is repairing drums for drumline

Have reached out to Whistler re: Canada Day Celebration for Marching band or sit down band.

Fundraising totals:

Bottle drive

\$3200. 40 day 1

\$3200.00 day 2

(at time of typing up notes secretary is not certain the numbers for bottle drive are correct)

Tree chipping \$5500.00

Purdy's profit \$1719.78 – we will get 5% bonus – 60/40 split – student/RMPA

HUGE appreciation and should out to Erin and Evan McKaskill for their fantastic organization and problem solving, they went above and beyond as a result of some unforeseen circumstances regarding the tree chipping!!

Big shout out to the students that showed up helping with bottles drives and tree chipping.

Next bottle drive scheduled for Feb 8. There will be posters for doors during musical to advertise the next bottle drive and Jamie will put it in program as well.

Jamie, Shawn and John will connect to discuss blitz of neighborhoods prior to the bottle drive

Funds:

RMPA General Account - \$17752.80

Raised \$1470.50 at the first concert and raised \$1007.25 at the second concert/jazz night

A music parent asked about doing a donation and getting a tax receipt. Natalie will pass along the contact information to Emily so Emily can connect on behalf of Reynolds and will conform the process.

It was discussed and confirmed that the school has legal obligations to spend \$ that has been raised for music on music programs. Monies could be split to go the general account and some could go to uniforms.

A motion was made by Natalie to transfer \$ from the RMPA account (approx 17,000.00) to the school general music account, seconded by Kelly, motion approved.