

Reynolds RMPA

Meeting Minutes April 29, 2025

Attendees:

Jamie Davis, Katy Kerr, Desiree McCormick, Theresa Hogg, Todd Webber, Natalie McKay, Rebecca, Julie Bernhardt, Kelly Shera.

Jamie Update:

A lot going on in music!

May 3 – Saanich Police Gala. Sr Band invited to play two half hour sets.

May 11 – Mother’s Day in the Park. Sr Jazz and alumni play 2pm. 44th year. After the performance students are invited to a scavenger hunt starting at the school and bbq after.

May 18 – Marching band practice 5:15 – 6:30pm.

May 19 – Victoria Day parade. 7am call time. 97 students in marching band this year!

May 22 – Wind Ensemble concert, 7pm in the gym.

June 7 – Oak Bay Tea party parade for marching band. 9am call time

June 18 – Year end band concert at UVic, 7pm

Convert for a Cause – Sr Band, date tba.

A sign up sheet will be sent out to parents who want to volunteer to walk with and give water to the marching band during parades, as well as a snack station at the end.

Band Trips:

2026 Jr band to Edmonton, Sr Band to Toronto. If not enough sign up it will be one trip for all grades to Edmonton.

2027 is being planned for London, UK.

An instrument inventory is being done now. Students are providing their instrument info whether they rent or own or borrow. This is to help keep track of the instruments in the event anything goes missing but to also know what we might need.

Katy Update:

A lot going on for choirs!

April 10-13 - Vocal Jazz attended the Townsite Jazz Festival and did really well, great experience.

April 26 - Oak Bay School Festival...good experience as well.

April 30 – choir exchange during B block with John Eisemann and singers from Grant High School in Oregon.

May 1 – 20 students invited to attend VOS production of Legally Blonde. Several alumni in the show.

May 3 – Kaleid Choir Festival at Christ Church Cathedral. Features several choirs including Vancouver Youth Choir, and just three local choirs invited... Belmont, Oak Bay and Reynolds. Ticketed viewing at 12:30 for parents and public.

May 5 - Wicked Sing a long in the theatre.

June 9 – dress rehearsal for choir concert at Metropolitan church.

June 11 – Spring Choir concert at the Metropolitan church.

June 16 – Vocal Jazz at The Coda, 6pm.

Fundraising:

Purdys happened in April and was a tiny order.

May 31 – last Bottle Drive of the year.

Natalie is hoping to do an instrument drive before the end of the year and will let us know what date works...probably a Saturday.

Next meeting scheduled for June 19 @ 7pm.