Meeting 4 February 2016

CHS music parents

Introductions

Present : Diana Hampson, James Caswell, Sarah P-D, Mary Desouza Chan, Clare Pelley, Menaka Ragupuran, Marie-Christine Poirier, J'lene Bradley

Regrets: Gord, Geoff, Rosemary, Liz

Addition to the agenda, positions open for next year:

Mary (grad fundraisers and clothing), Clare Pelley (grad fundraiser), J'lene (previous year co-chair)

M-C will post on email vacant positions and ask Jason to put on remind.

Last meeting minutes: Clare commented on last months meeting. Names should be removed from treasurer report that goes to us, online etc. otherwise everything is good with the minutes. Clare motioned to accept minutes, Diana seconded.

No minutes from CHSMPSG are on the website. Diana will send them to Ian. Financial reports will be available to anyone who requests by contacting Menaka (treasurer).

Sarah- student update

Meeting next Monday, this week missed due to day off. Coffee house on April 13/16.

Laser quest and skating are both being looked at as a social (if the canal opens).

James- school update

Orchestra starting next Monday, they have been entered in Kiwanis

Clothing distributed to grade 11/12's today, grade 9/10's will be tomorrow

Discussion regarding rugby shirts that didn't work out and what to try next year to encourage orders, perhaps not custom colours, colour in logo only discuss with students next year. Students promoting to other students may increase the order.

Tim brought up idea to have something as a gift that has a logo and kids could buy, i.e. Water bottles, to go cups, pencils.

Company in the USA where we buy tuxedos has moved to Canada!

Everything is inline and going according to schedule for Disney and NYC trips. Itinerary is almost final.

Memory book cover almost done, photos for ensembles happening next week.

Music fest Feb25 at Hillcrest (new venue).

Jazz fest March 5 at Longfields Davidson.

CHS after hours concert also on Mar 5 at First Baptist, ticket sales on the website through yapsody, cost is $10. Tickets are now on sale. Remind will come out again. Marie-Christine will send out an email to parents as well. Concert happening upstairs, no reception space for after.

Discussion regarding refunds of tickets bought on PayPal. Solutions were discussed. Diana to talk to Craig regarding this.

Kiwanis strings and orchestra dates are April 20/21 venues TBA, and vocal April 4 at St. Thomas the Apostle.

Grade 11 recital started also online. Recital at NAC fourth stage on March 30. Quote for lunch from Gord is $612.39

Wish list items will be sent from Jason via email, violins, cellos, violas, bow repairs, strings, stands and 1 cart, concert toms, trombones, oboe, snare drum and 3 stands, buffet clarinet. Items in bold are immediate needs.

Question regarding when the DVDs will be ready? Diana will follow up with Carolyn regarding this.

Menaka: Treasurer report, $200 in the plus right now. Expenses this month, charms subscription paid approximately $1400. St. John ambulance to be paid $200 total. Student accounts looking good. Two students not cashing cheques, James to follow up. Questions regarding grad accounts discussed. Cadenza account has approximately $7000 now. Flower fund, money was inherited, it now has $800, students should know this for next year so that less is collected.

Events:

grad BBQ person is needed. Should this be re visited? Perhaps a different fundraiser? Ask kids what the interest is for having a BBQ or food option pre performance? Tim will look into food truck options. Perhaps pizza or something for rehearsal nights? Food would have to be here at 1530 sharp otherwise kids will take off.

April 4 parents needed to chaperone for Kiwanis. Need to know numbers of parents needed for wind and string Kiwanis days as well. Marie Christine will email Jason for number of volunteers needed.

Citrus nothing new at this time, Tim still has a cheque to follow up on.

Bottle drive: 341.20 with more coming in, should be around $420.

Fundscrip: earnings over $2600, Lynda is doing a paper campaign now to get students to hand out to family and friends and get more to sign up with fundscrip.

Berries: forms being collected by Mary on Monday, Feb 8. Pick up day is Feb 27.

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 PM