



Music Parent Support Group Minutes - 7:30PM – 9:00PM April 7th 2016 Room 160

1. Welcome/ Approval of Minutes - Diana

Outstanding minutes from October, November, January, February, March with amendments required.

Attendance: Diana Hampson, Rosemary Baldwin, Jason Sinkus, Tim Robillard, Elizabeth B, Emily Shaffer, Marie-Christine, Menaka Raguparan, J'lene Bradley, Gord Aitken, Craig Cudmore, Linda Cudmore, Clare Pelley, Liz Hong-Farrell, Natalie, Carolyn Clark.

Clarification on minutes: concert toms 1409.11 / strings allocation was correct.

Grad committee update: 579.92 music clothing profits should all have gone towards the grade 11 recital. Any other expenses should come from MPSG.

**Motion to approve minutes as amended. Moved by Diana, seconded by Clare.
Motion passed.**

2. Student Update - Sarah + Mackie (absent)

Coffee house April 13th planning in good shape, auditions are done, ticket sales start Monday. Cake auction & bake table.

Music night: magic theme. Grad act is coming along and they have a plan.

Music teacher gifts: how much money can they spend? \$500.

Music social: May is pretty busy

Music spirit week: April 25-29, spirit days have been picked.

Rafiki bracelets to sell for Mother's Day as a grad fundraiser.



3. School Update – Jason

- a. Canterbury After Hours
- b. Jazz fest
- c. Grade 11 recital
- d. Kiwanis
- e. Trips – Disney (May 17-22) /NYC
- f. Wish List
- g. Music Nights – what is needed?

Gold Kiwanis for vocal and winds.

Did very very well on the challenge

Thank you for the approval on string and concert toms purchase.

Concert toms – only available from a single source. Jason will document per board requirements.

**Motion to purchase concert toms. Moved by J'lene, seconded by Diana.
Motion passed.**

Sr. Jazz band performing tomorrow at Shaw Centre.

Grade 11 recital went very smoothly.

From MPSG: very professional day, congratulations to all musicians, teachers, and helpers.

NYC: Strings and vocals currently on the trip and having a great time

Disney trip 17-22 May.

Alexandre Shelley may come in & do rehearsal with orchestra, presentation to all music students. June 6th or 7th depending on his availability.

Orchestra going very well, performing at Kiwanis next week & Dance Night.

Cadenza trucking along.

Upcoming big purchases on the wish list: cellos.



4. Treasurers Report - Menaka

- a. New Paypal Account
- b. Bounced cheques

Quiet month, expenses were for clothing & fundraising.

Clothing, citrus, berry cheques have bounced, Mary, Clare, Tim to follow up with the people. Jason is aware of the accounts.

NSF on the agenda for May.

After Hours 2429.74 (Paypal)

Grade 11 1815.87 (Paypal)

Request from Jason for \$1500 for 20 music stands. Jason to forward quote to Menaka.

Motion to approve \$1500 for 20 music stands. Moved by J'lene, seconded by Diana. Motion passed.

5. FAQ - Clare

The FAQ has been approved. Clare will send to Ian for posting.

6. Website additions – Ian

Absent, no report.

Ian needs minutes.

Need to post open positions: Cadenza committee, webmaster, co-chair.

Clare to send Ian a job description for Cadenza committee.

Put out a note to all music parents for open positions in the next month.

Discussion of the usefulness of remind and how it's a single channel for all streams.

It's possible to use the Twitter integration for Remind to give folks an additional channel if they want to combine with their other news feeds.



7. DVD's – Carolyn Clark

December Music Night DVD completed, being sent out for reproduction.

Looking for help getting someone to do editing. Tim volunteered to help.

8. Upcoming Events

a. Music Nights – May 12+13th

Reserved seating, special code for volunteers. Need a date for tickets to go on sale, artwork.

General public sales will be open on May 2nd.

Volunteer blitz starting the 25th. 28th until May 1 there will be openings for volunteers to purchase tickets with code.

Program will be finalized on Tuesday.

Jason will send out Reminds.

MC will use the same volunteer roles as last time.

Volunteer t-shirts

Saint John's ambulance

MC will send a budget request, same float as last time.

Auction float will be separate.

Tickets at the door – whatever's left.

Grade 8s will be invited as usual.

MC to pick up self-stamping hand stamps.

Jason will send out reminder to grades for bringing in water etc.

No BBQ before.

b. Cadenza – May 29th

9. Music Support Group Fundraising

a. Silent Auction – Gord

Lots of items coming in this week, it's now the last 4 weeks leading up to the auction.

Gord will get the list of items posted on the website.

b. Fundscrip - Linda

No major news, earning about \$200/2 weeks.

On track for approx. \$4500 by end of the year.

Ideas: stock up for summer, Mother's Day.

Linda will be there at Music Night but not expecting much for signups.



10. Cadenza Committee update (May 29th) - Clare & Mary
a. Memory Book

No update on memory books.

11. Additional Items

12. Adjourn – next meeting May 5th