

Canterbury High School Music Parents Support Group

April 30, 2015

Minutes of Meeting

Present: Jlene Bradley, Diana Hampson-Wilson, Jason Sinkus, Gord Aitken, Shawn MacArthur, Linda Cudmore, Craig Cudmore, Clare Pelley, Amanda Lovatt, Jessica Simpson, Cynthia Chung, Mackie Elliot, Sarah Pledge Dickson, James Caswell, Lisa Fast, Marie-Christine Feraud, Eileen Sculnick, Kevin Rougeau, Menaka Raguparan

Regrets: Mary Desousa-Chan

1. Welcome - J'lene & Diana

J'lene welcomed everyone and the two new co-heads for next year – Mackie Elliot and Sarah Pledge Dickson.

2. Approval of Minutes from March

Motioned –J'lene, Seconded by Clare; Approved by Council

3. Student Update - Cynthia & Jessica

- **Grade 11 recital** – It was great!
- **Coffee House** – went well; awesome MC and performances.
- **Music Night** – Question about Grad Act; Students to present “door” for Mr. Pohran

4. Grad Committee Update - Clare

- **Memory Books** – final orders need to be placed – order forms available at Music Night. All deadlines have been met. Grad recital crunch is coming for photos and the artwork is in.
- **Music Night** - Raffle of Picture, Bag to Earth to be sold in support of Grad
- **Garage Sale** – Saturday May 2nd at Clare's place; Grad students to help.

5. School Update - Jason

- **CBC – Kiwanis** – Strings and Vocum were invited to perform. Vocum won - \$1000 prize
- **Music Monday** – May 4th - Jazz Band playing at Arch Street at 12:15; Dress rehearsal for music night.
- **Jazz Café – Wednesday May 20th at 7 pm**; Potluck. Tickets are \$7 or \$5 for those that bring something for the potluck). Senior Band, Chamber Choir, Combos. To be held in the Cafeteria

- **Grade 12 recital – May 31st.**
- **Senior Music Banquet - June 12th** – For grade 11 and 12 students; to be held at RA Centre; an opportunity to say goodbye to Mr Pohran; Awards and dance. Tickets will be sold for \$20
- **Jazz Fest** – June 20th at 3 pm
- **Trip Plans - Possibilities**

Senior Winds (Grade 11& 12) - Disney 4 nights & 5 days

Vocum – to sing at Nationals [Victoria Day Weekend 2016 - Edmonton]

Discussed timing of a letter(s) and \$150 commitment/application process. Parent council suggested that parents would want to hear about plans early on. Perhaps give parents option to post date cheque.

- **Awards –**
 - **Christine Hansen (winds)**
 - **John Pohran (strings)**
 - **Robert Palmai (vocal)**

Council discussed history and intent of the three awards; Descriptions to be clarified/added to ensure consistency and published on website. Music Council also discussed amounts and agreed that they should all be the same amount. Settled on \$250 each. **Motion by J'lene Bradley for Music Parents to donate \$600 to the three awards; seconded by Rosemary Baldwin. An additional \$150 is to come from the Music Department.**

Also discussed **Music Parents Leadership Award**- plaque in hall; stopped in 2004/5; not clear why; Reinstate award; Council discussed engraved crystals vs mug or cup (something useful); Samples to be shown at next meeting.

- **Bassoon** – Possibility of getting a student model (shorter, easier to tune) for \$9000 or St John's symphony Pro model that normally costs \$40,000. Opportunity to get it for approximately \$11,500. Music Parents Council discussed pros and cons of the models. **Diana Hampson-Wilson motioned for paying \$11,500 for the pro model. Rosemary seconded and Council voted in favour of the motion. Motion carried.**
- **Music Night** – see separate item

6. Fundraising

- a. **Fundscrip** - Linda noted that orders were plateauing at 15-17 orders; Discussed whether it was worthwhile to set up at music night. Council decided no for May as it is very busy. \$2,880.53 profit made. She's trying to get a link posted on the website.
- b. **Silent Auction** - Gord – He has 35-40 items worth approximately \$8000. He is making a list; some items will be listed on Thursday, some on Friday and some will be listed over the two nights; He is working out logistics and displays.
- c. **Coffee** – next fall.

7. Webmaster - Amanda –

Music Pages went up with the links; no BBQ information; send along info and will add; Can add page for silent auction, garage sale etc. Amanda created a Wish List – 20 music stands; She will do a clean up of announcements

8. **Treasurer** - Pernilla – March was quiet. \$10,000 excess funds to be spent. She noted that there was \$887 left (profit) from the fall music clothing order. She also noted that Music Night ticket sales go to the Department. Money in student accounts can be used for Grade 12 recital (tickets on line, music banquet etc.); students need to e-mail Pernilla; forms are on the web. An e-mail to be sent on list server.
9. **Wish List** – Electronic Drum kit, Rhythm + monitor \$2000; 20 music stands \$2500; Chrome Books – shipped \$650

10. Music Night

- **New Ticketing** – Craig reported that ticket sales are running smoothly (67% sold for Thursday and 80% sold for Friday). He noted that scanners can be used and that they trialed scanners at elementary school for an event and that there were no issues. It is an App on the phone that can scan tickets. Question of whether scanners can get access to school wifi Lisa to reassign Paypal ticket takers to scanners. Craig will be available to troubleshoot. Given new system and that it may take longer, council agreed that doors should open at 6:20 p.m.
- **Volunteers** – Council had a discussion on logistics for Music Night (coolers, no water to be provided; Jason to send a remind for students to bring water bottles)
- **BBQ** – Eileen Sculnick and Kevin Rougeau to coordinate BBQ; Charcoal need to allow time to startup; Gord to provide 300 hamburgers (pre-cooked); 60 veggie burgers and hotdogs at cost. (Gord will be at school for 3 p.m.). BBQ to run from 4-6 (burgers ready for 4:30). Lisa to provide float; Gord will have all the condiments Ketchup, mustard, relish. Kids to donate chips. Aluminum, foil, ice to be purchased. Keep receipts for reimbursement.
- **Info folders** - Council also discussed that there should be folders with information/logistics regarding the event; In the past, there has been a folder.

- **Other** – gift for John (picture); presentation on Friday; Use of projector so audience can see it.

11. Upcoming Events

- a. **Kiwanis – May 22nd Highlights**
- b. **June 14th – Chamber – Korean Embassy**

12. Other Business

- **Tuxedos** – discussed pick up and when is final dates they are required. For winds it will be after music night. Chamber is performing June 14th and possibly later; **Pick-up/Cleaning of Tuxedos** – Brown’s Cleaners will pick up – arrange time; Rod and wheels provided; Brown’s well keep them until August.
- **Grade 11 Recital debrief – food** – Council noted that the food was great and that now that Grade 12 students do not attend it is difficult to expect them to bring food. They were responsible for desserts and that very little was provided. Council discussed/decided that in future food would just be provided to students/teachers and parent volunteers
- **Next meeting June 4th**

Adjourned at 9:15