

**Canterbury Music Parents Support Group 2020/2021**  
**Meeting minutes for June 3rd, 2021**

**In Attendance:**

Laura Lynne Churchill, Paula Walsh, Jason Sinkus, Heather Monkman, Mary Raths, Bobby Gulati, Graydon Miles, Alador Bereketab, Chantal Nault, Kim Kimbell, Naoko Nakamura, Clarice Kramer, Laura McElroy, Tara Chitnis-Campbell, Linda Cudmore, Craig Cudmore.

**1. Welcome - Laura Lynne & Paula**

- a. Paula opened with Indigenous Land Acknowledgement.
- b. Minutes from the April meeting and May meeting are tabled. Motion to approve from Laura Lynne, seconded by Paula. With no objections the minutes were approved.
- c.

**2. Student Update - Alador Bereketab**

- a. Coffee House - is coming together, profits will be donated to the Wabano Centre, "thanks to Mr. Gulati for all his help."
- b. Trivia Night was fun, "thanks to Mr. Sinkus for his help," Intermediate Winds are in the lead!
- c. Memory Book- they hope to complete it by this Sunday and put in onto the web-site
- d. 1 spirit event remaining for this year

**3. Music Department Update - Jason Sinkus**

- a. SO IMPRESSED with Gr 11 work on their Children's story project!
- b. Gr.10s are spearheading a memory book for Ms. Robinson, who is retiring
- c. Mr. Caswell is working with Gr 10 & 11s on a song for the Grad event, Gr 12s can participate if they choose
- d. Gr 11s are working on a pay-it-forward gift for the Grads
- e. Heads up! - major construction planned in the science rooms above the music rooms, music rooms will need to be completely cleared out for the beginning of next year
- f. Arts programs were not mentioned in the announcement about continued school closures, materials are being gathered to advocate for Arts in schools. Do we want to include MPSG materials from earlier this year? YES
- g. Will be looking for new co-heads for the music student council
- h. Heads meeting next week - up for discussion are grad photos, plans to finish the year (drop off and pick up of school resources, music clothing, etc.)

**4. MPSG Portfolios**

**a. Amazon - Ian**

- i. Current balance is \$2241. Including \$40 in earnings from May.
- ii. \$104 will be coming in for June.

Paula would like one more social media blast to plug upcoming Coffee House, fundscrip and amazon fundraisers.

Ian Kinnear has offered to take over managing the group email from Craig Cudmore.

**5. Treasurer's Report - Laura Lynne**

- a. General Balance - \$28383+, \$16722 uncommitted funds, no changes to liabilities or commitments
- b. Donation of \$1400 from anonymous family choosing to donate the balance of their grad student's account

- c. WISHLIST - still shows \$5000 for new choir tops
- d. Strings have been purchased (see minutes, May 6, 2021)

**6. Co-Chair Topics -**

- a. **Paula** - proposed renting the light up sign in front of the Bytowne Theatre for 24hrs to make a Grad announcement.

**Bobby - Motion to approve up to \$200 for sign rental, to happen after May 23rd, seconded by Laura Lynne. Motion carried with no objections.**

Once the date is confirmed Jason will ask teachers to spread the word to students.

- b. Retirement gift for Bev Robinson - Jason recommends an Amazon gift card or double walled goblets.

- c. Big thanks to all “graduating parents.”

**Meeting adjourned 8:00PM**

**Next meeting - TBD**