

## Canterbury Music Parents Support Group 2022/2023

Meeting minutes for October 13, 2022 7pm

In Attendance: Jason Sinkus, Ron Park, Tara Campbell, Laura Lynne Churchill, Elizabeth Moreau, Bridget Slinn, Deanna McDougall, Dolores Gutierrez, Iva Apostolova, Jane Carruthers, Julie Eros, Julie F, Kerry Larkin, Kevin Craig, Kristin Kilby, Felicie Young, Billie Sabovitch, Bobby Gulati

### 1. **Welcome** - Julie F

- a. Indigenous Land Acknowledgment
- b. Minutes from the September 2 meeting were tabled. Laura Lynne moved to accept, Felicie seconded, the minutes were approved with no corrections needed.

### 2. **Student Update**- Bridget Slinn

- a. Plans are on for the Coffee House on October 26 at 7pm. Parent volunteers are needed for various positions- at the door, bake goods table, cake walk, cash counting after the event. Volunteers will need to show up between 6 and 6:30. The event will be held in the school cafeteria. Several people have volunteered to help out. Chantal says there are plates and napkins available to use and she will bring platters and dixie cups. Parents and students will bring donations of food and drinks. A poster will be up on CHS.ca and Instagram. It was decided that there will be toonie admission at the door and it will be a cash only event. Jason will look after the float.
- b. Other events coming up:
  1. Setting up google slides on chs.ca which will have all info on demand.
  2. A rough draft for calendar and Halloween spirit week. Bridget noted that they will switch Cozy Day to following week as it is now scheduled on Bring your Kid to Work Day.
  3. Dodge ball- points and competition leading to the year end pizza party
- c. Q: Bobby- are there enough acts for the coffee house?  
A: Jason confirmed that there are enough and they have been confirmed.
- d. Bridget gave run down of what the coffee house is for those parents who had not been to one before
- e. Jason noted that it is so nice to see the kids perform in person!

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

- a. Great start to the year! First round of coaching (1st week of every month) was a big success
- b. Nov 2 and 3- online workshops for grade 11 and 12 students- info to come soon, workshops about life skills/ post secondary, gap year, brand, resumes, grants/scholarships, optional- students can do coaching in the morning and then go home for the virtual workshops- students to let the teachers know by the end of the week- so coaching can be arranged

- c. Grade 9s- take kids to work day- coaching will still continue- need to let teachers know if not going to be there
- d. Participation is encouraged for all events!
- e. Grade 11 and 12s- creating repertoire along with coaches- Nov 17 and 18- all perform together- top performances will be given an invitation to perform at music night in Dec.
- f. Concerts confirmed- Grade 12- OSO Dec 18- arts fees cover the tickets, and guests can attend if notice give to Jason to order tickets tomorrow, Grade 11- March 1- Tchaikovsky
- g. Musical- we get first dibs at hosting canteen- we will do Friday, Nov 25 night as chosen by show of hands, Chantal will take over volunteer coordination, if another night is available then we will take it, just not the Sunday afternoon, tickets on sale by end of next week
- h. Tux and dress fittings- date to be decided- volunteers needed to get them fitted- Laura Lynne suggested maybe to use a video about measuring yourself and knowing what size you need- may be able to use a video online- Jason suggested a guide for guys to measure-Volunteers needed- two shifts, packaging of dresses to be hemmed,ordering of dress shirts for men through school cash online- and drycleaning through school cash online- The week of nov 7- options for students who don't want to wear either can choose a sparkly top/blazer and black pants-will send out a note to see who can volunteer- Julie will send out a note to decide on date

**4. Treasurer's Report - Kerry Larkin**

- a. all balances are kept up and no concerns, financial reviews showed the finances have been well controlled
- b. Dual signatures needed on account- Julie and Julie need to go down to add their names
- c. wish list for black choir tops, \$179 in donations from Fundscrip

**5. Co-Chair Topics - Julie F.**

- a. Julie introduced new executive members- Julie E. as new co-chair, Laura Lynne as past co-chair, Kerry as treasurer, Bobby as director at large, Tara as director at large, Felicie as secretary
- b. Chantal asked about updating website-Kevin will add changes
- c. First Fundraiser - November Citrus Fundraiser- brief overview given by Laura Lynne- need to check with Produce Depot to confirm- Julie E and Felicie will work together to run, along with help from previous volunteers-Dolores will do social media blitz to promote, Laura Lynne will provide contact with people who ran former campaigns

**6. Other discussions:**

- a. Fundscrip- Iva does not have access- Laura Lynne has tried to get log in info, Kerry has the log in info and will connect with Iva; Kerry mentioned spreading the word more about FS, FS mails cards directly to whoever placed the order- Jason suggested that they may be more popular as credit

card payment may charge more- will need to find out how they will deliver- can be linked to student accounts and to specific school

- b. Support needed on other school initiatives - ie. Lobby Concerts- Chantal will provide update next meeting
- c. Kerry wants to talk about selling flowers at music night, ask dance council- Laura Lynne mentioned it has been done only at spring night- Kerry suggested fun ways to make the sale fun and profitable
- d. Jason- needs cost for tuxes and dress and sizing charts before the next meeting- Jane and Angela, and Deanna McDougall, Billie will help as well
- e. Bobby suggested helping the boys out with the price of the shirts- Jason said he will talk to principal, may be able to order them and subsidize the cost- seems like it should be fair as girls don't need to buy dresses, Julie E mentioned that there can be payment plans on school cash online, decided to hold off on vote to approve funds until next meeting

**Meeting adjourned 8:40 , motion to adjourn-Julie E., all in agreement by show of hands**

**Next meeting- November 3, 2022**