

Music Parent Support Group Minutes – November 30, 2017

Present: Jason Sinkus, Clare Pelley, Leilani Schaeffer, Marie Christine Feraud, Linda Cudmore, Sadie Graves, Gina Robinson, Corie Seed, Gord Aiken, Joanne Harvey, David Leech, Karen Lawford, Natalie Dayneka, Colin Higginson, Elizabeth Moreau

Regrets: Diana Hampson-Wilson, Elizabeth Bryce, Craig Cudmore, Leah Cudmore, Bobbiann Geller

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes: Nov 9 - only one r in MC's surname, approved with correction

MOTION: It was moved by Clare and seconded by Linda that the minutes of November 9, 2017 be accepted as corrected.

2. Student Update: (Sadie)

- **Music Night** – just some student volunteers needed
- Senior strings bowling fundraiser this Saturday, Dec 2nd at Walkley Bowling, funds towards trip
- Upcoming social: Gingerbread Social Dec 21st
- clothing order should arrive before Christmas break, will have how much was raised next month

3. Music Department Update: (Jason)

- November 23-25 - **Drowsy Chaperone** – Musical was a success for all Departments. Craig will split out the ticket sales once Yapsody invoice received.
- November 30 – final payment for **Italy trip** \$1,746.00;
- **December Lobby Concerts:** posted on website - Linda states some were missing on webpage and asked Jason to update list.
 - Dec 19 – 8:15 Senior concert band
 - Dec 20 – 12:00 noon Senior Jazz Ensemble
 - Dec 21 – 8:15 Vocal ensemble
 - Dec 22 – 8:15 Strings ensemble
- Grade 12 Safer Sax / Harmonic Generations joint performance at St Paul University ampitheatre Dec 16/17
- Musicfest on Feb 21st or 22nd for Intermediate and Senior Concert bands
- After Hours change from Feb 24 to Feb 23 2018 for Grade 12 vocalists
- March 1 or 2 for Jazzfest during school day
- Grade 11 recital March 28, 2018
- **Wish List** – nothing further at this time

4. **Treasurer's Report: (David and Karen)**

- David: lots of student request, big deposit next week from clothing, no written report until later (for Dec 22nd approximately), proactively getting fundscrip reports, petty cash & cash counting forms need to go on website.
- Parents wanting to know when cheques are being deposited, hoping etransfers will soon be available for school through pilot. David will add to "To do list" for January
- timing for deposits to determine what a "reasonable timeframe" will be after an event and notify the executive
- changing bank: discussion on possibly finding one more accessible, Clare to send info from Board to the treasurers
- Student accounts; Karen asked that students' requests when closing account to just request all funds and not request balance first as it is too much back and forth

5. **Music Night Update**

Ticket sales: currently sales at 58 % sold Thursday, & 55% Friday

- 27 DVDs already sold
- **Bobiann** - all is set with videographer, she has been invited to a dress rehearsal; order form has been sent to Jason
- **Volunteers** - MC happy with new sign up website, much easier than old one. 68 volunteers out of 72 received already. thurs need 2, fri need 4; will send order forms for dvds and Memory books to Jaso; Leilani asked treasurers for cheque, has picked up 6 more yellow volunteer shirts (\$40), requested the cash boxes from Jason, and confirmed St John ambulance is booked

Social media reports that as a result of Linda's group email with the "follow us" banner, 25 to 30 new followers have already joined, will look into cross promoting

6. **MPSG Fundraising**

- **Citrus(Colin):** order going in tomorrow, sold almost 300 cases of fruit, \$2632 to program, \$658 to Council; \$1,974 to student accounts; will need cheque once invoice received from Produce Depot, will be close to Dec 18th . Linda suggested to send out a thank you email, MC will send it.
- **Frozen Berries (Natalie):** will put on January agenda. Natalie will confirm date of arrival in February, Saturday pickup. orders for 8th of Feb and cheque for supplier for Feb 13/18. Money raised is for Cadenza. \$2592 last year, same prices as last year, NS blueberries \$20, NS cranberries \$16, Chile raspberries \$30. Saturday Feb 24th for pickup of fruit. Jan 17th forms go out, then reminders after exams for closing date. Natalie wants to sponsor a draw for a bag of fruit.

- Fundscrip(*Nina*): Sales good, already raised \$1784.00. One wonderful supporter ordered \$1800 in gift cards! Nina has offered to purchase a gift basket for the office before Christmas break with a thank you note.

7. Cadenza Committee: (Clare, Joanne)

- Musical Update on money raised: \$413 Thursday- not all volunteers showed and bake table was sparse, \$932 Saturday-all volunteers showed and had lots of baked goods
- **Bottle Drive January 6-7** – request for drop-off sites, MC to email after Music Night, requesting announcement at Music Night
- **Memory Book** – Music Council will allocate pages this month, will work on after Christmas.
- \$2758 raised so far, normally between 5 and 7 thousand raised each year

Meeting adjourned: 8:28 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 11, 2018