

Spectrum Band Parents Association – Meeting Minutes October 26, 2021

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Attendance: Christine Surrige (President), Kirsten Wright (Vice President), Lori Robson (Treasurer), John Hajecek (Secretary), Laura Webster, Parker Jolliffe

Introductions

- Motion to approve Sept. minutes by Lori, seconded by Kirsten, passed
- Motion to approve agenda with addition of item “Christmas Market Volunteers” by Laura, seconded by Jean

Financial Report

- Doing well
- Graduating Student Fund Transfer –\$1600 paid out in addition to \$3000 from 2020
- General account approx. \$13,000
- Uniform Maintenance account approx. \$9400 (deposit of \$1800 from Student Rental Fees)
- Christmas Craft Fair account approx. \$5000
- All profits except Craft Fair goes to students band accounts – Craft Fair goes to band

Band Uniforms

- Change in policy – band uniforms stay at school
- Ordered shoes and need to order pants
- Motion to destroy cheques for uniform deposit from last year by Lori, seconded by John, passed
- Uniforms need tailoring, buttons, sleeves etc need to be done in house

Poinsettia Fundraiser

- Forms to go out Oct 27
- Kirsten volunteered to collect funds and track in spreadsheet
- Plants dropped off to school, Jean to sort on Dec 2
- Parent pick up on Dec 3 during the day or at the concert
- Use student’s name on the forms to make it easier to apply to proper band account

Purdys Fundraiser

- Ordered by Deanna
- Students can sell at concerts – each bar sells for \$2 with \$1 profit
- 5 cases at Lori’s house – number of opportunities to sell before winter break
- Students can sell whatever remains

Bottle Drive

- Forego one this year but plan for one or more next year
- Parker to look at getting dates from Bottle Depot
- All money goes to students’ band accounts
- Kirsten and John volunteered to organize

Parker’s Report

- Great to be back and excited about in-person concerts
- Problem with email to parents (MyEd system) and not all parents receiving Parker’s emails
- Set up (PowerPoint) slide to inform parents of this issue to display at fall concert(s)

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- Proposed guitar class has support of Heather Brown (Vice Principal) and is going ahead
- Yamaha Student model Classical guitars purchased from Long & McQuade for \$145 each or \$3000 for 20 guitars
- The set of 20 guitars will be available to the students for the class for the semester
- Expect to have 25-30 students, some will bring their own guitars
- Discussion regarding potential split between capital budget (?) and Spectrum Band Parents Association
- Motion to fund \$2000 by Spectrum Band Parents Association with remaining \$1000 from Parker's capital budget by Lori, seconded by Laura passed.
- The guitar class will start in the 2022/23 years and occur in the 3rd or 4th block and open to Grades 9-12 with no pre-requisite music courses
- Peninsula Co-op Santa Light Parade Nov 27, everyone participates, practice 2-3 weeks before
- Parker funding request for reusable, rechargeable glow in the dark drumsticks – set of 12 cost \$450
- Motion to fund up to \$500 for drumsticks by Lori, seconded by Kirsten, passed

Craft Fair

- Discussion of food for concession, chips, water, pop, coffee and tea
- Food Trucks – Cup-a-Roni and Samosa King

Meeting adjourned

Next meeting Tuesday November 23, 2021.