

Spectrum Band Parents – Meeting Minutes March 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm, welcome and introductions.

Attendance: Christine SurrIDGE (President), Kirsten Wright (VP), Jean Fraser (Treasurer), John Hajecek (Secretary), Alison Sheehan, TarrIE Simpson, Melanie Lau, Erin Annandale, Cindy Ralph, Blair Carrie, Erin Wiles, Colleen Craig, Parker Jolliffe

Welcome and Introductions

- Motion to approve January minutes by TarrIE, seconded by Cindy, passed
- Motion to approve agenda by Alison seconded by Jean, passed

Treasurer's Report

- Financial Report
 - General: \$4201.66
 - Student Fundraising: \$14,816.96
 - Uniform Maintenance: \$3,909.61
 - Christmas Craft Market: \$7,827.41
- Financial activity as per attached Treasurer's Report – March 2024
 - Festival fees, purchase of student awards
 - Incoming moneys for 2024 Craft Market Vendors
 - Raffle \$880 went to uniforms (purchase of shoes)
 - Current treasurer finished at the end of this year – anyone interested in the job?

Parker's Report

- Festivals and current events
 - Musical a huge success – had a great time leading the pit orchestra
 - April/May festival dates
 - April – day trips, Vancouver Island Festival - April 9 for Seniors and April 10 for Juniors to Port Alberni competitive
 - Open Townsite Jazz Festival Powell River, 3 day festival April 11-13 – Senior Jazz as a result of placements in West Coast Jazz festival – Band Parents covering accommodations, no cost for students
 - West Coast Jazz Festival April 30/May 1 in Nanaimo at VIU – can use same \$150 bus 25 passenger – lots of Vancouver Island bands, adjudicated, with adjudicators putting on concert at lunch
 - All festivals are great growth opportunities – slated for 2pm with departures 9:00-9:30 – get lunch, listen to a few schools, warm up and perform
 - Grade 6 band festival May 16 – Spectrum hosting
 - Mid-May – choir festive Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival – fees covered from Parker's account
 - Parades – Buccaneers May 11, Oak Bay June 1
 - Choir Collab with Esquimalt and Mount Doug in Christ Church Cathedral
- Spain/Portugal 2025
 - Trip abroad in 2025
 - Package to come out March 8 – has had good response so far

Discussion Points

- Fundraising

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- Cheese fundraiser, Tarrie organizing – Paradise Island Cheese – get forms out before spring break, sell cheese boxes 880 grams of cheese, individual fund raiser, bring back forms after spring break – connection to Save on Foods and refrigerator truck – cheese here in time for Mother’s Day – sell to us for \$15, we sell for \$25
- Flower fundraiser – coming out in the same time frame, sell over spring break with May 2 pickup
- Bottle drive in May 25, Alison and Tarrie not available to participate, can cancel if no little interest, last one made around \$2000 or about \$60/student.
- Explore other possible fundraisers
 - burger/beer night – looking for locations
 - music bingo – looking for locations
 - private movie screening at Silver City – need 2 weeks lead time, 100 people minimum, Beetlejuice coming out in September
 - Paint night – Ruth King does these, Tarrie to check out
 - Jazz night – best to cancel for this year

Motion to adjourn meeting by Kirsten, seconded by Tarrie, passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm