

SPECTRUM BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES

October 17, 2016 – 7:00 PM-SPECTRUM LIBRARY

Chairman: Victoria Stewart

Members Present:

Victoria Stewart – President/Communications

Liz Forster – Vice Chair

Nancy Wong - Secretary

Russ Forster-PAC Liaison

Jacquie Hawey-Band Manager

Jamie Davis-Band Director

Tavish McDiarmid-Student Liaison

Chuck McDiarmid-Communications

Alison Hoogland-Treasurer

Members at large:

Cheryl Bowes

Bonnie McCallum

Michelle Schmit

This meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Victoria Stewart, President.

Minutes were reviewed.

Cheryl Bowes moved to accept the minutes from the September 19, 2016 band meeting. Liz Forster seconded. MOTION PASSED.

BAND DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Jamie Davis:

- Thank you to everybody to help us get the band program started. The kids, parents, fundraising, uniforms, etc.
- Thanks to Tavish for joining us.
- Morning with a Pro-didn't have the number we normally have. We had this time 48 kids. Thanks to Jacquie for coordinating snacks and student volunteers. A lot of grade 10 kids volunteered to help out.
- Senior Jazz Band played at Cops for Cancer at a week's notice. Very good improvising. Drum line performed at Cops for Cancer arrival of biked riders.
- Video at this time had 3,995 views!
- Senior Band performed last Thursday. Small concert and well attended. Played very well. Music was very challenging.
- Thank you to the moms who organized uniforms and sewed uniforms for kids.
- Senior Jazz Combo Band performed at Beach House Restaurant and did a fantastic job.

- Friday night, Scott Gordon and Andrew Montgomery, rehearsed and performed with the British Columbia Honour Wind Ensemble in Richmond.
- Band camp at Camp Pringle on Shawnigan Lake for the last two days. Raining. 14 kids from Spectrum, 41 from GMS, and 8 students from Colquitz. Spectrum kids taught the younger kids how to play, etc. Making it family of bands and not just GMS and Spectrum. Mr. Scigliano excited now family of school bands! It was very positive, wet and loud.

FINANCIAL REPORT–Alison Hoogland:

Account balances:

- General Account \$7,692.78 (estimated balance)
- Student Account \$11,451.18 (estimated balance)
- Uniform Account \$4,460.97 (estimated balance)

Report does not include latest deposits.

Will give you the final apple pie total.

Coffee and uniform deposits to go to bank tomorrow.

Michelle Schmidt handed to the SBPA, \$335. raised from collection bottles/cans from work. Funds to go towards the bottle drive.

Chuck McDiarmid moved to accept the financial report as presented. Bonnie McCallum seconded. MOTION PASSED.

BAND MANAGER’S REPORT: Jacquie Hawey

- Band wear: changing to polyester fleece for band wear
- Adding the sack pack with band wear order forms.

Apple Pie event: Jacquie Hawey

- Apart from pie crust delivery, it was good
- Will not be dealing with Sysco again-will be dealing with GFF with pie crust
- Had more volunteers this year
- 4 x tables set up

Bottle Drive-Russ Forster:

- October 29, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Hopefully no rain

Poinsettia Fundraiser-Nancy Wong

- Forms have been made
- They will be up on the website and hard copies will be sent home next week
- Complete order and monies due November 4, Friday, at 2 p.m.

UNIFORM MANAGER'S REPORT:

Robyn Copp-not present (Bonnie McCallum in her place)

- Still have to do other uniforms
- Couple kids from Senior Band still have to bring them back
- A few sewing nights this week
- Hoping enough parents to come help out
- Bonnie will be out of commission for the net two weeks
- Supplies needed: black thread, orange thread, seam rippers, elastic to do orange skirts for colour guard. Will purchase and get reimbursement.
- Hopefully we will have uniforms for concert on November 2.
- Have to order the white shirts

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT:

Victoria Stewart and Chuck McDiarmid

- Set up a Twitter, instagram, and snap chat accounts
- All sitting dormant right now
- Need to link to FB account
- Snap chat more for students
- Goal is to get all finished and then we can utilize it

STUDENT LIASION:

Tavish McDermid

- a committee of a student from each grade
- nothing to report

PAC MEETING REPORT:

Liz Forster for Russ Forster

- Total gaming for the school is \$23,200.
- Band asked for \$1640, and will receive \$1400. (Band received this amount last year)
- They had a problem for paying royalties for musical, but will pay, but if audited could be a problem.
- The sports groups asked for championship contingency funds of \$1500 per team. The budget committee decided there should be a championship contingency for ALL the school teams in any group, sports, drama, dance, band, musical theatre, spelling bee, etc., whatever anyone could qualify for a championship of any kind. If Spectrum Community

School is being represented at any event, it was felt that should be supported financially to at least some reasonable extent.

- We found out there was \$4000 left over from last year's gaming money so it was discussed and decided that money would be our contingency fund for the coming year.

Jacquie Hawey moved to approve the committee reports. Liz Forster seconded. MOTION PASSED.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

- Back in Action concert on Wednesday, November 2.
- Jacquie Hawey won't be there to run the concession and she usually purchases concession items.
- Licorice-triple the amount and need a float
- Alison Hoogland will purchase the items and run the concession with helper.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Jacquie Hawey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Alison Hoogland seconded. MOTION PASSED.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2016, at 7:00 p.m. Spectrum School Library