

## **Band Parent Meeting**

**January 8, 2013**

**Attending:** Mary Ann Stevenson, Aude Pingard, Ms. Kirkland, Cindy Rose, Michelle Norrie, Paula Lints, Brenda Hunter, Sheri Usick, Karen Juce.

**1. Minutes of November 13 meeting.**

**Motion** to accept minutes as read.

**Moved:** Cindy, **seconded:** Michelle

Carried.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

Band Parents Account: 9811.45 unconfirmed.

H.C.I. Band account: less than 500.00.

Ms. Kirkland purchased reeds. \$40.00 owed to Paula Lints for hamper.

Motion to adopt treasurer's report.

**Moved:** Cindy **Seconded:** Marry Ann

Carried.

**3. Old Business**

Grade 8 Band Camp tentatively scheduled for end of April.

**4. New Business**

**Ms. Kirkland's Report:**

Band Trip for Hamiota/Strathclair

4.1 Ms. Kirkland provided detailed itinerary, including cost breakdown. Price quotes were presented for Fairfield Inn & Suites; also for Beaver Bus Lines.

4.2 Ms. Kirkland reported student council will give \$500.00 towards transportation. Parent comment that previous years student council paid half of transportation costs. Ms. Kirkland will check into this.

5.1 Committee agreed next step was to confirm number of students committed to trip. Numbers will effect the transportation needed and number of rooms to book.

5.2 Letter will be sent home January 10 with brief details of trip and ask for commitment and down deposit of \$100.00 per student. Response will be requested by January 15. Letter will include note to talk to Mr. Zilkey if alternate payment arrangements are needed. Fairview's deadline to book rooms is January 21.

**Motion** For band parent association to \$50.00 per student.

**Moved:** Karen **Seconded:** Brenda

Carried.

6. Discussion opened as to trip transportation: i.e. school bus or motor coach and could we get quotes from other bus lines/ This information will be communicated in following days by email and parents can vote for their choice.

7. Pizza fundraiser discussed. Brenda gave info on Yellow Submarine, Vern's Pizza. Will be re-discussed in February.

8. Concern voiced about students with unpaid band fees. At present approximately 15 students' fees unpaid. Do band fees need to be paid before students go on band trip?

9. Re-visited discussion on how association can insure that all instruments are returned from students at year end. Suggestion for next year of possible contract to be signed by student and parents.

10. Jazz Festival

Ms. Kirkland reported necessity for Hamiota and Strathclair to be combined for adequate instrumentation. Festival and clinic cost \$470.00 per group, to be split between two schools.

**Motion** for association to pay our half of fee.

**Moved:** Michelle.

11. Westman Honor Band- February 8,9.

**Motion** for association to pay \$50.00 fee per student.

**Moved:** Cindy

12. Ms. Kirkland asked if Grades 7& 8 could get band shirts. Suggestion – to check source for Sports. Cindy to check unto details and prices.

Paula Lints made a motion to adjourn meeting.

Next meeting: Jan. 17 3:30 PM.