

Band Parent Meeting

November 5, 2013

Attending: Shawna McTavish, Paul Lints, Sheri Usick, Paula Kirkland

1. Minutes of Sept. 5 meeting read.

Motion to accept minutes as read.

Moved: Sheri Seconded: Shawna

2. Treasurer's Report

Motion to accept treasurer's report as read.

Moved: Paula L. Seconded: Sheri

See attached treasurer's report.

3. Band Teacher's Report

3.1 Grade 8 Band Camp

Discussion of division of cost between participating schools.

3.2 Jazz Band Workshop In Winnipeg

Ms. Kirkland said it was a fantastic, rich experience for all students attending which was 9 from Strathclair and one from Hamiota. Discussion followed of how 5 students had committed, then declined attending at the last minute. Hamiota Band had to pay the 162.50 for their half, even with such low attendance. Consensus reached as for future band sponsored events; that students who initially commit to attend will be required to give a cheque for a designated amount that will be cashed only on the event of students cancelling without just cause.

3.2 Remembrance Day service at school.

Senior Band will be playing and the senior choir has a piece to perform.

3.3 November 14, is Choral-fest in Winnipeg.

Bussing is covered by the school division budget, since it is during school hours. Twelve students will be attending.

3.4 Honor Band for our school division.

There was a lack of interest to proceed.

3.5 Westman Honor Band

Ms. K will pursue getting info and deadlines concerning event.

Other content of info discussed:

At present there are 5 students in Jazz Band.

School budget includes designated amounts of \$600.00 for band and \$400.00 for choir.

4. New Business

4.1 Discussion of benefits of having a band parent line on the school budget, which would allow Mrs. Skayman to issue cheques directly to Ms. Kirkland without need of signatures of band parent executive.

Motion to give H.C.I. \$1400.00 for band parent's line on school budget for Ms. Kirkland to access for board approved purchases.

Moved: Paula L. Seconded: Shawna

Motion to move funds from second band account (H.C.I. Band account at Vanguard Credit Union) into our main account of Hamiota School Band.

Moved: Sheri Seconded: Paula L.

Motion made that band parents will pay the remainder of the costs for the Grade 8 band trip after the \$40 per students was collected.

Moved: Sheri Seconded: Paula L

4.2 Instruments

Ms. Kirkland said they are in need of two alto sax, especially for use in the jazz band.

To illustrate the deteriorated condition of some of the current instruments owned by the band parents; a sax that was sent to Ted Good's for repair was simply beyond repair and is being kept only for parts need by other H.C.I. instruments.

The funds in the band parent line of the school budget will be used for purchasing instruments.

4.3 Fruit Fundraiser

Fruit will be in at the end of November. Relayed some student comments;

Cases were too large amounts for seniors or smaller households to purchase.

Students regretted not being able to sell cookie dough, but his is in conflict with our healthy school policy.

Discussion of how students will personally benefit from their sales.

- For senior students and grade 8, 50% of profits will go to students. I.e. to be recorded towards cost of next year's band trip.
- For middle year students, they are raising money for the band program. i.e. The instruments they play, etc.

Future fund raising to include: Co-op gift certificates, which give 5% profit. To be done in December.

Vern's Pizza, through T.J.'s, also planned.