

Band Parent Meeting

September 5, 2013

Attending: Shawna McTavish, Jody Kirk, Deanne Lawn, Sheri Usick, Paula Lintz, Paula Kirkland, Jon Zilkey.

Correction noted for band note that has been sent home-

Re: band fee:

2 or more kids in program- maximum \$140.00 per family.

Shawna McTavish agreed to fill position of vice.

1. Minutes of June 1 meeting read.

Correction made by Ms. Kirkland: Level 1 Band Festival is for only grades 6-8.

Motion to accept the minutes as corrected.

Moved: Shawna Seconded: Jody.

2. Treasurer's Report

Ms. Kirkland said there were some invoices coming in.

A trumpet and trombone were purchased by Ms. Kirkland that were good value for the student models.

Motion to adopt the treasurer's report.

Moved: Jody Seconded: Paula.

Please see attached Report.

Motion to remove Cindy Rose as signing authority, and add Shawna McTavish

Moved: Sheri Seconded: Paula

3. Band Teacher's Report

3.1 Divisional Honor Band.

Just in assessing process. A letter of invitation will be sent with students. Possible conflict with schedule for sports to be aware of. Focus mostly on Grade 10-12 students, to give more advanced challenge. Practice would be every second week. If there is lack of response, idea will not be pursued.

3.2 Grade Six band is new this year.

The students are very excited to begin.

3.3 Jazz Band

The goal is to increase membership. There is a jazz workshop in Winnipeg on October 26. Morning is the workshop and afternoon is a performance. Parents are needed to drive. The group fee is \$325.00.

Discussion of scheduling for choir and jazz band. For each to remain $\frac{1}{2}$ credit, teacher needs to direct both classes per week. Do students in jazz band necessarily want a program with $\frac{1}{2}$ credit? Ms. Kirkland will discuss with students.

3.4 Next year's band trip.

We would like to fund raise this year, so it would not be rushed. Most likely trip will combine schools: Hamiota and Strathclair/Shoal Lake.

4. Old Business

4.1 The school owns 8 percussion kits; one is missing. Ms. Kirkland ordered 4 more, as well as oil, cork grease, etc.

5. New Business

5.1 At present choir is not under the band association.

Motion to include choir as part of the band association.

Moved: Sheri Seconded Jody.

Choir members will need to have band shirts for performances.

Discussion on how funds would be raised and divided between the band and the choir. An amount could be set for choir, or a percentage could be applied to generated funds.

5.2 Westman Honor Band

Ms. Kirkland can recommend the following:

5 students for junior

5 students for intermediate

5 students for senior.

The fee is \$50.00 per student.

Motion to limit amount association pays for students to \$500.00.

Moved: Shauna Seconded: Jody

5.3 Band Shirts

Senior Students will need to pay \$15.00 for shirt.

Mr. Zilkey informed the association that the school will cover the fee for middle years shirts. If a student, the school will cover the cost of an appropriate size.

5.4 Grade 8 Band Trip

Cost \$40.00 per student.

Motion made for association to pay \$20.00 per student.

Moved: Jody Seconded: Shauna

5.5 Talent Show for fundraiser.

Tentative date: April 24

5.6 Manitoba Band Association

Motion made to pay fee of \$50.00 for Ms. Kirkland's membership.

Moved: Jody Seconded Shauna.

This status results in lower registration fees for the bands at various events.

5.7 Ms. Kirkland needs list of volunteer drivers to pick up and drop off instruments at Ted Good's in Brandon.

5.8 Discussion of increasing amount of budget allotted for band program. Possible result to follow from discussion of Paula Lints with Tim Mendel. The amount of \$500.00 in addition to existing \$100.00 was suggested. Mr. Zilkey assured through division or school, there will be additional \$500.00 added to band budget. This must be spent by April 30th. Text book budget is separate.

5.9 Fundraising

A suggestion of Co-op gift certificates with 5% return being sold. "Everyone needs to buy groceries".

Motion made to set fundraising goal for flowing year's band trip at next meeting.

Moved: Sheri Seconded: Paula.

Dates set for meetings:

1st Tuesday of alternate months, 7:00 PM.

November 5

January 7

March 4

May 6