

Joane Cardinal-Schubert Music Parents Association
Annual General Meeting Minutes
Sep. 23, 2020

In Attendance: Shelley Laboucane, Barbara Foldesi, Laurel Ross, Heidi Wood, Patti Bamson, Patti Occleston, Rebecca Curwen, Vanessa Jollimore, Victoria Scott, Glenda Shufelt, Gerrilynne Pickett, Jennifer Delamont, Natalie Olson

Virtual Meeting (via Google Meet) called to order by Shelley Laboucane at 7:02 pm

- Shelley welcomed those present and described the purpose of the MPA - to lighten the load of our music teachers
- Organize opportunities to fundraise for travel
- MPA is able to support / subsidize programs
- Provide an enrichment program

Purpose of AGM (Shelley Laboucane) - Shelley invited those attending the AGM to consider ways that they can support the MPA.

Chairperson's Report (Shelley Laboucane)

Shelley thanked all members, especially those who are moving on from the board. Welcome to those who are joining the board this year. All parents are automatically members of the MPA. Please consider ways to offer skills and expertise to support the music program. May be a community member or member at large.

- JCS MPA Society Status - We have applied for Society status but it hasn't been approved yet. When received we can have casinos or raffles.
- The MPA Website is a work in progress. Parents are encouraged to go on and register in order to receive information and decrease workload of music teachers.
- Typically the board will meet monthly, in person - due to Covid restrictions we will meet virtually until further notice.

Fundraising (Gerilynne Pickett)

Hutterite chickens were a success. Just over \$1200 was raised to be used toward programs down the road. We have 2 more fundraisers on the horizon: Purdy's chocolates and poinsettias for Christmas time. Should there be the need in the spring we will consider another fundraiser. Fundraised money will be used to subsidize enrichment programs like Sound track, Breezin' Thru Theory and Smart Music.

2019-20 Financial Report (Gerilynne Pickett.)

\$12481.18 total in the bank. \$6544.78 is Student Travel Credits and the balance is earmarked primarily for enrichment this year.

Teacher Address / News and Updates

The music program is off to an unprecedented start this year due to Covid-19 restrictions!

○ Heidi Wood (Choir) -

Singing and music making is being looked at with a 21st Century perspective. This situation is making them re-thing how to make music. New technology, ie: Sound track. Kids are showing off what they can do in different ways! Theory program is to begin shortly. Students are beginning to work on original composition, making it up as they go. They are optimistic that they will be able to make more music soon! The CBE is cautiously optimistic - we are awaiting the proper documentation from them. JCS is in good shape and ready to go when we get the approval. Vocal jazz and concert choir to begin shortly.

○ Victoria Scott (Band) - She is excited to be working with the music students again. Learning is happening in an unconventional way! They can still make music, but it just looks a little different this year. Waiting for the Alberta Ed and CBE to give more instruction. Band is fun but different!

Election of New Parent Association Committee (Shelley Laboucane)

Shelley introduced the executive members for the 20/21 school year and the group(s) they represent. Proposed 2020/2021 executive passed unanimously by those in attendance.

- i. President – Shelley Laboucane (Gr 11 Choir)
- ii. Vice President – Gerilynne Pickett (Gr 11 Band)
- iii. Secretary – Natalie Olson (Gr 10 Band/Choir, Gr 12 Band)
- iv. Treasurer – Kim Karwandy (Gr 12 Choir, Gr 10 Band)
- v. Member at large - Patti Bamson (Gr 12 Band)
- vi. Member at large - Patti Occleston (Gr 12 choir)
- vii. Member at large- Jennifer English (Gr 10 choir)
- viii. Member at large - Rebecca Curwen (Gr 12 Choir, online Choir/Band)
- ix. Member at large - Laurel Ross (Gr 11 Band)
- x. Member at large - Glenda Shufelt (none)
- xi. Advisory position - Vanessa Jollimore (Gr 12 choir)

Meeting called to a close by Shelley Laboucane at 7:40 pm

JCS Music Society info can be found at JCSMPA.ca or admins can be reached via email at jcsmpa@gmail.com

Next meetings: WED, Oct 14 @ 6:30 pm / THU, Nov 12 @ 6:30 pm / TUE, Dec 1 @ 6:30 pm