

Joane Cardinal-Schubert Music Parents Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Nov. 12, 2020

In Attendance: Shelley Laboucane, Jennifer English, Victoria Scott, Gerilynn Pickett, Laurel Ross, Heidi Wood, Patti Bamson, Glenda S, Natalie Olson

Regrets Received:, Kim K, Patti O, Rebecca Curwen.

Virtual Meeting (via Google Meet) called to order by Shelley Laboucane at 6:33 pm

- Shelley welcomed attendees.
- Will wait to approve the Oct meeting until December. .

Financial Report (Gerilynn Pickett)

Roughly. \$11,500 in the account.
All programs are paid for and reimbursed.

Fundraising (Gerilynn Pickett)

Would like to get more parents registered on the website to make communication easier.
Close date for Purdy's and Poinsettias is Nov 20 and pick up date Dec. 9/20

To date: About \$1300 purdy's sold = \$300 profit. (Free delivery for over \$1000)
\$600 = \$200 profit on Poinsettias

Does anyone have access to a heated location near the school for pick up of Poinsettias? Could Heidi and Victoria please send an email out asking parents for thoughts. Heated location. Curbside delivery to minimize contact. Shelley would like at least one other volunteer to help out with this.

Music Directors' Report (Mrs. Wood, Ms. Scott)

Victoria Scott - Band students are waiting for musician PPE. Absorbent materials have been donated but they could use more as each student requires one for each class. Puppy pads, diapers etc. ;-) It's slow going, but kids seem to be doing ok. Virtual Remembrance day performance was a nice way to showcase the kids. Music Parents Society may be able to help if need be with absorbent material costs.

We are working on new music hoodies which will be \$40 each. Could the MPA help out with collection of fundraising. E-transfers would be ideal via the website. Victoria to send order forms to Shelley.

Heidi Wood - Students have been singing for almost a month now, in 30 min sections. It's hard without an accompanist and the dynamics are different with singers spaced out so far. Progress is slow but sure. As some students are missing each day, there are challenges. They have

been having lots of fun, some bucket drumming, Sound trap program for Remembrance day. Breezin through Theory is going very well and students are catching on quickly. Great program! Nothing to ask of the Music Parents right now, but if there is an opportunity in the Spring, there might be a request! Working on Solos in Jazz! Thanks for all the support! There was an announcement from the Province today with increased restrictions - not sure how that will impact the band or music program.

Society application update

We applied at the start of the year but after following up - there is no record of the application being received. We will have to re-submit to apply for Society Status. Will need to be signed by the MPS Executive ASAP.

New Business

Curriculum for music from the Province (K-4 right now). No experts for music, but have made big changes to the curriculum, heavy US base. Are there parents who are willing to write letters on the teacher's behalf. A template could be posted as a resource to assist concerned parents with letter writing. Heidi has a template but is waiting to review the document/ letter a bit more. Shelley to email out the document for some input. SOFA

Move to Close meeting: 7:17 pm

Next Meeting Dec 1,20 @ 6:30pm