

Joane Cardinal-Schubert Music Parents Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Dec 1, 2020

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

Regrets Received: Jennifer English, Glenda S, Kim K, Patti O, Rebecca Curwen

Virtual Meeting (via Google Meet) called to order by Shelley Laboucane at 6:30 pm

Motion to approve Oct and Nov meeting minutes by Patti Bamson, Seconded by Gerilynn Pickett.

Financial Report (Gerilynn Pickett)

- a. Started November with \$12047.92. Increase of \$2040 for hoodies, \$364 for flowers. \$430 Reimbursement to Gerilynn for Smart Music = \$14021.76 in the account on Nov. 30.
- b. E-transfer fees - Gerilynn to confirm charges with the bank. Might be prudent to consider a different bank that will save us service charges down the road.

Fundraising (Gerilynn Pickett)

a. Purdy's / Poinsettias

- final numbers.

Purdys: Sold \$4200 of product = \$1050 profit (no delivery charges)

Flowers: Sold \$1200 of product = \$550 profit (no delivery charges)

- Delivery on Wed, Dec 9th – location and covid protocols. Hoping to be delivered between 10am - 2pm on Dec. 9. Pick up will be from Shelley Laboucane's home for both products. Shelley's address and phone # for curbside pick-up will be emailed out and shared with Heidi Wood.

b. Hoodies

- Total ordered: 73
- Delivery – hope to be prior to the 18th. Victoria is optimistic that she will have approval for students to pick up hoodies from the band room via appointment.
- Final payment will be due when we are invoiced by Julie. Should be between \$37-38 each.
- Website registrations increased as they were directed through the order process. About 60+ registrations now.

c. Spring 'fill you freezer' – Teamfund. Looking ahead for the spring

Music Directors' Report (Mrs. Wood, Ms. Scott). The old, new way of teaching

Victoria Scott - Feels better going into the shut down this time. Students played for 3 whole days with instrument PPE! The students were happy to have played together. Attendance has been better online than in person for the last few weeks. Will keep going and figuring things out!

Heidi Wood - Going into the school year we anticipated a potential online situation which is a better than the scenario in the spring. The set schedule is much better for the students. Lots of screen time but the kids are in good shape and have been set up with the programs. How to teach choir online?? Should semester 2 end up online there may be the need for additional programs but they are good for now. The wish of the students is to have at least one concert in the second half of the year.

-- Curriculum change document leak - the public has pushed back and the government has said they will look at it more. We are on alert now to see what advice has been taken and whether some desirable changes will be made. We can stand down for now.

Society application update - The application has been made, signatures collected, delivery tracked! Still waiting to hear that the application has been received and payment cashed. Otherwise nothing to report! A frustrating process for Shelley!

New Business - Meeting dates to be set by Shelley for the new year. Google meet links to be set up by Natalie.

Move to Close meeting: 7:01 pm

Next Meeting Jan 13 @ 6:30pm