

Joane Cardinal-Schubert Music Parents Association
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Jan 20, 2020

In Attendance: Shelley Laboucane, Natalie Olson, Laurel Ross, Jennifer English, Heidi Wood, Victoria Scott

Regrets Received: Gerilynn Pickett, Patti Bamson, Rebecca Curwen

Virtual Meeting (via Google Meet) called to order by Shelley Laboucane at 6:36 pm

Motion to approve Dec meeting minutes - to be approved in February

Financial Report (Shelley Laboucane)

- a. Balance: \$13968.76 at the end of Dec. 2020
 - i. Subsidy fund holds \$3000
 - ii. Enrichment \$3000
- b. In student travel credit fund: \$6544.78 (Grade 12's graduating this year. What to do with their credits?)
- c. \$55 to be reimbursed to Shelley for Nuans report.

Fundraising (Shelley Laboucane)

Thanks to Shelley and Gerilynn for all their hard work distributing poinsettias and Purdy's chocolates! Everything went smoothly!

- a) Purdy's / Poinsettias - profits to be updated next meeting
- b) Spring 'fill your freezer' – Teamfund. Looking ahead for the spring. (Bump fill your freezer until next year.) Are more fundraisers necessary at this point given the current Covid-19 restrictions?
 - Heidi Wood: unique situation this year. Proposes not doing any more fundraisers this year if we're in a good position as to not put any further pressure on families. Perhaps focus on bedding plants this year if we go ahead. Victoria Scott agrees that it's not warranted if we don't have the need.
 - Wait and see what's going on in the world before moving ahead with bedding out plants. Revisit in March or April.
- c) Long term plan proposed for uniforms by Shelley.

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

Victoria Scott - There was some success during at-home learning, opportunities for different discussions. Students are working on different audio projects and small ensembles. A good idea for what they might do in Sem 2 for a larger project. Was nice to play with students 2x!! Thanks for Breezing Thru Theory to allow kids to work at their own pace. It's a great supplementary tool for them. Not sure what before school rehearsals will look like for the rest of the year. If kids are keen, she will push for it. They will do what they need to in class to earn credits that they need. Online Hub students will be joining up in February. Any needs? If we need to try a large virtual ensemble, we will need a profession to help edit.

Heidi Wood - Breezing Thru theory is fantastic to keep kids on track and let them work at their own pace. Sound Trap is awesome and kids are getting comfortable with it now! Lots of great features. Vocal Jazz is using Sound trap to record individual parts. Heidi can go in and give comments along the way. Great way to give feedback and edit. There is a way to create a virtual choir using the individual tracks. Fees being used to compile ensembles by some community experts. Some podcasts, solos and group projects are being worked on. Some US festivals are soliciting our involvement in virtual performances - for a reasonable fee. Looking forward to the possibilities!

Society application update - We are a society!! Woot, woot! Not sure what it means yet, but it's exciting!

New Business - No new business proposed

Move to Close meeting: 6:59 pm

Next Meeting Feb 10 @ 6:30pm