

## JCSMPA Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2022

6:30 pm Google Meet

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mhz-xauw-hyu>

### **1. Open meeting and welcome**

### **2. Motion to accept AGM Minutes from October 11, 2022. Motioned by Libia and seconded by Rachel**

### **3. Financials (Brad)**

#### a. Current summary

Total \$14,078.30

Travel Credits \$839.50 (2368.05)

Subsidy (\$605) \$2395 remaining

Enrichment \$2500 for bussing (\$500 remaining)

Brad will write cheque to JCS for \$3999.50

Jennifer filed the society's financials from 2021-22. Sent to Edmonton.

### **4. Fundraising**

#### a. Chicken Fundraiser:

507 Chickens sold

\$2505 to STC

\$1221 to MPA

Do we do another chicken fundraiser in the spring? Will confirm XL size and price.

#### b. Upcoming fundraisers: Ready to go for November 1st (orders due by November 25th)

Purdy's

Growing Smiles

#### c. Delivery and pick-up support for December 8th at JCS

Lee-ann suggested Simple Simon pies, pizzas, perogies,

Will update at the next meeting what spring fundraisers are options

### **5. Hoodies**

a. \$40 per hoodie, \$5 per sleeve for printing

b. Google Form and QR Code set up

### **6. Jazz Night**

a. November 17th - 7:00

b. How can the MPA support it? Ushers, greeting, Help to corral the students to set up and harness energy and set up chairs. Approx 3:30-4. Sound checks should be done at 6:30 in time for 7:00 start time. This concert is a good chance to get the kids excited an opportunity to perform. They are at varying levels of readiness. Won't need full decorations but something simple. Food bank donations would be great. Will need someone to collect donations and deliver. General seating, no tickets. Thursday, Nov 17 at 3:30pm. Natalie, Rachael to come to help. Libia to come help around 4:00. Jen, Natalie and Brad to figure out the 50:50 license.

## **7. Winter Concert**

a. How can MPA support?

- Tickets - \$ TBD when we know pricing of stage rental. Lee-Ann to help with tracking tickets.
- Decorations - more elaborate decorations. Will need volunteers for various responsibilities.
- Set up - looking for staging to make the space more usable. Will have to use the space around the glass to maximize. How many people should we plan for? At least 250.

**8. Spring Tour** - most likely going to Vancouver / Whistler. Looking at \$1600-\$1800 per student which is higher than hoped. Meals, bussing, clinics, activities. Flying would be at least \$500 more per student. April 26-30/ 2023. Will likely need to make a commitment before Christmas for CBE to approve to go ahead with deposits.

a. Subsidies -

b. Fundraising - will need to offer as many as possible

## **9. Music Directors' Report**

a. Mrs. Wood - lots in the works! Looking forward to Jazz night and Winter concert. Near the end of Nov, Chamber choir will go to a senior's residence. Have been working with Shelley, indigenous composer. Vocal jazz workshop in the new year. Jr high music tours in Feb with band. Local festivals and concert in the spring!

b. Ms. Scott - Thanks to the MPA for helping with the bussing. The students had a great time and got great feedback from the guest director. Looking forward to Jazz night and the Winter concert. Looking forward to the Remembrance day performance. Creative lights events would be a good opportunity to participate in. Jr high tours in the spring!

c. Bottle Drives/Concerts/Community Involvement for kids - for those kids looking for extra ways to get to Vancouver. Make a big push for it and perhaps hold a couple of them. Perhaps after Superbowl. Will need to highly organize kids into teams with parent volunteer.

**Other business:**

Financial - what is a comfortable reserve? Heidi and Victoria to create a budget for the next half of the year. MPA could ask for a budget for the following year. Is the budget divided per student rather than equal distribution. How do we use up the funds, help students, etc? Student subsidies will be case by case. i.e.: a \$30 per student amount rather than a flat amount.

Facebook page - Rachael presented pros and cons. Is that something we want to do? Would be a good place to share fundraisers.

**Next Meeting December 6th - In person at JCS in Choir Room 5:30-6:30 pm**