

JCS MPA Meeting

January 10, 2022

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Google Meet Joining Info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xfk-rpvf-tjh>

Attending: Jennifer English, Natalie Olson, Victoria Scott, Heidi Wood, Lee-Ann Morrish, Georgia Blum, Brad Jennings
Regrets: Rachael Frank, Libia Galvan

1. Opening Meeting and Welcome by Jennifer

2. Motion to accept minutes from December 6, 2022 meeting. Brad motioned to approve. Seconded by Lee-Ann.

3. Financials

- Current Summary – Brad
 - Balance \$11232.79
 - Winter concert \$410 50/50 and \$80 in donation. \$100 donation.
 - Waiting for \$2368 from Purdy's (by end of January)
 - STC \$4180.48 (incl. Purdy's)
 - \$851.62 to go to Sailing trip

4. Fundraising (Natalie)

- Growing Smiles has lower profit margin than anticipated. Profit was \$612.22 (includes \$70 EFT payment to JCSMPA + \$542.22 EFT from DeVry)
- Bottle Drives-Auburn Bay-Natalie will make info sheets-Meet at JCS 12:45pm • Other fundraisers-Éclair Lips, Dominos, FundScrip, TeamFund
- Bacon, Dominos, FundScrip, Chicken - Natalie to create a sheet to share information with families.
- Heidi will keep us posted if there are extra chickens available with her son's Soccer fundraiser. Might open them up to families needing fundraising opportunities.

5. MPA Fundraising Commitment: It's hard to know what is needed to support kids in need as the need is greater than before. MPA will discuss that amount and report to Heidi and Victoria by the end of January.

6. Dec 2023 Concert @ Jubilee (Heidi)

The Winter Concert date we requested has been challenged by another group. The school will cover the \$3000 base amount to hold the date. Our goal will be to break even; it isn't likely we will make much of a profit. The actual cost will be higher than \$3000 with the things that we need. MPA support will be needed to sell tickets and run raffles, 50/50.

7. Spring Tour. MPA will see what we can commit to and the music directors will consult families on what subsidies are needed. Hope to have more concrete info by early February.

- Fundraising
- Subsidies

8. Music Director's Report

- Heidi is a finalist for the MusiCounts Music teacher of the year and will go to Edmonton to the Juno's in March. If she wins, she will get some \$ for the school as well!! Congrats, Ms. Wood!
- **Heidi** - Feeder schools, open house! Choral students will be meeting one on one with Heidi in January to make goals for the next semester. There are now 58 students in choir, which is great. Chamber choir is going to CBE Sings in February and will be working with Luminous Voices. A great community building opportunity. 3 students were accepted into the AB Youth Choir in Edmonton in Feb/Mar. Concert choir will be going to sing with Luminous voices at the Bella in February. Members of the Centennial choir will be joining JCS students for rehearsals and the Bell performance. CADME in March, run by Heidi with 9 groups joining them at JCS. Choralfest in March.
- **Victoria** - Not lots to report as kids are busy with exams. Looking forward to honor band at the UofA. 10 students. Some going to the Wind Symphony honor band. Heidi and Victoria are going to visit Dr Martha Cohen. Open house Jan 26. Students are working hard! Victoria will try to help with this bottle drive.

9. Anything else to discuss

- AGLC Raffles - we can avoid going through the AGLC by just asking the winner a skill testing question. As our raffles are relatively small this will simplify things for us.
- Longer term 50/50 - RaffleBox. Will discuss at the February meeting.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm

Next Meeting February 7th – Teams 6:30-7:30 pm