

JCS MPA Meeting

February 7, 2023

6:30 – 7:30 pm

Google Meet Joining Info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/iqs-tjxh-crf>

Attending: Jennifer English, Natalie Olson, Brad Jennings, Leanne Morrish, Victoria Scott, Heidi Wood

Regrets: Libia Galvan, Rachael Frank

1. Opening Meeting and Welcome

2. Motion to accept minutes from January 10, 2023 meeting. Brad motioned, seconded by Jennifer.

3. Financials

Current Summary – Brad

- Current Balance is \$18,553.41
- STC: \$6,940.62

4. Fundraising (Natalie)

A) Bottle drives were a big success! Next one is Mar 4, Mahogany. Brad will run. Possibly sell Dominos certificates in conjunction. Natalie to work out logistics.

- Jan 14 **\$1523.70** (STC \$914.22 / MPA \$609.48) 39 participants (\$23.44 ea)
- Feb 4 **\$2397** (STC \$1438.08 / MPA \$958.72) 44 participants (\$32.68 ea)

B) Chickens - quick sale

- 107 chickens
- STC \$535 / MPA \$321

C) One last bottle drive and another Dominos run. Natalie will obtain certificates from the vendor. Heidi is willing to hold some certificates in her office to sell to students.

5. MPA Fundraising Commitment - Heidi and Victoria to determine amounts needed. Natalie to email out donations request email from the MPA.

- FRI, Mar 17 - Volunteers needed for CADME festival at JCS. Natalie to help some student volunteers to act as ambassadors. Afternoon and evening. Possible 50/50 if CADME will permit.
- 2 parent volunteers needed Morning of Mar 22 for Choral fest.
- Possibility of moving Jazz Cafe to Apr 6. Will need MPA support again and culinary art would be able to prepare desserts.

6. December 2023 Concert @ Jubilee. Nothing to do right now. JCS admin covered the deposit.

7. Spring Concerts: Choral - May 16. Band - May 10

8. Spring Tour - Natalie to ask for a list of students who are going to we can compare it to the student travel credit list.

Fundraising - ongoing

Subsidies - teachers to determine what the need is and report to the MPA.

9. Music Director's Report -

Heidi Wood: Thanks for the MusiCounts nomination! Will be attending the Junos on Mar 13 and is very excited for the whole experience! [Congrats Ms. Wood!!!] Had a very long day at the Junior highs. Needed more days over the short exam break to get things done! CBE sings was a great event! Looking forward to festivals and CADME! Centennial HS choir is rehearsing with us on Wednesday mornings for the next month to give students some more choral opportunities and will sing on Feb 26 at the Bella with Luminous Voices (Hymn of Axiom).

-Was asked to attend another choral festival in April but declined. Choral spring concert is May 16 at MacDougal United church. Will do a 50/50.

Ms. Scott - May 10 of instrumental Spring Concert. Festival dates Feb 22 in Edmonton. Jazz festival Mar 7. 10 students went up to Honour band in Edmonton this weekend. Lots of learning done and represented JCS well. 7 students are going to the AIBF honor band to learn and perform some really difficult music! A great opportunity. 1 student has auditioned for the AB youth symphony! The bands are sounding much better than before Christmas and are excited to play!

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