

JCS MPA Meeting Minutes

JCSMPA Meeting VIRTUAL

Tuesday, March 7 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/hgw-sqts-fqs>

Attendees: Jennifer English, Rachael Frank, Natalie Olson, Victoria Scott, Heidi Wood, Lee-Ann Morrish

Regrets: Brad Jennings, Georgia Blum

1. Open Meeting and welcome (Jennifer)
2. Motion to accept minutes from February 7, 2023 meeting: Lee-Ann motioned to approve, Rachael seconded.
3. Financials
 - a. Account Balance: \$18571.60 + \$1173.45 for Bottle Drive (deposited Mar 7)
 - b. Cash in hand \$160
 - c. Dominos coupons still to be sold (\$1430 expected)
 - d. Fundscrip \$797.70 to MPA
 - e. Sailing \$851.62 to be paid out to JCS Business office for Sailing
 - f. STC balance - \$7644.69
4. Fundraising
 - a. Mar 4 Bottle Drive brought in \$1173.45
 - b. 65 Dominos coupons still to be sold - \$8 STC per coupon!
 - c. RaffleBox? Will examine if more funds are required to support Whistler trip.
 - d. No other fundraisers this school year.
5. Whistler
 - a. MPA to provide \$5000 for student subsidies. Natalie motioned to approve subsidy. Seconded by Lee-Ann.
 - b. Teachers indicated that approximately \$1800 for each band and choir would be needed to support students for a total of \$3600. Will use remaining \$1400 as a cushion if other students come forward asking for assistance following parent meeting.
 - c. Heidi has raised \$600 for choir subsidy from personal contacts.
 - d. Heidi goes to see CBE risk management and lawyers on Thursday for approval. If all goes well, then we will have paperwork ready for the parent meeting.
 - e. Firm cost is \$1275. The key will be to collect all the funds from those who have made financial commitment.

6. CADME - Mar 17
 - a. 3-4 Volunteers needed to help out with evening concert
 - b. Natalie, Rachael and possibly Jenn & John.
 - c. Selling tix at the door, 50/50 tickets, roaming 2nd floor to keep an eye on students.
 - d. 50/50: we can get around AGLC license by asking skill testing question of winner

7. Jazz Cafe April 6, 7 pm
 - a. Will need to sell tickets in advance, \$10 for adults, under 18 yr free, some cash tickets at the door
 - b. Run cash 50/50
 - c. Culinary team may be able to offer refreshments
 - d. Use decor from last year, Jennifer to inventory decorations

8. Music Teacher reports:
 - a. Heidi Wood: CBE sings with the chamber choir. It was a great day of music learning and sharing. Students who went to Edmonton for AYC - had a great time. Going back to the Senior's residence again tomorrow to share music with them. Headed to the JUNOS this weekend. Wednesday, CADME begins! Choralfest the week after where concert choir will perform. And then spring break...

 - b. Victoria Scott: Victoria - Things are very busy in the band world too! AIBF! Represented well at . Today, AIBF Jazz band - kids were great ambassadors and played well! Very proud of all the great things that the students are doing, sharing their passions! Looks like good student numbers for next year. Students are very excited about Whistler. We are registered for the AB band in May, hopefully May 18. Then Grad, and Spring concert etc... Mr. Tink mentioned that MPA are welcome to attend the Parent council and that there might be some \$ for the Fine Arts. Some students would also be welcome to attend.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 4 @ 6:30 pm VIRTUAL via Google Meets