

## **JCS MPA Meeting**

JCSMPA Meeting VIRTUAL  
Tuesday, April 4 · 6:30 – 7:30pm  
Google Meet joining info

Video call link: [meet.google.com/dtz-qciq-afw](https://meet.google.com/dtz-qciq-afw)

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

Regrets- Brad Jennings,

1. Opening Meeting and Welcome - Jennifer

2. Motion to accept minutes from March 7, 2023 meeting. Motion to approve minutes by Rachael. Seconded by Lee-Ann

3. Financials - Brad

- Current Balance: \$22,224.26
- STC: \$8445.30 (before Whistler credits used)
- \$851.62 for Sailing group to Business office
- \$8,538.79 to Business office for Student subsidy (\$3600) + Travel credits (\$4938.79)

4. Fundraising - Natalie

- Dominos - Sold all 100. Purchased 55 more (decided up on via email).  
Remaining Certificates: Motion to approve purchase of 55 more by Rachael.  
Seconded by Natalie
- Fundscrip profit received: \$797.70
  
- Sailing profit from Purdy's, Growing Smiles and FundScrip: \$851.62 to be sent by cheque to the JCS business office. Motion to approve payment by Rachael.  
Seconded by Jennifer

6. Jazz Café April 6<sup>th</sup>

- Tickets sold: 85 sold to date, expecting more in the next 2 days
- Attendees expected 225 including performers for culinary
- 50/50. Natalie to get some more tickets

- Set up / decor, Aiming for ~60 centerpieces. Arrive at 4:30 pm for set up. Natalie, Rachael and Leanne to arrive 1st. Jenn and John to come after 5pm
- Clean up. All hands on deck
- Refreshments set up.
- MPA announcement,
- MPA was requested to provide 100 juice boxes and napkins. Motion to approve payment by Natalie. Seconded by Rachael.
- Front of house. Tickets
- Culinary set up. Make coffee & tea. Natalie to bring water dispensers.

#### 8. Whistler Trip

- MPA was asked to provide refreshments (up to \$1200) - to be purchased by: granola bars, rice krispies, apples, oranges, juice boxes for 84 kids
- Student Subsidy requested by teachers: \$3600
- Travel Credits requested by students: \$4938.79
- 1 cheque to business office for combined total  $\$3600 + \$4938.79 = \$8538.79$
- Motion to approve request by Rachael. Seconded by Lee-Ann

#### 9. Band Spring Concert

- May 10 at JCS. Optional dates May 30 or June 1.
- If moved later would like to include all fine and performing arts students
- Might ask for \$ from the school and host a bbq.

#### 10. Choral Spring Concert at McDougal United

- May 16
- Ticket pre-sales / 50/50
- 4-6 volunteers (usual commitment)

#### 11. Grad. May 25

- Parent volunteers on the bus
- Gray Eagle doesn't have a lot of space
- Early set up. Need a volunteer for driving a cube van. School has budgeted for bussing. Natalie will discuss some options with hubby.

#### 12. Music Director's Report

- Ms. Scott: Honor band is finished up. Students have represented JCS well and are sharing what they've learned. Learning about the audio behind the scenes. AIBF jazz day is done too, concert band was a great opportunity to work with the

adjudicators. Are learning how to take constructive feedback and move forward with it. Students are working hard and taking feedback to move forward. AB band association confirmed Red Deer date: May 15. Will share info with parents when dates are confirmed. Hope to make it as low cost as possible.

Ms. Wood: March was a busy month in the music world at JCS!

1. JUNO's were amazing - thank you for the nomination! It was a weekend I'll never forget! Highlight included a former student that surprised me who was up for a JUNO as well. Met and sat very near Connor McDavid. Hung out with Kevin from Broken Social Scene. Had a lovely time singing along with several JUNO winners in a afterhours casual music sharing with none other than Jim Cuddy. And so much more! So cool.
2. CADME Contemporary Vocal Festival - this was a great 3-day festival with culminating performances and workshops at JCS. Our students and staff were very helpful, and all the schools had a fabulous time! Thanks to Victoria and Ms. Taylor for lending some last-minute help at the concert! Super grateful!
3. CHORALFEST - at this Choir Alberta festival the JCS Concert Choir sang in a grouping for students from Bishop Carroll and Diefenbaker. Such great support and love from all the schools. Adjudicators were awesome. The Concert Choir was awarded 3 Platinum ratings from the Adjudicators - the highest rating of the festival, and the Concert Choir was recommended to Nationals. We won't be going as they are in Ottawa in May but it's sure nice to receive the recognition.
4. Special Guests - we had several special guests at the school in March including Shumayela from Edmonton. They are an excellent youth choir from Edmonton that is part of the Kokopelli family of choirs. We shared music together at JCS and had a great time. We also welcomed Darrel Janz. He interviewed Mr. Tink, a student and me for a story they are doing that will air on April 11 at 5:55pm on CTV. They also filmed the Chamber Choir singing. It was a great morning!

5. JazzYYC has asked the JCS Vocal Jazz ensembles to be featured performers at the Lab Bands Youth Community Showcase at the Ironwood on May 11th. We are excited to be part of this event!

12. December 2023 Concert @ Jubilee - no new updates

13. Anything else to discuss?

Next Meeting May 9th – IN PERSON 5:30 pm at JCS