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## ACBS AGM MINUTES

8:30 PM, THURSDAY, November 22, 2016

FH Collins Secondary School

**Present:** Keith Todd, Bil Barrick, David Musselwhite, Swapan Chowdhury, Paul Kishchuk, Rhonda Horte, G.A. (Sandy) Watson, Kim Friedenber, Jennifer Ondrack, Sonia Watson

### 1. Call to order

- Meeting Called to order at 8:30 pm with welcoming remarks from president Kim Friedenber.

### 2. Approve agenda

- Motion to approve agenda as presented by Keith Todd, motion carried

### 3. AGM minutes from November \*\*\*\*

- Review and discussion of minutes from last AGM on November \*\*\*\* 2015. Motion to approve AGM minutes by Rhonda Horte, 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Musselwhite, motion carried.

### 4. Presidents report:

**Grants & Fundraising** – We received grants from The City of Whitehorse, Yukon Lotteries and Arts Operating Fund, Canadian Heritage. Fundraisers included Dessert & Dance, Fundsript, Purdy's, Coffee & Tea, Bake sales, bottle drive and grocery bagging.

**Sponsorship/Donations** - Received sponsorship or donations from Whitehorse Elks Lodge #306, Youth Investment Fund, YTG, Yukon Cultural Services, Artists in the Schools, and Alpine Veterinary Medical Centre.

**Scholarships** – 1 music scholarship was given out this year with the Multi Instrument Versatility Award at the Rotary Music Festival.

**Concerts** – The Christmas 2015 concerts were well attended. At the Rotary Music Festival the Grade 8 Band received a Good, the Senior and Jazz Bands had Excellent and the Junior Band was awarded Superior. The Jazz Band travelled to Dawson, Mayo and Pelly to put on concerts and do instrument try-outs with the students and 2 evening concerts were performed for the Dawson and Mayo communities, with community groups playing along. The Junior & Senior Concert Bands did an Experiences Canada exchange with the Garibaldi Sec. School band in Maple Ridge, BC. Our 3 days of touring through the Whitehorse Elementary Schools was appreciated by the young audiences and the staff in attendance. Our final May concert involved all of the bands.

**Rotary Music Festival award** - The Society again donated the Multi Instrument Versatility Award for the top person playing more than 2 instruments in the Rotary Music Festival. Along

In February the **Dessert and Dance** was again a success. Held at the Mt. McIntyre Recreation Centre, the dance was well attended with a fantastic Silent Auction and lots of yummy desserts.

**Grade 8 Band Retreat** – The Artist in the Schools Program again paid for the majority of the clinician's honorariums.

#### Upcoming in 2016/17

**Squeak & Squawk** - The 2016 event had 71 Beginners started by the student and adult members of the Senior Concert Band. Many of the youngsters from Whitehorse Elementary, Jack Hulland Elementary, Elijah Smith Elementary, F. H. Collins Secondary and Porter Creek Secondary brought parents to the clinics. The Senior Concert band members donated cookies & coffee was provided by All-City Band.

**Jazz Band Retreat** - The Jazz Band will be joined by the Vanier Sec. School jazz bands in a day-long Retreat to learn new techniques, get instrument masterclasses and form new friendships. The Retreat is Nov 19, 2016.

**Proposed Band trips** - The Junior & Senior Concert bands will be traveling to Whistler, BC for the Whistler Music Festival in May 2017. The Jazz Band will be travelling to Carcross, Teslin and Watson Lake in April 2017.

Thanks to the Board and parents for making the past year a successful one; both Teachers could not run such a large program - number of students, Concert schedule, and a number of events without the home support.

## 5. Financial Statements

- Draft financial statements presented by Swapan. Financial statements for year ending August 31, 2016 were reviewed by Kristine Lawrie, CPA Ltd. Rhonda Horte moved to accept the reviewed financial statements as prestened, Seconded by Sandy Watson.

## 6. Election of New Directors

- Adam Cripps, Barbara Curtis, David Musselwhite, and Sonia Watson Welcomed to the board of directors.

## 7. Resignation of Directors

- Swapan Chowdhury was thanked for his time and service to the board of directors.

## 8. Band Directors Q&A

- Keith Todd thanked the board members for their ongoing support to the program. Discussion and brainstorming ideas of how to increase student numbers in the band. Jack Hulland band participants have increased, and Elijah Smith program may increase participants.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.