



All-City Band Society
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All-City Band Society Agenda
September 11, 2016
PCSS Band Room, 11:30 am.

1. Sponsorship

We received \$4000 less from Arts Fund this year. Kris Smith is in charge of auctions for Dessert and Dance. Kris will also take the lead with the sponsorship committee as both sponsorship and auction donations should be coordinated together.

2. Finances & Review Engagement

Sonia would need a license to do the review and would also not be allowed to be on the board due to a conflict of interest. A license would cost \$1000.

\$9200 surplus from last year still remains. Increased over the summer due to band members leaving and forfeiting their funds to the band.

Some ideas to spend the money:

- purchase instruments being sold 2nd hand.
- jazz band retreat with performers from Jazz Yukon.
- subsidize the April band trip.
- cover the \$1000 license fee for Sonia to do the review.

Decision was made to subsidize the April band trip and pay for Sonia's license.

Jennifer has offered to take on the Quickbooks portion of the Treasurer duties as Swapan is unlikely to continue next year.

3. Grants

- a. Canadian Heritage fund – got \$14,700; to be split evenly between the performers after concert costs have been covered.
- b. Need to do an application to the Elks for \$1000 for this year's Christmas concerts.
- c. Jazz trip - YIF and Artist in the School. Plan is to travel to Carcross, Teslin and Watson Lake.
- d. CARAS this year for PC may offer \$10,000 towards the purchase of instruments.
- e. Parks & Rec grant - moved to August
- f. Holland America for Dessert & Dance – application has been submitted. Awaiting response.



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4. Fundraisers -

- a. **Grocery Bagging** – First date is Sunday, October 9th at Superstore. Barbara might co-ordinate.
- b. **Purdy's – dates/coordinator** – Annette will coordinate. Awaiting response from another.
- c. **Gift cards - need coordinator** – decided to forgo this fundraiser due to lack of interest.
- d. **Raven Recycling – promotion** – decided to forgo doing any bottle drives this year due to lack of interest. Donations will continue to be accepted at the bottle depot.
- e. **Dessert & Dance – Feb 11th, Mt. Mac** – Will look to see if Whitehorse Motors will sell tickets as Dean's Strings will start charging for ticket sales this year.
- f. **Coffee & Tea** – Donna will coordinate. Oso Negro brand will be sold.
- g. **Set ticket price for YAC concerts - Ticket prices \$7 children/student, \$10 Senior, \$12 Adult - do festival pricing this year.**

Festival ticket pricing only costs \$1.50/ticket instead of \$3.00 with current pricing. Not an issue with Christmas concert as we're covered by Canadian Heritage but it will impact our May Concert. Tristan suggested that if we did need to change our prices for the Christmas concert we could go with \$21 for Adults, \$17 for Senior, \$11 for Children/Students for two concert nights (festival pricing).

5. Someone(s) to attend Student Exec meetings - first is Tues Sept 13 at PC

Jamie McIntyre volunteered to attend on behalf of the board.

6. AGM date – last year was Nov. 19, 8:30 pm at PC – Nov. 15th @ PCSS or Nov. 22nd at FHC?

Next AGM will be November 22nd at FH at 8:30pm.

7. Squeak & Squawk

To be held on Tuesday, September 20th at PC. Senior band members will be expected to participate in some capacity at the clinics. Specifics will be given at the next Senior band meeting.

Jack Hulland, Elijah Smith and Whitehorse Elementary will be sending over kids to attend the clinics as well as FH and PC Grade 8's.

8. Trips

Whistler – May 4th to 8th, 2017. Cantando Music Festival

Need to determine numbers. Approximate cost will be \$1000 each. Deposits of \$400 will be due soon, October 15th. The trip will be open to both Junior and Senior members. Band configurations will be determined at a later date when it's known who will be attending. The trip will occur after our final concert in early May.



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9. Jazz Retreat

November would be ideal to get the jazz band together before the Christmas concerts. To be coordinated with Duncan Sinclair from Jazz Yukon. Alternately we can invite local musicians to provide a clinic for the students and pay with the surplus.

10. Next meeting

Sunday, October 23rd at 11:30am - PC

11. Other?

- It was mentioned that the choir membership is \$110 + \$50 music deposit. Just to give a comparison on membership rates.
- Tristan mentioned that the Riverdale Children's Choir might be interested in singing during our concerts.
- Conrad's brass band is interested in playing in the lobby for our concerts.
- David suggested that the jazz band look into playing at the tent for Rendezvous in late February.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30pm