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All City Band Society – Board Meeting
November 27, 2016 – 11:30 a.m.
PC Band Room

Present: Keith Todd, Tristan Fox, Kim Friedenberg, Jennifer Ondrack, Bill Barrick, Adam Cripps, Tara Cripps, Paul Kishchuk, Barbara Curtis, David Musselwhite

Regrets: Rhonda Horte, Sandy Watson, Sonia Watson, Jamie McIntyre

1. AGM Review

- Financials are in order & the review engagement has been done.

2. Update Directors/Officers form for Societies.

- Three new directors have joined. David Musselwhite, Barbara Curtis, Sonia Watson.
- Kim Friedenberg will remain as President, Tara Cripps will remain as Secretary. Adam Cripps will be our new Treasurer.

3. Fundraisers

- Grocery bagging dates are set for November 27 (today), December 24th and January 21-22, 2017. Superstore has imposed stricter rules around which groups get to grocery bag as well as expectations from the groups. These are all rules we have already established so there aren't really any concerns on our end. All scheduling is to be done through Vanessa at Superstore. Tara to confirm our January dates and get another date or two for February. Tara will also confirm the expectations so we aren't caught off guard.
- Purdy's Christmas campaign has increased in \$2000 in gross sales this year. We have also been informed that other groups in town are also doing well with sales so it is starting to get competitive. We need to step up our game for future campaigns.
- Raven Recycling continues to receive donations on our behalf. We have made over \$300 this past year.
- Coffee, Tea & Spice fundraiser didn't do as well this year. Only profited around \$200. Donna is ok to continue doing the fundraiser though in the future. 20 extra 1lb bags have also been ordered to sell at the Christmas concerts in December.
- Coat check at the High Country Inn for the Yukon Hospital Corporation Christmas party is scheduled for December 10th. There appears to be a lot of interest in this fundraiser as most of the slots have been signed up for. Tara/Adam will be co-ordinating the students with set up and tear down and will monitor throughout the evening. The brass band has also acknowledged that they will be playing music sometime between 5:30 and 7:00.

4. Sponsorship and Grants

- Elks has provided us with a \$1000 donation for Dec concerts
- Alpine Veterinary Medical Centre has provided us with a \$250 donation for Dec concerts
- Youth Investment Fund has provided us with a \$4500 donation for the Jazz Band community tour. (Travellers may have to pay a small fee to travel this year.)

- Parks & Recreation has provided us with a \$700 donation to go towards next year's Christmas concert.
- **Jennifer** has contacted Air North for donations to our Silent Auction in February.
- **Adam** has volunteered to take the lead for the Sponsorship Committee. He will also contact Gold Corp for possible sponsorship.
- **Jennifer** to send Adam an email with the form letter that explains how sponsors donations can help the All-City Band.

5. Christmas Concert

- **Dignitaries** – Souhail Soujah (PCSS Principal) and Mayor Dan Curtis will be speaking at the Christmas concerts. Premier Sandy Silver has also been approached but has not yet responded.
- **Adam** has volunteered to introduce the bands at the beginning of the concerts.
- **59** tickets have been sold online for the first night. 43 tickets have been sold for the 2nd night. We need to do more promotion in the next newsletter.

6. Rotary award & Scholarship

- **MOTION: That we once again sponsor the Multi Instrument Versatility Award and scholarship for the Rotary Music Festival.**

Kim forwarded the motion, Paul second. All in favour. Motion passed.

7. Trip Update

- Still awaiting to finalize a few costs but the trip is expected to be under \$1000 per person. Likely \$950.
- A draft itinerary is set. Thursday will be a mine tour on the way to Whistler. An evening social event is planned. Friday will full of performances and adjudications. Zip-lining and clinics are planned for Saturday. A Vancouver Music Academy concert is planned for Sunday afternoon. Monday's plan is to tour the Purdy's factory followed by shopping at Metrotown and fly home late in the evening.

8. Dessert & Dance

- Scheduled for the evening of Saturday, February 11th, 2017.
- **Adam** has volunteered to do sound for the Jazz Band and Big Band.
- There will be no alcohol at this event due to the student attendance and poor profits from previous events.
- Kris Smith is the Silent Auction co-ordinator. We still need to find a food co-ordinator.
- Tickets are ready and are being sold by Whitehorse Motors and through band members.

9. Other

- Jazz retreat went very well. Vanier was happy to be able to participate with us and looks forward to doing more events with us in the future.
- There will be noon hour Christmas concerts at the Legislative Assembly foyer. The PCSS and Jazz band will be playing on Thursday, December 1st at noon.

10. Next Meeting – February 5th, 2017 - 11:30am PCSS Band room

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.