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**All-City Band Society  
Minutes  
May 28, 2017  
186 Rainbow Rd., Crestview 4:30pm**

*In attendance: Tara C., Adam C., Jennifer O., Kim F., Bill B., Jaime M., Sandy W., Sonia W., Keith T., Tristan F., Rhonda H., David M., Paul K.*

*Regrets: Barbara C.*

**1. Funding & Finances**

- a. **\$16,000 Arts Operating Fund** – All groups got the same funding as previous year. No change despite our request for an increase.
- b. **No Arts Funding for Jazz tour this year.** – Too much competition with other groups. Only 10 groups could be supported.
- c. **\$4500 Youth Investment Fund** – Jazz community tour
- d. **\$700 Parks & Rec (Dec 2017 concert)**
- e. **\$300 Music Yukon (Arts in the Park)**
- f. **\$1690.60 CDN Holland America (Dessert & Dance)**
- g. **40% discount Air North for Whistler Trip**
- h. **Increase community participation fee?** – All board members in attendance agreed to a \$20 increase to the annual participation fee effective next season to \$120.
- i. **Add funds balance to bylaws?** Kim will review the bylaws.

2. **Jazz Band trip** - Nothing additional to add that wasn't mentioned at the last meeting. The group performed well and the venues were great. Lack of public attendance was the only disappointing part. The students enjoyed the school concerts and liked being able to try out the instruments. Next year's trip may be to Old Crow with a possibility of Dawson City on the way back but we would need to see what kind of funding and grants we could get.
3. **Whistler Trip** – Won two golds. Travel & Accommodations were good and students had a great time. The clinics weren't as useful as they could have been however we found some potential adjudicators for next year.
4. **Band Trip 2018 – May 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> to the Nationals in Toronto** – Run by MusicFest Canada and we have been invited to attend. Ellison travel co-ordinates the travel and accommodation but will make exceptions for us on travel. Costs are projected at \$1700 per person but would aim for less. Jennifer is talking to Air North about getting a charter. Travel dates are May 16<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> give or take a day. Both a Junior and a Senior band would perform. So far many members have expressed interest in participating.

**Adam** will talk to Yukon Film and Sound about possible sponsorship. **Jaime** has also expressed interest in being involved with a group of people to target companies for sponsorship. Goal is to obtain \$500 sponsorship per traveler.

Sponsorship packages should be sent out to the mining companies and other big companies in the Yukon. This will need to be brought up at the parent meeting in the fall.

The other option for a band trip would be to Langley, BC for the Langley Fine Arts Festival around the same time frame.

5. **Rotary Music Festival** – Ongoing communication issues with coordinating the groups and clinics. Our adjudicator wasn't booked to do a clinic with the Senior Band as we had expected. Next year's dates expect to run April 16-21, 2018.
6. **May Concert** – down \$300. We need to encourage more audience members to attend in order to make the concerts profitable.
7. **Parent meetings in September – changes to presentation.** - The giant sign-up sheet was well received and should be repeated for next season. We need to add car-pooling to the volunteer duties. Keith said he would tweak and add new content to the presentation video for the parent's meeting.
8. **Student Executive** – most student executive members are graduating this year. We will need to sort out how to coordinate meetings between the 2 schools. Will consider skyping if transportation isn't convenient.
9. **Administrative Assistant position** – Carson is interested in staying on another year.
10. **MOVED by Sandy Watson that the All-City Band Society, accepts full responsibility for fiscal management, (including revenue generation, expense control and profit distribution, and deficit management), for *Music for a Winter's Eve 2018*, that is being held on 10 & 11 Dec., 2018, in the city of Whitehorse.**

**Second: Tristan Fox. Approved**

11. **Meeting – Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 11:30am. PC School band room.**
12. **Other items** – Army camp for the retreat will have a fee increase. Not sure what the increase will be yet though. We may need to find another venue for the Grade 8 Band Retreat.