



All-City Band Society
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Minutes for ACBS Meeting – September 7, 2014

Members Present:

Tara Hauff, Paul Kishchuk, Michelle Murphy, Rhonda Horte, Swapan Chowdhury, Jennifer Ondrack, Keith Todd, Tristan Fox, Kim Friedenberg, Bill Barrick, Rob Ziegler

1. Grants

- a. **Canadian Heritage Fund** – got \$16,300 in funding. We need to maintain a balanced budget (no huge deficits or surpluses) in order to continue receiving the grant.
- b. **Need to do an application to the Elks for \$1000 for this year's Christmas concerts.** Looking for volunteers.
- c. **CARAS this year for FH.** Jennifer has given **Tristan** the paperwork that needs to be completed and submitted. This is a school specific grant.
- d. **Motion for Parks & Rec grant:**

MOVED by Paul Kischuk 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 2015*, that is being held on 14 & 15 Dec., 2015, in the City of Whitehorse.

2nd by Kim Friedenberg.

2. **Sponsorship & Funding applications & funding needs.** 5 funding applications need to be done. Jennifer needs a team to assist with completing the applications. **Tristan** will ask the Grade 8 parents at the parent meeting this coming Tuesday.

ACBS lost our sponsorship committee leader this year. We need to recruit a new members to form a sponsorship committee. PCSS is under financial lockdown so we are not able to rely on any funding from PCSS.

3. Fundraisers

- a. **Grocery Bagging** – A few dates for this fall have been set with Superstore. Need to find a co-ordinator.
- b. **Purdy's** – Ordering and delivery dates have been set with the distributor. Need to find coordinators
- c. **Raven Recycling** - account for ACBS is still receiving donations although quite small. Need to encourage families to donate their refundables.
- d. **Dessert & Dance – February 14th at Mt. Mac.** Change of venue due to rising costs and Kwanlin Dun. Need to find out more about bar service. **Rhonda** to approach the curling club to see what they could offer. We would still provide the food which would be served by the students.

- e. **Set ticket price for YAC concerts - \$5 + \$2 ticket fee =\$7 charge to the public.**
Change? Not for December concerts. May concert - to be postponed to a future meeting.
 - f. **Other? Busking?** – If superstore will allow small ensembles to perform during grocery bagging, we could organize the ensembles to receive grocery bagging credits for the additional donations they would receive.
4. **Students in the band not enrolled in an available band program.** FH has 2 students & PC has 2 students that can't take the band class due to scheduling conflicts but still want to be in band. They will be considered as community members and will be required to pay \$100.
 5. **AGM date** – will be Thursday, November 27th at FH Library.
 6. **Squeak & Squawk** – September 25th at PC. Coffee has been purchased and cookies will be donated by band member volunteers. Still awaiting on numbers from the elementary schools.
 7. **Trip.** Tentative trip to Nelson, BC. Costs per traveller will likely exceed \$1000. Billeting is unlikely as this is a festival and not an exchange trip. **Jennifer** to check with Air North on the possibility of lowering costs by travelling on scheduled flights in/out of Kelowna, rather than chartering. **Keith** to check with Nelson band teacher about billeting.
 8. **Student Executive – first meeting September 9th.** **Band Directors** to remind interested students to attend.
 9. **Next Meeting** – To be held at PC Band Room, Sunday, December 7th at 3:00pm.
 10. **Other?** – New Administrative Assistant, Conrad, has been doing an excellent job so far this year.