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**All City Band Society – Board Meeting**  
**April 12, 2015 – 11:30 a.m.**  
**PC Band Room**

**Present:** Keith Todd, Tristan Fox, Rob Ziegler, Kim Friedenberg, Jennifer Ondrack, Swapan Chowdhury, Bill Barrick, Rhonda Horte, Tara Hauff

**Regrets:** Paul Kishchuk

**1. Funding Applications**

- \$2500 was received from the Youth Investment Fund.
- No funding is being given this year from Yukon Energy.
- No response yet from Parks & Recreation.

**Keith** to ask for possible sponsorship from the Investor's Group.

**2. Grade 8 Band Retreat**

- Overall the retreat went well. Catering was excellent.
- Will look into scaling the retreat from 3 days down to 2 for next year as it seemed that 3 days was a bit too long. Begin Thursday morning and end Friday evening with a final performance for the parents.
- Next year's dates will be booked for after spring break.

**3. Jazz Band Trip**

- Bus and hotels are booked. The Band Director's time off for May 7 & 8 has yet to be confirmed.

**4. Nelson Trip**

- The itinerary is near complete. 71 attendees including 6 chaperones are expected to travel. The trip is short-changed \$4800.

**5. May Concert**

- Cheryl Horoscoe has volunteered to do the decorating.
- Award recipients are needed from the Band Directors.
- Dignitaries – Kim and Swapan to tour the dignitaries.
- Price change for next year's concerts – 2 tier? - \$10/ticket is being charged for this year's May concert. Will need to discuss at next meeting whether or not to carry on with this pricing next year or change it. Decision needs to be made by September.

**6. Recruitment**

- Signboards are out. Posters to recruit Grade 7 students are also being sent to the elementary schools.
- May consider performing for the Catholic and French schools next year.

**7. Scholarships**

- No funds are currently available for scholarships.

- Nanaimo Jazz wants to promote their program here at Yukon College.

## **8. Fundraisers**

- Dessert and Dance profited \$3900. \$1200 of that was raised from the silent auction. Review whether or not it's worth having liquor at our next event as it wasn't very profitable. Aiming for February 13/16 for next year's D&D. It was suggested that tickets be printed with tick boxes to indicate student or adult rather than having two separate ticket types.
- Bottle drives may be considered for next year.
- Likely remove March grocery bagging dates as there has been little interest in recent years. The rest of the grocery bagging dates have been booked for the 2015/16 season.

## **9. Sponsorship**

- Alpine Vet continues to provide excellent continuous sponsorship.
- A sponsorship committee needs to be created early on in the next season so we can continue to get more support from the community.

## **10. Next Meeting Date**

- June 6, 2015 @ 4:30 pm. Place to be determined. Meeting will be followed by a potluck BBQ.

## **11. Other**

- Next year's band trip may possibly be to Kelowna. **Jennifer** to look into Ottawa for festivals to see if that could be a possibility.
- Still looking for an Administrative Assistant to replace Conrad.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 pm.