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**All-City Band Society – Annual General Meeting
November 19, 2015 – 8:30 pm
Porter Creek Secondary School
1405 Hickory St., Whitehorse Yukon**

Present: Tristan Fox, Keith Todd, Rhonda Horte, Jennifer Ondrack, Kim Friedenberg, Rob Ziegler, Bill Barrick, Tara Hauff, Swapan Chowdury, Sandy Watson, Sonia Watson, Bruce Barrett, Jamie McIntyre

- 1. Call to order, welcome and introductions – President** – Meeting called to order at 8:30pm. Round table of introductions were given for the attending guests.
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
 - a. Motion to approve: Keith Todd
 - b. Seconded: Rhonda Horte
 - c. Carried
- 3. Approval of last year's minutes from November 27, 2014**
 - a. Motion to approve: Swapan Chowdury
 - b. Seconded: Rhonda Horte
 - c. Carried
- 4. President's Report-** by Kim Friedenberg 2014/2015

Grants & Fundraising – We received grants from The City of Whitehorse, Yukon Lotteries and Arts Operating Fund, Canadian Heritage and Holland America.
Fundraisers included Fundscrip, Purdy's, new Coffee & Tea, Bake sales and grocery bagging.

Sponsorship/Donations - Received sponsorship or donations from Whitehorse Elks Lodge #306, Youth Investment Fund, YTG, Yukon Music Teacher's Association, City of Whitehorse, Artists in the Schools, Jazz Yukon, Selectricity Productions, crowd funding through Indiegogo for our Jazz Band trip and Alpine Veterinary Medical Centre.

Scholarships – 1 music scholarship was given out this year with the Multi Instrument Versatility Award at the Rotary Music Festival.

Concerts – The Christmas 2014 concerts were well attended. At the Rotary Music Festival it was Gold all around. The FH and PC Grade 8 bands were combined into mass band for the Festival. The Jazz Band travelled to Dawson, Carmacks and Pelly to put on concerts and do instrument try-outs with the students and 2 evening concerts were performed for the Dawson and Carmacks communities. The Junior & Senior Concert Bands attended the Nelson Cantando Music Festival in Nelson, BC. Our 3 days of touring through the Whitehorse Elementary Schools was appreciated by the young audiences and the staff in attendance. Our final May concert involved all of the bands.

Rotary Music Festival award - The Society again donated the Multi Instrument Versatility Award for the top person playing more than 3 instruments in the Rotary Music Festival - along with a \$500 scholarship. In February the **Dessert and Dance** was again a success. Held at the Mt. McIntyre Recreation Centre, the dance was well attended with a fantastic Silent Auction and lots of yummy desserts.

Grade 8 Band Retreat – The Artist in the Schools Program again paid for the majority of the clinician's honourariums.

Nelson Cantando Music Festival – The Junior & Senior Concert Bands went to Nelson, BC and attended the Music Festival in April 2015. The Bands were at the Festival for three days, being adjudicated, attending master classes and watching other's performances as well as concerts at night. The bands also spent a day in Calgary and watched a Cirque du Soleil performance which featured a house band playing in various locations throughout the performance area!

Squeak & Squawk - The 2015 event had 47 Beginners started by the student and adult members of the Senior Concert Band. Many of the youngsters from Whitehorse Elementary, Jack Hulland Elementary, F. H. Collins Secondary and Porter Creek Secondary brought parents to the clinics. The Senior Concert band members donated cookies & coffee was provided by All-City Band.

Proposed Band trips - The Junior & Senior Concert bands will be traveling to Maple Ridge, BC on a SEVEC exchange with Garibaldi Secondary School band in April 2016. The Garibaldi Band will be visiting Whitehorse in late May, 2016. The Jazz Band will be travelling to Mayo, Pelly and Dawson in May 2016.

Thanks to the Board and parents for making the past year a successful one; both Teachers could not run such a large program - number of students, Concert schedule, and a number of events without the home support!

5. Treasurers Report Summarized – by Rob Ziegler.

Profit and Loss report and Balance Sheet presented to the members.

Total equity - \$22,534.59

Assets – promo item inventory - \$1858.61

Assets – French Horn & tuba - \$9762.90

Members reserve - \$9325.81

Net income – \$2153.93

- a. Motion to approve the financial statements as presented: Jennifer Ondrack.
- b. Seconded: Kim Friedenberg
- c. Carried

6. Welcome new Board Members – Sandy Watson was officially welcomed to the board.

7. Out-going Board Members – N/A

8. Questions & Thank-yous – Keith Todd & Tristan Fox

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.