

All-City Band Society – Annual General Meeting
November 27, 2014 – 8:30 pm
FH Collins Secondary School Library
1001 Lewes Blvd, Whitehorse Yukon

Present: Rob Ziegler, Bill Barrick, Paul Kischuck, Tristan Fox, Kim Friedenber, Conrad Funk-Robitaille, Rhonda Horte, Jennifer Ondrack, Swapan Chowdhury

1. Call to order at 8:30 pm. Welcome and introductions – Kim Friedenber
2. Approval of Agenda
 - a. Moved to approve: Kim Friedenber
 - b. Seconded: Rob Ziegler
 - c. Carried
3. Approval of Last Years' minutes from November 21, 2013
 - a. Moved to approve: Bill Barrick
 - b. Seconded: Rob Ziegler
 - c. Carried
4. President's Report

President's Report by Kim Friedenber 2013/2014

Grants & Fundraising – We received funding from The City of Whitehorse, Yukon Lotteries and Arts Operating Fund. Most of our fundraising came from grocery bag donations at Extra Foods, 3 litter pick-up routes and our 2 seasonal Purdy's Chocolate Orders.

Sponsorship/Donations - Received sponsorship or donations from Whitehorse Elks Lodge #306, Yukon Energy Corporation, Youth Investment Fund, YTG, Yukon Music Teacher's Association, City of Whitehorse 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 2013 concerts were well attended & our new Band Directors were introduced to equipment moving at -35C. At the Rotary Music Festival it was Gold all around. New this year was the combining of the FH and PC Grade 8 bands into a mass band for the Festival. The Jazz Band travelled to Haines Junction to put on a concert and do instrument try-outs with the enthusiastic St. Elias Community School students. The Junior & Senior Concert Bands attended the Sun Peaks Cantando Music Festival in Kamloops, BC. Our 2 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 and ended with an encore by the Senior Concert Band.

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 Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre, the dance was well attended with a fantastic Silent Auction.

Beginning Band Retreat – The 2014 event featured Breanne Leschert & Alysha Kufeldt as team leaders. The Artist in the Schools Program again paid for the majority of the clinician's honourariums.

Sun Peaks Music Festival – The Junior & Senior Concert Bands went to Kamloops, BC and attended the Music Festival in April 2014. 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 Vancouver and watched a Vancouver Symphony Opera performance.

Squeak & Squawk - The 2014 event had 63 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 donated by All-City Band.

Proposed Band trips - The Junior & Senior Concert bands will be traveling to Nelson Cantando Music Festival in Nelson, BC in April 2015. There is also the possibility of a Jazz Band Yukon tour in May 2015 to Carmacks, Pelly and Dawson.

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

5. Treasurer's Report – Rob Ziegler

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

Total equity - \$20,352.66

Assets – promo item inventory - \$2930.56

Assets – French Horn & tuba - \$9762.90

Members reserve - \$12,224.26

Net income – (-\$2859.82)

- a. Motion to approve financial statements as presented: Kim Friedenberg
- b. Seconded: Bill Barrick
- c. Carried

6. New Director acclaimed/welcome: Rhonda Horte
7. Thank-you to outgoing board members: Donna Reimchen, Michelle Edwards, Tara Leenders, Nancy Borgel.
8. Questions and thank-you's: Tristan Fox expressed a special thanks to all the board members, Jennifer, and Conrad for all their help in making the band program a success.
9. Motion to Adjourn at 8:50
 - a. Motion: Kim Friedenberg
 - b. Seconded: Conrad Funk-Robitaille
 - c. Carried