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September 8th, 2019

PCSS Band Room 11:30am -12:10pm

Attendance – David M, Jenn O, Kim F, Tara C, Keith T, Tara L, Katy C-E, Lucas V, Liris S, Rhonda H, Toby M

Regrets – Adam C.

1. Sponsorship & Revenue generation

We don't have a Sponsorship committee co-ordinator yet but we are still receiving volunteer forms so we will see what interest we have at the end of this week. **Katie** will call last years' sponsors this week for support this season.

2. Grants

- a. **Canadian Heritage Fund** – got \$22,700
- b. **Need to do an application to the Elks for \$1000 for this year's Christmas concerts.** This is in the works.
- c. **Jazz Trip - YIF, Artist in the School, Arts Fund.** No support from Arts Fund this year due to increase in funding from Arts Operating Funk. YIF application is due October 2018.
- d. **Parks & Recreation Grant** – submitted
- e. **Beerfest Donation** – applied. Tried to get a hold of Ed. Follow up email sent.
- f. **Holland America** – no longer available

3. Fundraisers

- a. **Grocery Bagging** –Barb has set all dates for this season. Holly added another date in September and will visit during the rehearsal to explain how the fundraiser works.
- b. **Purdy's** – Annette for December, orders are due November 6th. Need to push 50% of shipping cost on customers.
- c. **Raven Recycling – promotion** – review with Raven Recycling.
- d. **Dessert & Dance** – Feb 8th, Mt. Mac. Booking system has changed . Tara L. will need to reapply.
- e. **Coffee** – Kris plans to contact the supplier in the next couple of weeks.

4. **Student Exec** – has a new focus. We have not yet seen their agenda. Anticipating a party in October. Date not yet set. Katie has taken on the role of Liaison.
5. **AGM date – Nov 19 at PC or 26 at FH.** The AGM will be held on November 19th at 8:30pm at PCSS. A notification will be sent out in the newsletter.
6. **Squeak & Squawk** – September 10th at PCSS.
7. **Trips** – Jazz community trip is in the works. Looking at going to Haines Junction, Beaver Creek and Burwash Landing/Destruction Bay. Toby will do his workshop. For the Senior/Junior trip (May 18-23, 2020) we are waiting to hear from Air North about flights to Calgary. We need to canvas the bands for interest. Deposits (approx. \$600) will be due in October for Ellison.
8. **Jazz retreat** – We should change the workshop format a bit. Toby to look into bringing someone up with FH's help. Keith to contact a few people he knows. Retreat will be held November 16, 2019.
9. **Advocating music in elementary schools** – Lucas mentioned that the string ensemble is bringing up groups that can perform for the elementary schools.
10. **Next meeting** – November 24th at 11:30, PCSS
11. **Other** – Keith has announced that he will be retiring after this season.