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All City Band Society Minutes
11:30am, Sunday 22nd November, 2020
Via Zoom

Attendance: Toby Moisey, Alexander James; Liris Smith, Annette Smith, Marie Gallagher, Dave Musselwhite; Lucas Van De Ven, Terry Brodie, Kim Friedenber, Bill Barrick, Sarah Dominie.

Regrets: Judy Shannon and Jennifer Ondrack

1. **Discontinuation of in person band** - Toby and Alex made the decision to act with an abundance of caution and cancel all in person rehearsals and recordings due to the recent increase in COVID case numbers and exposure notices. This decision is supported by the board.
2. **Fundraisers:**
 - **Purdy's** unpacking, sorting and pick up planned for Saturday 28th November following strict COVID guidelines (wearing masks at all times, no more than 10 people there at one time, use of cafeteria to enable physical distancing, frequent hand sanitizing, one way system for sorting, sellers wait outside for orders to be brought to them).
 - **Firebean Coffee Orders** on hold until early next year.
3. **Funding and Finances: Elks:** we don't have as much need for funding this year and given their limitations on funds, we may not need to apply. **Youth Investment Fund:** we modified our application this year to the Youth Investment Fund to provide an interactive online concert / workshop that will be live streamed on Friday 8th April 2021 to three Yukon Community Schools. We requested \$4171 from YIF and were successful in this application. **Parks and Recreation Funding:** we submitted an application for their Festival and Special Event Grant for \$800 for our 2021 Winter's Eve Concert Series. As yet we have not heard back from them. **Community Touring Fund:** we have not

submitted any applications to AIS for this fund as they are not sure what they are doing with this program this year (and we are not touring as we usually do).

4. **Insurance:** We don't have any general liability insurance so Jenn will be in contact with SPARK (insurance company) to investigate the best option for us (Director's and General Liability insurance that will cover all our activities throughout the year).
5. **Awards and Scholarships: Rotary Music Festival Society** is discussing how they are going to go about the festival, it may involve audio video submissions that will be adjudicated. All-City Band is in the position to sponsor the same awards as before. **All-City Band Awards:** we'd like to hand these out when the bands are meeting in person again (and record to include as part of an online show).
6. **Nationals:** MusicFest is offering the opportunity to send in a recording and have it adjudicated. If we can meet in person soon, this might be a possibility.
7. **Grade 8 Retreat:** Toby has the Grade 8s playing instruments in class now and is hopeful that we may be able to plan for a retreat later in the spring.
8. **Jazz Community Tour:** has been replaced with an interactive online concert / soundscape workshop that will be live streamed on Friday 8th April 2021 from the Yukon Arts Centre to three Yukon Community Schools.
9. **Dessert and Dance:** The Big Band hasn't been meeting this year so are not able to collaborate with them this year. Looking into collaborating with Keith's jazz group, Hornography.
10. **HR Updates:** Lucas let us know that CRA rates are going up a bit this year so this will be a bit more of a cost this year. Lucas is looking into how we could give our employees sick leave. Under COVID there is a federally funded option for COVID related leave. Lucas has been approached about access to mental health resources and will send out a list of resources to all-city band board and staff members. Marie will also download information posters from the Kids Crisis Text Line to put up in the band rooms.
11. **Next meeting – February 7th 2021, 11:30 am.**