

DIDSBURY SCHOOLS BAND SOCIETY MEETING

September 11, 2019

Present: Carla Ridley, Tessa Wilson, Lynn Doering, Kevin Doering, Lory Svendsen, Grant Svendsen, Bill Windsor, Debbie Brazzale, and Shelley Nichols

Administrator: Kirk Wassmer

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Lory Svendsen at 6:59 pm

AGENDA: move to approve the agenda as presented by Grant Svendsen/Bill Windsor.

MINUTES: move to approve minutes from the June meeting as by Debbie Brazzale/Lynn Doering.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Presented by Carla Ridley.

-Reviewed the monthly financial reports for June, July and August.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Presented by Kirk Wassmer as follows;

- Off and running, with 50 students in Grade 9 band, and 108 students in Senior Band. Biggest group in DHS history, and the largest group Kirk has worked with. Evens Jazz has 19 kids, Odds has 33 kids. Looking forward to a fantastic year.
- Course outline and parent response has gone home and due back next Friday. Concert and tour schedule also went home.
- Seattle Trip – Cost will be about \$1000. Calling for \$150 deposits at end of September.
- Moose Jaw – registered and in for the spring.
- Year End Concerts – Tried to book the RDC Main Stage. Nothing available in June. Kirk booked the TransCanada Theatre. Bill suggested 3 nights: Grade 9, Jazz and Symphonic Winds. We'd still have to fit 108 kids on the stage, but it would alleviate audience space. Kirk will stew on it and report back.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Grant Committee- Amanda Bowhay
 - Not available
- Casino Update – Lory Svendsen
 - No update over the summer.
- Fundraising -

- Bottle Drive – Huge bottle drive turnout. All routes were covered as well as a few extra. Two trailers, 2 truck beds, and a suburban full. One load still to be dropped at bottle depot and counted. Next bottle drive is the Grey Cup Bottle drive. That Monday is a day off from school. Will make it Tuesday, November 26th to accommodate.
- SUTP – Book are out, due back after Thanksgiving.
- Centennial Meats - Tessa Wilson stepped up to help Jen Falk with meat order in October.
- Purdy's – is ready to go for November.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Advertising: Still charging \$100 per year, will include ads on web page. There are no openings for new advertisers.
- PR – Imke has moved on, but left behind a great binder full of information. Tessa Wilson stepped into the role.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00pm, AGM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.