

DIDSBURY SCHOOLS BAND SOCIETY MONTHLY MEETING

November 18th, 2020

Present: Lynn Doering, Carla Ridley, Lory Svendsen, Lynn Doering, Bill Windsor, Amanda Bowhay, Erin Enns, Jenni Dodman.

Teacher: Kirk Wassmer

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Lynn Doering at 7:00 pm

AGENDA: Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Bill Windsor. Amanda Bowhay seconded.

MINUTES: Motion to approve revised minutes from October 21, 2020 by Bill Windsor. Amanda Bowhay seconded. All voted in favor, motioned carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Presented by Carla Ridley

- Reviewed monthly financial reports as of October 31, 2020.
- Term deposit rolled over for 1 more year

DIRECTOR'S REPORT: Presented by Kirk Wassmer as follows

- Students are being great at sanitizing and cleaning.
- AHS came to school on November 16, they are very happy with band room set up.
- Classes are working on Christmas concert for December 13.
- Mr. Wassmer received call from Linda Plewis asking if band could play for local lodges, Bethany Lodge and Aspen Ridge Lodge. DHS Band cannot attend lodges to play, can only live stream performances. Due to licensing issues DHS band cannot record performances. Linda suggested maybe the band could play from Zion Evangelical Missionary Church as they are already set up for live streaming. There would be some logistics of moving band equipment from school to the church, must discuss more.
- Mr. Wassmer is very happy with the progress of all the band classes.

OLD BUSINESS:

Grant Committee- Lynn Doering/Amanda Bowhay

- Still looking for help, no one is currently looking after. Carla said she can send out an email asking for volunteers

Casino Update – Bill Windsor

- Dates are set for April 1 & 2, 2021
- Bill will set up schedule in January.

Fundraising - Lory Svendson

- Purdy's fundraiser is underway. Lynn had questions about online ordering and if there is an option to add student name. Lory will contact Purdy's to find out.
- Are we going ahead with Centennial Meats fundraiser? Mr. Wassmer will email Tessa Wilson

Christmas Concert

- Amanda suggested moving the Christmas auction to a spring auction due to uncertainty of Covid situation. Mr. Wassmer was thinking on the same wavelength.
- Amanda Bowhay makes a motion to postpone annual Christmas auction 2020 to possibly Spring 2021. Bill Windsor seconded. All in favor, motion carried
- Bill suggested that Band Society members go to the Didsbury Museum website to see platform for museum auction on how Band Society would run silent auction.

NEW BUSINESS:

- No new business.

OPEN FLOOR ITEMS:

- Discussion about Band Christmas concert at Zion Evangelical Missionary Church. Mr. Wassmer will call Jim Penner about camera/tech that is already in place at church. All chairs would have to be rearranged where congregation sits for church service.
 - Amanda left meeting at 7:39
 - Erin joined meeting at 7:43
 - Erin asked if Band Society has ever donated a Christmas Hamper, Carla said Band Society has not. Price of Hampers for 2020 are
 - Small - \$100
 - Medium - \$150
 - Large - \$250
 - Erin Enns makes a motion to buy a large hamper - \$250 for Didsbury Christmas Hampers. Lory Svendson seconded the motion. Discussion followed the motion before voting. All in favor, motion carried.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday December 9th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.