

DIDSBURY SCHOOLS BAND SOCIETY MEETING

June 19, 2019

Present: Carla Ridley, Grant Svendsen, Lory Svendsen, Amanda Bowhay, Shelley Nichols, Bill Windsor, Lynn Doering, Kevin Doering and Kirk Wassmer.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Amanda Bowhay at 7:06pm

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

MINUTES: move to approve the minutes from the May meeting as presented by Bill Windsor/Grant Svendsen.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Presented by Carla Ridley.

-Reviewed the monthly financial report as of May 31st, 2019.

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

- Moose Jaw went so well. The band played great and had good adjudications. They were great ambassadors for our community. Hotel has already been reserved for next year because they want us to come back. Great trip all around.
- Year End Concerts last week were a fantastic way to wrap up the year. Everyone played so great. Highlight was recognizing Todd at the Friday night concert. One issue that came up a couple of times was the seating there. Both for the audience and for the bands. Number wise we will have more band students next year. It's going to be tight. Kirk is starting to fear that we are outgrowing the TransCanada Theatre. He suggested perhaps the main stage at Red Deer College. Not sure on price to rent. Would not want to start charging admission. Kirk will check into what that would look like Bill suggested maybe splitting the bands up into separate nights. Will talk more in September. Perhaps look into sending a survey to parents.
- Kirk found an oboe on Kijiji. A woman in Calgary was selling for a good price. Executive voted and agreed via email prior to meeting.
- There is a Dutch band playing at the stampede and staying in Didsbury. Kirk wondered if the Town could organize some kind of March and/or performance. Bill will follow up.
- Band Camp standing motion – Seth Petersen is going to a drum set camp at Ambrose University in Calgary. Cost is \$300. Band will pay half as per standing motion.
- Kirk presented Band Geek buttons as an idea for students. He will order 300 buttons for around \$100. Possible fundraising idea?

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Grant Committee- Amanda

- Committee met May 15. Used Grant Connect resource at Library. Compiled list of grants to look into and learned more about the program. Will get together again.
- 2. Casino Update – Lory Svendsen – paper work has been finalized.
- 3. Fundraising –
 - AdMazing Coupon Books – to be sold during September/October.
 - Bottle Drive – Sept. 9 – 5:30 meet in foyer to sign in.
 - Centennial Meats – October
 - Bottle Drive – Grey Cup Monday
- 4. Band History Committee – Amanda Bowhay – In order to present to town council in October our application will have to be received by September 1.

OPEN FLOOR:

1. Ryan Mierke won 50/50 at concert, donated money back.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 11 @ 7pm. AGM is Wednesday, October 9 @ 7pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.