

# DIDSBURY SCHOOLS BAND SOCIETY

## MONTHLY MEETING

February 12th, 2020

**Present:** Carla Ridley, Lory Svendsen, Rachel Verhaeghe, Lynn Doering, Grant Svendsen, Sandi Hesson, Kevin Doering.

*Teacher:* Kirk Wassmer

**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Lory Svendsen at 7:00 pm

**AGENDA:** Move to approve the agenda as presented by Grant Svendsen and Kevin Doering

**MINUTES:** Motion to approve minutes from January 8th, 2020 by Grant Svendsen. Kevin Doering seconded. All voted in favor, motioned carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Presented by Carla Ridley

- Reviewed monthly financial reports as of January 31, 2020.
- We made \$5040.00 on the Silent Auction.

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

- On February 10th, 18 students from DHS attended a workshop put on through Chinook's Edge School Division. There were 60 students in total.
- Students put in 6 hours of rehearsal time with Conductor Ken Rogers.
- Students got to skype with Cait Nishimura from Toronto and received some feedback on the performance of her piece. She makes a living composing music.
- Mr Wassmer said the concert went well and was proud of the students.
- Kiwanis Music Festival is coming up. Seniors play on March 17th and the Grade nine's play on Wednesday March 18th, 2020.
- Registration fees for the Kiwanis Music Festival are covered by the Didsbury Band Society and Chinook's Edge School Division will take care of the busing.
- Final tour payments are due March 19th, 2020. Seattle tour will be \$200.00 and the Grade nine's will be \$150.00.
- Seven Grade nine students are participating in the Central Alberta Junior Honour Band, Friday February 21st at the Red Deer College Fine Arts Centre.
- Mr. Wassmer went over the itinerary for both the Senior Band Trip to Seattle and the Grade Nine trip to Moose Jaw.
- DHS Band jackets are in and were given out. Mr Wassmer wanted to make another

order for any students who missed the first one.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Grant Committee-** Lynn Doering/Amanda Bowhay
  - Still looking for help
  - No updates
- **Casino Update** – Lory Svendsen
  - Nothing new
- **Fundraising -**
  - Mom's Pantry orders are due February 27th/20
  - Delivery date is to be determined
  - We will be looking for volunteers to help sort
  - On-line orders are going good
  - We received a bonus cheque from Purdy's Chokolates for \$1220.66
  - Central Meats Fundraiser is coming in March
  - Lory mentioned she is looking for someone to step forward and take over the fundraising duties for both Purdy's Chocolate's and Mom's Pantry fundraisers. She has a check list on everything that needs to be done
  - Didsbury Trade Show is coming April 18th - 19th/20. Carla spoke to the Chamber of Commerce and students get paid for hours worked. We will be looking for Grade nine students and parents to work the Admission desk, clean off tables and take care of garbages

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- None

**OPEN FLOOR ITEMS:**

- None

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday March 11th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.