

LMPA September 2010 Minutes

Present: Cara Webb, Anne Daudlin, Kay Marshall, Rita Fichtner, Leigh Ann White (recorder), Denver Rawson, Anja Rebstock

Approval of June minutes: Cara Webb
Seconded Kay Marshall

Treasurers report: Band acct's \$ 2,237.85
Bank balance \$17,222.77
\$14,984.92

Monica past band acct. parent will go over numbers to confirm total this week.

Band report: -Team building over the first week of school worked out well.

- Music has officially begun.

-Approx. band student #'s Grade 6 - 130
Grade 7 - 90
Grade 8 - 70

-Will be an early morning practice for percussion only involving all grades. They will not have to come to their bands early morning practice until after advisory.

-Jazz band will be starting but not right away.

-Sheet music purchased in the summer needs to be reimbursed.

-Carpet is gone from the band annex! Denver put in many long hours over the summer to clear out the clutter.

-New band books being trialled this year for grade 6's. (measures of success) It is linked to Smart music which is a computer program to help with practice. Denver asked and obtained approval for the purchase of the program \$140 US to see if it would be beneficial for the students.

-Trips Grade 6 TBA

Grade 7 Festival in Port Alberni

Grade 8 Whistler Festival April 28-May1 (possibly over weekend)

Need non-refundable deposit by Oct.15th. Will talk with students and confirm details prior to final decision.

-Choir meeting on Sept.16th.

-Strings - Welcome to Anja. She has 3 schools this year.

Approx. string students Grade 6 - 25-30

Grade 7&8 meeting on Sept.16th.

Anja feels strongly about the district music program so will be attending were possible with students. ie. Retreat concert and holiday strings.

Each school needs to buy a set of sheet music which will be shared with the district resource center to increase it's lending library. If Lansdowne won't fund it might be brought to the LMPA for approval.

AGM Oct.4th. Vacant positions for exec.

President, Vice president, Secretary, Student Acct,s.

Treasurer- Cara willing to stand

Poinsettias – Heidi willing. Fairways and t-shirts Judy willing to continue.

Information to go into band letter and school newsletter.

Next meeting Oct.4th 7pm in band annex