

River East Collegiate Musical Arts Parent Association
(RECMAPA)

Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2012
REC Library, 6:30 pm

Present: Karen Walpole, Jeff Kula, Jordan Zoppa, Arlene Klassen, Belinda Waylett, Dennis Maione, Debra Maione, Ruth Lohvinenko, Julie Siemens

Regrets: Erna Pettker, Peter Pusztay, Donna Pusztay, Alison Kornelsen, Bill Nadurak, Carrie Schellenberg Wilson

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Additions to the Agenda
 - Zumba fundraiser proceeds
3. Adoption of January 17, 2012 Meeting Minutes
4. Correspondence
5. Choir Director's Report – not available
 - Carrie is away on leave until the end of Spring Break
6. Band Director's Report – Jeff
 - Stewart Nadurak hired to play French horn in the upcoming Gilbert and Sullivan Production's music pit.
 - Optimist Festival – Feb. 24, 2012 – will premiere a piece written by Reid Isaac
 - Stewart Nadurak and Reid Isaac are performing this evening at a fundraiser at St. Augustine's Church
 - Optimist Jazz Festival – Jazz Orchestra at NKMB Church – March 9, 2012 and Jazz Band at NKMB Church – March 10, 2012
 - Brandon Jazz – March 16-17, 2012
 - March 20, 2012 – Percussion Ensemble will be performing at Cross Lutheran Church as guest group at the Rupertsland Brass Band Concert
 - London Fundraising Concert - March 22, 2012. (Trip Dates: April 7-14, 2012)

7. Administration Report – Jordan

- Administration will be interviewing this week and expect that Carrie's position will be filled shortly. She is expected back after the March break.
- Reminder that payment for Brandon Jazz Trip is due February 24, 2012
- Thank – you to Arlene Klassen for coordinating the Zumba fundraiser raising proceeds of \$874.01 for the London Trip.
- The shelves for Carrie's choir room are in.

8. Fundraising

- Plans for a spring Sobey's fundraiser with proceeds going towards students' accounts. Ruth will get in touch with Erna about the details.
 - March 5, 2012 - Sobey's Letter/Order Forms to go out to students
 - March 19, 2012 – Order Forms are due back
 - March 21, 2012 – Forms and money will be counted leaving time for cheques to clear and the cards to be ordered and received
 - April 3, 2012 – Pick up date for Sobey's cards

9. Treasurer's Report – not available

10. Other business

- Zumba Fundraiser for London Trip - Zumba ticket sales totalled \$661.00 with proceeds going to the individual students who sold tickets. This left \$213.01 in proceeds remaining undesignated. Debra motioned that this amount be divided amongst the students who participated in organizing the event giving each student \$19.36. Arlene seconded the motion and all were in favour.
- London Parent Meeting – March 7, 2012 at 7:15 pm
- Silent Auction Prizes for the London Concert Event (March 22, 2102 at 7 pm) are to be dropped off at Jeff's room as soon as possible. Karen will organize the auction, prizes and tickets. Baked items for the event are to be brought to school the day before and the day of the event.

11. Adjournment at 7:15 p.m.

Next meeting date: **Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at 6:30 pm** in the Library