

**CYCBA September 10, 2018**  
Cloverdale Youth Concert Band Association  
Parents General Meeting

**CALL TO ORDER 7:33 PM**

**Jennifer Zboya and Diane Campbell accepted minutes from June 2018 meeting.**

**President's Welcome**

- Steve Battye advised that Ron Rutley has retired and no longer on the executive. He will also be leaving and Diane Campbell will be stepping up.
- Meetings will be held the 1st Monday of each month.

**Director's Welcome**

- Jeremiah De La Pena introduced himself and spoke of his musical goals for the students. He wants music to inspire students to do their best.
- He reminded people who have not done so to sign up for the LTSS newsletter and to check out the LTSS website once it has been completely set up.
- Remind is a 1 way communication between him and the students to communicate what is going on and what is expected of them.

**Upcoming Concerts**

- So far we have 4 concerts scheduled. They are October 25th, December 13th, April 25th and June 18th. All will be in the school gym with the exception of December 13th which will be our Christmas concert at the Bell Centre.
- Concerts will probably start at 7pm but that time will be confirmed.

**SmartMusic**

- Last year we tried a new program which was less expensive but it didn't work. This year we are going back to the old program.
- SmartMusic is seen as an extension of the classroom. It helps students to learn at their own pace in their own home. It also allows Jeremiah to see how they are doing and where they need help.
- It does not replace music lessons.

- Gives students instant feedback and allows them to keep attempting the assignment until they get the grade they want.
- Our cost this year is \$40.00 US less 20% discount for which Jeremiah provided a code. It is for a 12 month subscription.
- Can also purchase a SmartMusic microphone.
- If you have more than one student in your home in the band program they each need their own subscription.

### **Upcoming Fundraising Events**

- We will be having a pub night within next couple of months. We will announce the date at the next meeting. We will probably have a wine raffle in conjunction with the pub night. More details to follow.
- We will have our annual tree chip and bottle drive the weekend after Christmas for grades 9 to 12. This will allow students to earn money for the trips.
- We will probably have another coffee jazz night in the theatre.
- If anyone has any suggestions for fundraising please let us know.

### **Upcoming Tours**

- Grade 8's will be going to the Okanagan the 1st week of March (4th to 6th).
- Bus will leave school around 6am and go to Apex Mountain where students can tube or skate. They will then check into the hotel, use the pool and go to bed.
- Next day they will have breakfast and a performance at the Convention Centre. The performance will be adjudicated. They will then listen to other bands.
- Next day will travel home and be at the school by 2pm.
- Cost will be relatively low.
- Grade 9's will be going to San Jose on the May long weekend. More details including costs to follow.
- Grade 10 to 12's are planning to go to Disneyland. Will record in the Disney Studio, have 2 performances and a 3 day park pass. Dates are April 29th to May 4th. More details and costs to follow.
- For all the trips we will be needing money before Christmas as we will need to pay for transportation, hotels etc.

### **New Business**

- Steve reminded everyone that next meeting is the AGM. We are looking for someone with an accounting background to help the treasurer this year and take over next year as Jen will be leaving.

- Steve reminded everyone that communication is important. We need parents phone numbers not kids numbers.
- If you are paying by cheque make it out to CYCBA. Don't drop cheques off in office. Make sure they have your kid's name, grade and reason for the payment on them.

## **Adjournment**

MEETING ADJOURNED - 8:19 PM