

CLOVERDALE YOUTH CONCERT BAND ASSOCIATION

September 21, 2020

7:00pm

Via Zoom Meeting

Virtual

Meeting called by:	<u>Diane Campbell</u>	Type of meeting:	<u>Monthly – first of 2020/2021 school year</u>
Facilitator:	<u>Jeremiah De La Pena</u>	Note taker:	<u>Diane Campbell</u>
Attendees:	<u>Diane Campbell, Jeremiah De La Pena, Sarah Strom, Greg Strom, Kelly Isaac, Lisa Atamanchuk-Boyd, Doug Campbell</u>		
Regrets:	<u></u>		

- **Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:**
 - Lisa Atamanchuk-Boyd & Sarah Strom
- **Treasurer's Report:**
 - General funds are at \$20,000.00
 - Student trip funds are at \$9,000.00
 - Equipment fund is at \$1,200.00
 - We do not accept cash as a form of payment. E-transfer or check only, made out to "CYCBA"
 - Any questions regarding student band accounts should be directed to cycbatreasurer@gmail.com
- **Update from Mr. De La Pena:**
 - Mr D talked briefly about smart music and how that is used to evaluate the student's progress. Assignments will be distributed through the app and always due on a Friday. The cost this year will be \$30 CDN per student.
 - Mr D will be using remind (a text update program), along with Friday emails, to update parents and students
 - There are 167 students enrolled in the band program this year
- **Band Meetings for 2020/2021 School Year:**
 - Until further notice, meetings will be held via Zoom Meeting on the first Monday of every month, at 7pm. Invites will be sent via Mr. De La Pena
- **Fundraisers:**
 - Due to Covid 19, we have no other formal fundraisers planned for this school year. We welcome all suggestions and have some ideas to get us started:
 - LTSS Music clothing
 - LTSS Music custom face masks
 - Gift Card Program
 - Recycling – we are set up at the Langley Bottle Depot
 - Lisa Atamanchuk-Boyd has reached out to Rusty's Pub, to ask whether we can get our deposit back for the pre-planned pub night this year, or if they will hold it for a future event (2021?)

- **Concerts:**

- Due to Covid 19, band concerts will be a challenge this year. We are looking into virtual concerts from the gym, or pre-recorded concerts that parents can watch from home

- **Other**

- The insurance claim for the 2020 Disney trip is still being assessed by the insurance company. They are finally reviewing the claim and have asked for further documentation, which has been provided.
- For any band-related inquiries that are not directly related to learning/teaching, please direct them to the CYCBA committee at info@CYCBA.com.

- **Q&A:**

- **Q:** What is CYCBA?
- **A:** Cloverdale Youth Concert Band Association. This was started by the previous band teacher/committee to help keep the fundraising and events separate from LTSS. This association is only directly related to the LTSS Music Program.
- **Q:** How are you handling the spit from instruments during Covid?
- **A:** There are measures in place to ensure that there is no spit being dumped in the band room, no shared mouth pieces, etc.
- **Q:** Do we continue renting the instruments?
- **A:** Once the student has done their quarter with band, they are technically not required to keep renting the instrument. That said, smart music is a year-long subscription and they may not have band again for almost a year. That is a long time to go without practicing. It is up to the individual families/students on whether they keep them or not
- **Q:** Is Jazz band all year?
- **A:** For Grades 8-10, yes. For Srs, Grad 11/12, no

- **CYCBA 2020/2021:**

- Roles required for this unique school year are:
 - President
 - Vice President (in training for President)
 - Treasurer
 - Media/Communications
 - Secretary
 - Fundraiser has been removed
- CYCBA will be looking for new parent volunteers to fill the above positions, as the current President, Secretary and Fundraiser are “retiring.”

Meeting adjourned at 7:59pm

*Next meeting will be the AGM on Monday, October 5, 2020 @ 7:00 pm