

EPS MPA Meeting Minutes

November 4 2024

In attendance: Krista R, Milena V, Jennifer W-S, Tracey, Karla K, Heather C, Jeroen P, Catherine W, Faye G, Tun L, Paul B, Tony S, Leah E, Tara W

Welcome and call to order (Heather)

Motion to accept the October 2024 meeting minutes by Jennifer, seconded by Faye, all in favour, and the motion passes.

Treasurer's report (Dana absent this evening)

Director's Report (Paul)

- Vic Lewis was very successful. The kids felt good about their performances, and there were no problems.
- The retreat is November 18 and 19 for concert band and choir.
- November 28 at MRU Bella is the Winter Concert.
- Big thank you to all volunteers.

Fundraising

- Flames (Tracey) – waiting on the date for the next orientation
- Purdy's – information has just been shared with families
- Other ideas – Fill your freezer

Moonlight Knights (Faye and Tracy)

- First meeting is this evening right after this meeting.

Volunteer Coordinator (Faye)

- Volunteers have already been recruited for the Winter Concert.

- We also need a 50/50 license and 50/50 volunteers for the Winter Concert.

Uniform Coordinator Report (Leah)

- Things are going very well.
- We have run out of several items. We should do some long-term planning.
- A wish list will be sourced and created. If anyone can help Leah with this large task, then please email her.
- Plain white shirts are acceptable as tuxedo shirts.
- Paul suggests that we consider allocating some funds to purchase new uniforms before the Winter Concert.
- Motion by Heather to spend up to \$5,000 on uniforms, Jeroen seconds, all in favour, and the motion passes.

Video recording for Winter Concert

- We can pay for a video recording, but we would potentially need media releases for all students. Paul can investigate media release requirements. Heather will investigate cost.
- We are trying to discourage individuals from sticking their hands up in the air during the show.

Blog

- Jeroen will be assisting with the blog in the near future when Heather is available.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Faye, seconded by Tara, all in favour, and the motion passes. Adjourned at 7:34pm.

The next EPS MPA meeting will be December 2.