

# MPS MPS

## September 18, 2025



### Attendance:

- Danielle Wahl - *Music Director*
- Janell Hurdman - *Music Administrator*
- Ray MacDonald - *President*
- Lauren Graham - *Treasurer*
- Please see the attendance sheets for all names of parents attending

**Commenced at 6:34 pm**

### **Approval of Agenda**

- Motioned: Natasha Steacy
- Seconded: Lauren Graham
- Approved

### **Approval of October 2024 AGM Minutes**

- Motioned: Tamara McGillivray
- Seconded: Lindsey Kelsall
- Approved

### **Music Directors Report**

- **General**
  - Introduction
  - New Band logo
  - Band sweatshirts
  - Communication will be through email and school website
  - 100 kids in band grades 7-9 (65 last year)
- **Grade 6 Band**
  - Booked a one-day workshop at MRU for all grade 6s in April
  - February Concert and June
  - Encouraged to practice
  - Go through instruments until they find what works for them
- **Grade 7 Band**
  - December and June Concert
  - Workshop at MRU in November
  - There will be a 3-day overnight workshop out at Camp Kindle in March
  - A few morning rehearsals leading up to concerts
- **Grade 8/9 Band**

- December and June Concert
- Workshop at MRU in November
- LBHS Feeder performance and elementary schools
- Camp Kindle in March
- Festival of Band in Red Deer in May
- Morning Rehearsals will be closer to festivals and concerts
- **Jazz Band**
  - Starting in October, rehearsals on Fridays and Tuesdays at lunch
  - Anyone in Band is welcome
  - Potential Jazz workshop in the new year
  - Concerts in Dec and June
  - Feeder school concert
  - Beats on the Blacktop
- **Performances**
  - **Nov 7** – Remembrance Day Grade8/9
  - **Dec 4** - Winter Concert for Band 7-9, 7:00pm
  - **Feb 27** - Grade 6 Concert
  - **March 3-5** - Band Camp for Band 7-9 at Camp Kindle
  - **March 13** - Band 8/9 to LBHS for Feeder Concert
  - **April 8** - Feeder School performances at Elementary schools
  - **April 22** - Grade 6 to MRU
  - **May TBD** - ABA Festival in Red Deer
  - **May/June TBD** - Beats on the Blacktop
  - **June 5** - Spring Concert

### MPS Music Parent Society

Who we are – here to help fund the extra programs  
Executive – what are the positions

#### **Ways to Volunteer**

- Joining and attending the MPS MPS Meetings
- Chaperoning off-site trips
- Fundraising
- Police Clearance Required

#### **Fundraising**

- 59er for Cookie Dough and Perogies is booked for Friday October 24th
- Monday Healthy Hunger
- Supporting the fees for band

#### **Treasurer Report**

- As of June 30, 2025 balance is \$7148.36
- A few outstanding bills
- Attached below

#### **Trips in General**

- Explore outside the school world of music

- Grade 7/8/9 to Camp Kindle – 3 days, 2 nights, paperwork closer to date
- Accommodations include dorms, bunks, about 6-8 kids
- In an emergency, the Band Director calls Ms. Takla who will then contact the parents
- Call made from Ms. Wahl if illness
- No cellphones/electronics – let us know if there are anxieties and we can work something out
- Chaperones can take pictures
- MPSMPS will cover a portion of the costs. Talk to us if funds are an issue. There are odd jobs they can sometimes do to subsidize costs.
- Chaperones will be needed – can be flexible with days and nights if you can only do nights etc.

### **MPS Band Activities**

- October 24 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- **Nov 25** - Band 7-9 to Mount Royal University (MRU)
- **December 11-12** Casino
- **February TBD** – Grade 9 to LBHS
- **Feb 26 or Mar 5** – Grade 6 concert
- **March 2-4** - Band Camp for Band 7-9 at Camp Kindle
- **TBA** - Band 8/9 to LBHS for Feeder Concert
- **April 7** - Feeder School performances at Elementary schools
- **April 13** – TBD Grade 9 Edmonton trip
- **April 28** - Grade 6 to MRU
- **May TBD** - ABA Festival in Red Deer
- **May 28** - Beats on the Blacktop
- **June 4** – Spring Concert

### **MPS MPS Elections**

• President – Tamara McGillivray	Motioned – Ray McDonald Seconded – Lauren Graham
• VP – Natasha Steacy	Motioned – Natasha Steacy Seconded – Monica Narta
• Secretary – Danna Mackenzie	Motioned – Danna Mackenzie Seconded – Lindsay Kelsall
• Treasurer – Lauren Graham	Motioned – Lauren Graham Seconded – Tara Coates
Treasurer in training	
• Fundraising – Kristin Page	Motioned – Laura Curtis Seconded – Lauren Graham
• Grade 6 Rep – Tara Coates	Motioned – Lindsay Kelsall Seconded – Danna Macenzie
• Grade 7 Rep – Laura Curtis	Motioned – Lauren Graham Seconded – Lindsay Kelsall
• Grade 8 Rep – Lindsay Kelsall	Motioned – Natasha Steacy Seconded – Monica Narta
• Grade 9 Rep – Laura Purdon	Motioned – Lindsay Kelsall Seconded – Lauren Graham

**Meeting Adjourned @ 7:12 pm**

- Motion: Danna Mackenzie
- Second: Ray McDonald

October 1, 2025 6:30 pm next meeting

November 3, 2025

December 1, 2025

**MPS MUSIC PARENTS SOCIETY**  
**Statement of Financial Position**  
**Not Audited - See Notice to Reader**  
**As at June 30, 2025**

<b>ASSETS</b>	
Net assets	<b>\$ 7,148.36</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Accounts payable	\$ -
<b>NET ASSETS &amp; LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 7,148.36</b>

**Statement of Activities**  
**Not Audited - See Notice to Reader**  
**July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025**

<b>REVENUE (Income)</b>	
Bank interest	\$ 1.77
Concert door prizes	\$ -
Donations	\$ 1,815.00
Fundraisers	\$ 12,165.52
Instrument rental (MIR)	\$ 220.00
Resource fees	\$ 5,590.00
Uniforms/shirts	\$ 490.00
	<b>\$ 19,302.29</b>
<b>EXPENSES (Disbursements)</b>	
Administrative support	\$ 4,920.00
Awards & gifts	\$ 451.50
Band camp/retreat	\$ 4,630.54
Bank charges	\$ 17.00
Clinicians/conductors	\$ -
Concert costs	\$ 85.04
Early bird incentive	\$ -
Education/professional fees	\$ -
Festival fees	\$ 1,762.00
Instrument/music supplies	\$ 2,466.63
Office supplies	\$ 1,711.37
Scholarships	\$ -
Student activities	\$ -
Substitute fees	\$ 2,690.30
	<b>\$ 18,734.38</b>
<b>EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (Change in net assets)</b>	<b>\$ 567.91</b>
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 6,580.45
Net assets, end of year	<b>\$ 7,148.36</b>