

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**

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- 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

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- 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

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| • 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 |
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Treasurer in training

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| • 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 |

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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

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

ASSETS	
Net assets	\$ 7,148.36
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	\$ -
NET ASSETS & LIABILITIES	\$ 7,148.36

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

REVENUE (Income)	
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
	\$ 19,302.29
EXPENSES (Disbursements)	
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
	\$ 18,734.38
EXCESS (SHORTFALL) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (Change in net assets)	\$ 567.91
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 6,580.45
Net assets, end of year	\$ 7,148.36