

October 14, 2015

## **RAMP Minutes**

- 1.) **Attendance:** Mrs. Dowhaluk, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Belland, Mrs. Luger, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Cullihall

2.) **Structure of the executive:**

Last year Year 2014-2015

President – Kim Cole

Vice President – Tricia Gabrielle

Treasurer – Wendy Fedyna

Secretary – Shelly Michaluk

This Year 2015-2016

President – Kim Cole

Vice President – Karen Luger

Treasurer – Wendy Fedyna

Secretary -- Shelly Michaluk

3.) **Upcoming Events and Performances**

- a.) Remembrance Ceremony on November 10<sup>th</sup>.
  - a. Junior and Senior Band students will be performing as well as a select few trumpet students.
- b.) Winter Concert Dec 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
  - a. Will need parents to run the Bake Sale table. Please let Mrs. Dowhaluk know if you are interested in helping out.
- c.) Band Students performing Christmas music Dec. TBA
  - a. Looking at performing at Ochre Park or Pioneer House
- d.) Senior High Musical December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>
  - a. 16<sup>th</sup> is a regular performance tickets are \$10/each
  - b. 17<sup>th</sup> is the dinner theatre (only 100 tickets available) tickets are \$35/each
  - c. All tickets are available in the office from Mrs. Pollard.
- e.) Elementary Music Class Trip to ESO on February 9<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Looking into making this a Fine Arts trip with Symphony in the morning and Art Gallery in the afternoon. More information will be coming in December. Will be looking for parents to chaperone this trip.
- f.) Junior High Band Camp – March 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday/Friday
  - a. Grade 7-9 students are eligible for this overnight trip. Need to have monthly line tests completed up to February to be eligible.
  - b. Select Grade 6 students will be asked to attend for the day on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Must have practice minutes for Oct-Feb completed and all belt tests.
- g.) Grade 9-12 Symphony Trip on April 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - a. Students will be attending a dress rehearsal as well as going out for lunch as a group. More information will be coming in March about this trip.
- h.) Sturgeon Night of Music is April 25<sup>th</sup> at the Winspear Centre at 7:00
  - a. A letter will be forth coming about this event
  - b. There will be no charge for tickets
  - c. Will need firm commitment from students if they are attending
- i.) Junior High Musical May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Dinner Theater will be on the 26<sup>th</sup>. Only 100 tickets available, will be first come first serve. Tickets will be \$35/each

- b. Extra performance will be on the 27<sup>th</sup> with tickets costing \$10/each
- j.) Year End Concert June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm
  - a. There will be a bake sale at the concert. All students will be asked to perform with a large group number finale.

#### 4.) **Fundraising**

- For fundraising we have two group fundraisers a year; which are the bake sales at the Winter and Year End Concert. All other fundraisers are individual; this means the amount of money raised by your child is held in an account and is only used for them. They can use this money to purchase instruments, supplies, books, to pay for trips or as spending money on the trip.
- We are currently doing Mom's Pantry ~ Forms are out and need to be returned by October 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Need to look at other ideas. If parents have ideas please let Mrs. Dowhaluk know. All ideas need to be voted on by RAMP and presented to the school before approval.
- In the past we have done: Organic Fruit, Bottle Drives, Flower Bulbs and Mom's Pantry in the Spring (before Easter)

#### 5.) **Trip Update**

- Currently looking at going on a Fine Arts Trip to New York during Spring Break (March 24<sup>th</sup>- April 2<sup>nd</sup>) 2017.
- Mrs. Dowhaluk will be sending home a letter with students on Friday about the trip.
- At the meeting two options were put forward but Mrs. Dowhaluk is looking for input about where students/parents would like to go.
- After destinations have been decided Mrs. Dowhaluk will be contacting 3-4 tour companies in order to get the best deal possible for our group. When asked for an approximate price Mrs. Dowhaluk said it would be at least \$2000/person to a maximum of \$3500. It all depends what we are going to do and how many people are going.
- Discussion about could we make it a band trip with performances or workshops in New York, Mrs. Dowhaluk said this is definitely possible but would need at least 15-20 band students who want to play. Taking instruments will cost more but if that is what parents would like it can be done.
- The letter that will be going home asks for feedback from parents if they are interested in their child going on the trip, where they would like to go, if they need to fundraise, if parents are interested in chaperoning, etc...
- There is no limit on the amount of parents who can chaperone.

Next Meeting November 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30pm in the Music Room