EPS MPA Minutes
November 2 2026

In attendance: Heather, Lori V, Martijn, Jennifer, Kathryn, Paul, Amy, Judy, Laurie, Leah, Carrie, Tara, Lyndsay, Jake, Corrinna, Jeroen,

Chair's Comments (Heather)

- Motion to approve the October minutes by Laurie, seconded by Lyndsay, all in favour and the motion passes.
- Meeting dates – January 11, February 8, March 8, April 5, May 3, June 7 (in person @7)
- December 7 may be an in person social gathering @6:30.

Financials (Laurie)

- Current financials are reviewed

Band Directors Report (Paul and Martijn)

- Vic Lewis is happening this Friday for elevens and twelves, with the concert band and the Jazz band participating.
- All students have benefited from clinicians this October. Invoices to come.
- Grade ten retreat and choral retreat are both coming up.
- Jazz Workshop might be able to have a performance at the end by a professional big band and Martijn is looking into funding.

Winter Concert (Paul and Heather)

- Jennifer will begin working on volunteers.
- We are waiting on the confirmed paperwork to then allow for tickets to be purchased.
- Pizza will be purchased from MRU catering this year.
- The 50/50 will be run, with profits going to the financial assistance fund.
- Storage and tuning will now be in a rented one third of a ballroom (the Glen Ross Hall) and additional changing rooms will also need to be rented, which is a slight increase in total rental cost from last year. Additional cost will be covered by EPSMPA and not by a ticket price increase.
- We will hire a responsible student to watch the Hall for the evening for $150. Corrinna offers to ask her children.

Fundraising

- Jeroen is organizing the Flames shifts this year.

- Jeroen asks if there is interest in the ice melt fundraiser again this year. There has been minimal interest and unless someone volunteers to run the fundraiser, it will be left for now.
- Lori is organizing Purdy's this year. It is ready to go and runs until November 24. Delivery is December 10 at the Willow Ridge Community Centre. Paul offers to print a flyer. Also, Heather asks for an email to be shared with all music families.

Uniforms (Leah and Amy)

- Parcel with new uniforms was unfortunately lost in transit.
- Red bow ties and red cummerbunds have been ordered for the choir. The same black tops and bottoms will be continue to be worn.

The next EPS MPA meeting will be January 11.