

WMPA Meeting Minutes

February 10 2026

Attendees: Gareth, Dean, Tara, Jessie, Don, Olivia, Denise, Sheena. Mira

Olivia motions to approve the January minutes, Don seconds, and the motion passes.

Fundraising Update (Sheena)

- Plant fundraiser is all set. Pick up at Sheena's house on the afternoon of May 8 from 2 to 6. Several volunteers are needed to help sort the plants.
- Orders begin April 10 and close on April 23.
- Gareth can get band kids to help with the sorting.
- Don will check fundraiser dates with Marlene.
- Sheena suggests that band kids could also run a lemonade stand on the pickup day. Also, band kids could go door to door and sell plants as well.
- Sheena will lock in dates with Growing Smiles once dates are approved by Marlene.

Band Program Updates (Gareth)

- Senior Festival on February 18.
 - Junior Band to MRU on February 25.
 - Junior Winter Concert on February 26.
 - Winds From the South on March 2.
 - We need additional volunteers for February 18.
 - Gareth will share WFTS ticket link shortly.
 - The ties have been ordered. Tie tying support will be needed.
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- At Junior Concert, Tara will hold the blue box
 - Sheena will order two big packages of popcorn to sell. Jessie can pick up the popcorn from Southcentre (or Chinook?) Kernels.
 - Dean will pick up three flats of Bubly to sell.
 - Selling for \$5 combo. Dean and Olivia to sell.
 - Dean and Jessie to speak during the concert.
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- Wisewood Jazz Night is March 11.
 - Olivia is working on donations. She will create a shared excel file.

- Silent auction items can be brought into the Woodman School office.
- Tara offers to support any students who would like to canvas for silent action items.
- Gareth can email out via the commercial list the silent auction request document.
- Dean will work on making the donation letter suitable for students to use.

Financial Update (Mira)

- Mira will write a cheque to MRU for the two invoices that Gareth emailed to the group.
- Dean can second sign the cheque.
- Finances are almost the same as last time.
- A donation to EPS for Jazz Day is no longer required. We can un-allocate that \$500.

- Don will act as our meeting time keeper. The goal is a 45 minute meeting.

Don motions to adjourn, Olivia seconds, and the motion passes.

The next WMPA meeting will be March 3 @7pm.