

WMPA Meeting Minutes

November 24 2025

Attendees: Gareth, Dean, Tara, Olivia, Mindy, Mira, Sheena, Lyudmyla

Mindy motions to approve the October minutes, Olivia seconds, and the motion passes.

Band Program Updates (Gareth)

- Woodman School covered a substitute for Gareth to plan band events. We can cancel that motion from last month.
- Marlene says that an additional band fee would be very difficult to approve
- Ties are going to be handled later
- Popcorn is allowed in the gym. We should clean up at the end of the evening by sweeping the floor.
- Junior Band going to Mount Royal is proving to be quite expensive. Gareth is working on it. The goal is to have an experience comparable to Festival.

Winter Concert

- Winter Concert is Thursday December 4 next week.
- Lyudmyla will speak during the concert, including asking for donations and encouraging families to buy popcorn.
- Tara will hold the donation box and the donation Square.
- Gareth will let us know if parent help is needed.

Financial Update (Mira)

- Account balance is about \$3200. Available funds are about \$1200.

Popcorn Fundraiser (Sheena)

- Sheena will place the popcorn order. 80 caramel bags and 80 salt bags.
- Lyudmyla will pick up the popcorn order from Southcentre and deliver it to the band room.
- Popcorn for sale via cash or Square. Cost of \$5.
- Sheena will make a flyer, make copies of the flyer, and deliver them to Gareth for Monday. Gareth will then send the flyer home with students.
- Dean and Lyudmyla will be ready to sell popcorn starting at 6pm.

- Tara will set up two options on the Square.
- Lyudmyla will pick up bottled water to sell as well.

Post meeting note from Gareth

- As soon as possible after the concert, please confirm fundraised numbers via email as this impacts Gareth's planning of the Junior Bands' trip to Mount Royal.

The next WMPA meeting will be December 15.