

Chiltern Music Academy Student Council Meeting

02.02.18 at RGS, JB 3 4:45 pm

Minutes

1. Those present

Charlotte	Senior Orchestra, Intermediate Choir
Megan	Symphony Orchestra, String Orchestra, Strings Chamber, YC, SC, CC
Heidi	Recorders, Senior Orchestra, Intermediate Choir
Izzy	SymO, CB, Youth Choir, Show Choir, Woodwind Chamber
Ben	Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band
Phoebe	Concert Band, YC, SC, Senior Jazz band, Sax choir
Andrew	SymO, Concert Band, Clarinet Choir
William	Youth Choir, Chamber Choir, Show Choir
Becky	Concert Band, Symphony Orchestra, WW Chamber, YC, SC, CC
Hugh	SymO, CB, Percussion Ensemble, Youth Choir, Chamber Choir
Tilly	Senior Orchestra, String Orchestra, String Chamber, Youth Choir
Anna	Senior Jazz Band, Junior Wind Band, YC, SC, Supersonic helper
Alastair	SymO, String Orchestra, Youth Choir, Show Choir
Harry	Concert Band, SymO, Youth Choir, Chamber Choir

2. Minutes on the website

These can be found on the Work With Us section of the CMA website.

3. Website

We would like people to review how the website works on a mobile phone so it is used more widely by older students. Andrew suggested having an app, although the cost may be an issue. Harry and Ben are very keen to help target these issues. Harry suggested having a mobile sub-domain and this would allow easier use of the website on phones. We elected a sub-committee to meet with Alex: Harry, Ben, Anna and Phoebe. This could be held after half term on a Friday 5-5.30pm

4. Gala Concert

Currently, the possibility of a celebration concert is being looked at. RGS is more easily available on a Sunday and has backstage room and percussion, but John Hampden also has lots of backstage space so could be used as well.

5. Younger Members

Student Council would like more representation from younger CMA members, including those in Junior Orchestra, Intermediate Choir and Junior Wind Band. Meg, Charlotte and Anna will visit Intermediate Choir immediately after this meeting to recruit; Heidi and Anna will recruit from Junior Orchestra tomorrow. Izzy will approach members of Junior Wind Band. All to email full name, year group and ensembles of those who are interested to Sally asap.

6. Tour Hoodies

Meg and Will have agreed colours (burgundy and navy) with the ensembles going on tour. They are now just waiting on Andy for the name list for the back of the hoodie.

7. Junior Ensembles Social

Becky spoke to Helen Onions shortly after the last meeting to suggest our idea and she really liked it. Not much has happened yet, so Becky will talk to Helen again and give feedback at the next meeting. The social event would be mainly aimed at Years 6, 7 & 8 and so it would be good to have more council members from these ages. We are hoping for this to be a picnic in the WHS amphitheatre/field in the summer, following on from Saturday rehearsals. Parents could then stay in the Forum and chat. Becky and Phoebe will ask Andy for an appropriate date, Helen Onions for Parent Partnership help/funding and liaise with younger council members. Sub-group: Becky, Phoebe and Charlotte.

8. Space Explorers

Mrs V has asked if we could provide helpers for Space Explorers on Saturday April 28th (event is from 3 – 5 but teams could stay on from the morning to set up, help with the event and/or help with packing up). This clashes with the Choral Concert, although the Wild West Party was on April 21st, so Sally shall confirm.

9. AOB

Intermediate Choir have got folders and are very happy!
Becky has asked Sally to raise at her next Curriculum Meeting that students aren't always sure of dates and venues. It would be really great to have a table in the space with a large A3 sheet with dates in the Space. Sally said that the CMA team were working hard to keep publishing dates on the website and in newsletters but keeping a copy on the Welcome Desk was a great idea.

10. Date of next meeting

5th May, 3rd week of the Summer term, Saturday, WHS at 11-12, Downs.