

Chiltern Music Academy Student Council Meeting

05.05.18 at WHS, Downs 11 – 12 am

Minutes

1. Those present:

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

2. Welcome and thank you

Sally welcomed our new members Freddie, Hannah, Sana, Melissa and Sophie. Please would Anna collect email and ensemble data for each of these so that we can circulate minutes to all.

Another good year for the Student Council: many thanks to all for their thoughts and hard work. All welcome to stay on a further year: do talk to ensembles to ask if others wish to join from September 2018.

3. Auditions

Phoebe and William are in charge of organising helpers for auditions. Try not to miss any rehearsals unless absolutely necessary.

RGS Friday – note that the Queens Hall is out of use so just be aware when running

4.15-4.45 – Becky, Ali

4.45-5.15 – Ali, Anna
5.15-5.45 – Ali, Anna
5.45-6.15 – Ali, Becky, Anna
6.15-6.45 – Ali, Becky, Freddie
6.45-7.15 – Ali, Becky, Freddie
7.15-7.45 – Heidi, Izzy
7.45-8.15 – Phoebe, Heidi, Izzy
8.15-8.45 - Phoebe

Saturday WHS

9.00-9.30 – Melissa, Sana, Phoebe
9.30-10.00 – Melissa, Sana, Phoebe
10.00-10.30 – Melissa, Sana, Phoebe, Harry
10.30-11.00 – Phoebe, Harry
11.00-11.30 – Heidi, Izzy, Hannah
11.30-12.00 – Heidi, Izzy, Hannah
12.00-12.30 – Heidi, Izzy

Many thanks to all for helping.

4. Tour Hoodies

Deadline is tomorrow so make sure to remind people!

5. Junior Ensembles Social

Parent Partnership have agreed to run social as a pre Junior Tour event to help youngsters get to know each other better. Becky spoke to Helen Onions shortly after the last meeting to suggest our idea and she really liked it. 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.

Updates: Helen raised this at the last Parent Partnership Meeting and everyone was in favour. We will keep this liaison going, and set a date for Alex to put on the calendar

6. Gala Concert

Chairs will do a speech, but keep it short and sweet, and on behalf of everyone rather than individual messages

7. Vienna Tour

Becky to talk to Andy about chairs organising room and coach lists for tour – we are all happy to do it!

8. Student Council Feedback

Everybody to feedback what we have achieved this year to ensembles and to encourage new members to apply to Sally by email. Also make notes of any suggestions from ensembles and send on to Sally.

9. Mobile Phones and website.

Harry to liaise with Andy re compatibility with phones. The idea of a mobile app is an alternative, but this would be a yearly cost (£125) to put in on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store so it doesn't seem such a good solution.

10. Welcome Desk Notices

Students would still like notices of upcoming rehearsals and concerts on display at Welcome Desk. Becky is happy to write these on the whiteboard as a 'dates for diary section'. Sally to put idea to Welcome Desk Team.

We could also send an email with instructions on easily accessing the concert schedule:

Click the black drop down menu

Click Hear Us drop down menu

Click Concerts Coming Up

Or keep scrolling and going to the calendar, which is quite far down the page, but it lists all the rehearsals as well so is a bit crowded!

9. Date of next meeting

3rd week of September term, Friday 28th September, 4:45 – 5:45, in Junior Block at RGS. All encouraged to talk to ensembles about the Council and remind people that they are welcome to apply by emailing Sally Stafford. Elections to be held for new chair people at this first meeting of the year.