VMPA Meeting Agenda - September 24, 2026

Welcome / Sign in

Attendance: Jamie Dykeman, SaraJane Dykeman, Alicia O'Quinn, Lindsay MacPherson, Cat Lavingne, Dillon Lavigne, Kathryn Purple, Ebony Close, Melanie Thomas, John Robson, Shauna Robson, Season Pizzey, Alicia Thompson, Trish McPhail, Lisa Christensen, Annette Lyster, Junko Leclair

1) **Welcome and introduction**
   Parents were welcomed to the meeting after the BBQ, introducing the new board. Parents asked to sign in.

2) **Discussion of upcoming fundraisers**

   a) Trivia Night
   b) Bottle Drive
   c) Winter Market
   d) Bake Sales
   e) Grocery Bagging

3) **Discussion of group purpose and call to join**
   The purpose of fundraisers to help fund trips as well as general band needs. Parents were encouraged to help out where they can. The importance of community amongst band parents and band students was stressed. Social media info was given. VMPA plans to be active on socials this year. Please let us email you with updates and requests for help.

4) **Parent Questions**
   a) Where are the other parents
      i) That's why we're doing this! We need all the help we can get.
   b) Do we have stickers for bottle drop off at the depot?
      i) We did in the past, will follow up on getting those
   c) Is there a VMPA ReturnIt account to donate to?
      i) We will have to look that up. We will post it on our VMPA website and/or socials.
   d) What trips are planned for each grade?
      i) 8 - Victoria; 9 - Sun Peaks; 10 - Vancouver; 11 - TBD; 12 - TBD
   e) What do we need help with?
      i) All the things! Every little bit helps

f) When is the next meeting?
    i) October 15, Thursday before Trivia Night. Meetings probably will stay at every 3rd Thursday, but open to changing if a different schedule works better for parents

5) Meeting adjourned, thank you for coming