Grove Orchestra Association

Monday, May 9, 2022

Attendees: Agnes (5th grade parent), Janet (5th gr. Parent), Gabriela (7th gr. parent), Tori. (DQ Organizer), Megan (Treasurer), Carolyn Berger (Director), and Jennifer (Secretary)

Approval of minutes from 4/4/22 meeting: approved by all

Treasurer Report: approximately $1200 (a check from the Patron of the Arts and a cash donation was recently added)

* GOA tries to maintain a cushion of $1000 in the account
* For the fall, consider an additional fundraiser

Solo/Ensemble Recap

* 4/6/22 hosted by Grove Jr. High. (District 59 provided dinner for judges/volunteers)
* Medals from the event will be given to students this week in class

Incoming 5th Grade Orientation: Thursday, April 28

* Very well attended by incoming families
* A few of our 8th grade orchestra members volunteered to play for the event. Lots of positive feedback from the event.

Spring Concert: Wednesday, May 10th

* 6th and 7th grade Orchestra will perform at the 5:30 concert
* 5th and 8th grade Orchestra will perform at the 7:30 concert
* There are no restrictions on the number of attendees/musician.
* DQ Blizzards have already been ordered. We sold 126 blizzards which DQ will divide into two coolers for 1st and 2nd performance. Payment will be given at time of cooler pick-up, the day after the concert.
* Those that ordered a blizzard will be allowed to stay and eat it in the cafeteria.

End of Year Celebrations:

* Mrs. Berger will confirm with our school nurse regarding allergens and to see if the kids can eat outside in the courtyard, but our plan is as follows:
* 8th grade Pizza Party and Ice Cream (26 children + Mrs. Berger): Megan York will contact Munchies and Lou Malnati’s for pricing and report back by the end of week. Jennifer Malone will get water/juice/Gatorade from Costco (this will be used for all grade levels).
* 6th grade will enjoy Krispy Kreme donuts (their class is early in the day)
* 7th grade will enjoy Jarosch Cookies (if we can get a music-theme cookie we will)

New Leadership for 2022-2023 School Year:

* Tori Keane was nominated and approved by this committee for the position of Secretary.
* Janet Kester was nominated and approved by this committee for the position of Treasurer.
* Open positions include President or Vice-President, so the Director doesn’t need to fulfill that role.