

Orchestra Meeting Minutes

2/10/20

ATTENDEES:

Mrs. Berger, Agnes El Yakine, Chris Kolcz, Ray Szull

Updates:

Mrs. Berger - Midwest Conference was a wonderful experience for the students. Mrs. Berger has the invoice as the payment to the school is due. A plaque was received and will be displayed in the school.

Sue Blaese coming on Mon. Feb 24th. The charge is \$100 for the whole day. A check for payment will be needed prior to that date.

Cummerbunds inventory completed; approval given to order 5 more sets in green. \$10.50 set.

Patron of the Arts donations- Mrs. Berger received a couple more donations after last event.

Dairy Queen profit from winter concert- Profit \$241

We will collaborate with the band for the Fine Arts Fest (March 7th) and then Solo/Ensemble (April 8th) for food sales. We need to find out what the band is doing for their items. Ideas are Costco food items, small water bottles, candy, chips etc. Possibly Little Caesars pizza and popcorn. The school has a popcorn machine that we can use. We will check with Suzi to see if she has spoken to the band boosters to collaborate on this sale. We also need to decide if we want to do a T-shirt raffle.

Mrs. Berger visited the 5th grades at the other schools to talk about orchestra for next year.

Grove Orchestra Facebook page is now up and running.

Volunteer signs- need to tape down at next concert as people were moving the signs to different chairs at the last concert

Upcoming events:

March 7th- Fine Arts Fest arrive 1:15p for a 2pm performance at Grove.

March 14th- IGSMA contest will be at Indian Trails School in Addison at 9:10a. Students should report to school at 7:45am and will go together on a bus. The students will play for a panel of 3 judges and will be given feedback. Information will be going home on Feb.11th. Parents can go to watch the final concert and can opt to pick their kids up instead of taking the bus back to school. If the students make Division one, they may qualify for a state contest in April.

April 8th-Solo/ensemble, \$4 plus per event plus the pianist fee paid for by the students. District pays for the judges We will need to pay for food for the directors and judges. This payment is split between all schools.

April 15th - Pending event- There may be an Honors band/orchestra festival. It would take place at Holmes. It would recognize students at D59 schools. The music used is achievable for all kids. An audition would be submitted. The students would be bused to Holmes and there would be a rehearsal with a guest conductor and a dinner. The students would be responsible for learning their music outside of school. Funding is still being figured out and will be discussed at the institute days. District might cover the cost of the clinicians and busing. Mrs. Berger suggested that we could have the students pay for the pizza or possibly the boosters could provide some of the funding.

May 1st- 6th grade will go to see CSO on May 1st. The cost is \$425. Discuss at next meeting the funding for this event.

May 13th-Spring concert- plan to have Dairy Queen blizzards for sale at this concert.

Next meeting March 9th