

Grove Orchestra Association Meeting Minutes

3/9/2020

ATTENDEES: Carolyn Berger, Agnes El Yakine, Suzi Hicks, Ray Szull

Updates:

Mrs. Berger/past business:

- Sue Blaese came on February 24 to work with all grade levels. It was a valuable use of time. She charged \$100 for the whole day.
- Ties and cummerbunds were purchased and received. We have 55 complete in the green color.
- Fine Arts Festival - students performed admirably. Profit was \$186.00 from donated items (chips and pop). Sold juice boxes and ring pops for little kids as well. All of these sold out! Thoughts moving forward - on sign up genius, if board members are doing volunteer jobs, don't have them sign up for spots (if they are there anyway).

Upcoming Events:

March 14th: IGSMMA Contest at Indian Trail Junior High. The 8th Grade Orchestra will perform for a panel of 3 judges. The Orchestra will perform at 9:10 a.m. at Indian Trail Junior High. Students will arrive at 7:45 a.m. at Grove.

April 8th: Solo and Ensemble Contest at Grove. The GOA will also provide concessions. Chips will be \$1, Ring Pops will be \$1. Mrs. Berger will make sure there is plenty of signage. Sign Up Genius again. Mrs. Berger will ask Mr. Sunken about having parents as room monitors. We will write a check to Tina Lawrenz (accompanist) for \$175; students paid the GOA for this. GOA will cover the awards (students were charged \$4 per event which should cover the costs), and GOA will cover the cost of Jimmy John's boxed lunches for directors and judges.

April 15: Honors Festival will not happen this year.

May 1: Mrs. Berger will get confirmation from the CSO soon. Students can pay \$4, GOA will cover the rest.

May 13th: Spring Concert. 6th and 7th Grades will perform at 5:30 p.m., and 5th and 8th Grades will perform at 7:30 p.m. DQ Blizzards will be sold again. We will raise the price to \$4 for preorders, and \$5 for day of sales. Deadline will be April 30. Final deadline will be May 6.

Other:

- Mrs. Berger will order year end awards from Mighty Mites. At next meeting, decide first 1 or 2 meeting dates for the 2020/21 school year.

- Suzi will write thank you notes to families who helped during events, donations, etc.
- Suzi will call Main Event to see if there are waivers.
- Mrs. Berger will poll 8th graders to see interest in 8th grade party: Dave and Buster's, Top Golf, Laser X, Main Event, Fill in the blank.

Future business:

- We want to reach out to 5th, 6th, and 7th grade parents to get them on board!

Current Balance:

\$3253.81

Next Meeting: May 11, 2020