

Grove Orchestra Association Meeting

Thursday, October 27, 2016

Meeting began at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance: Tess Setchell, Marilyn Marzan, Colleen Carlberg, Carolyn Berger

- Treasurer's Report
 - Great membership turnout this year! Names will be listed in the concert program.
- Mrs. Berger's Report
 - November 10 - 7th graders play at Niles West Clinic
 - November 10 - 8th graders play with Elk Grove High School Orchestras
 - December 7 - Winter Concert, 5th and 7th are at 5:30 p.m., 6th and 8th are at 7:30 p.m.
- Old Business
 - Taffy Apple Sales (conferences) - made \$315.20!
 - Next year, do 14 cases, maybe some with sprinkles and other toppings.
 - We could also sell water for \$1 apiece during conferences. Some people were asking if we had this.
 - Next year, have students on hour shifts, only 1 kid a shift.
 - Spirit Wear - made \$91.92
 - Dine and Share - we are still interested in doing this!
 - Maybe do McDonald's on the night of the concert.
 - Ties and cummerbunds
 - We will order 60 GOLD ties and cummerbunds from Southeastern apparel.
 - Orchestra Shirts
 - Shirts were ordered earlier this week.
 - Very easy; our account was in the file.
 - Field Trip
 - Chicago Symphony - Thursday, February 9 - 10:15 a.m.
 - \$8.50 per ticket
 - Leave at 8:30 a.m.
 - Possibly go to Rock and Roll McDonald's for lunch
 - Payment and permission due November 30
 - Maybe have kids wear Grove apparel?
- New Business
 - Coupon Books
 - Books will be handed out right after Thanksgiving break, in time for the holidays.
 - For future - people can request a second book.
 - Profit is 50% - each book is \$25, so we would get \$12.50 per book.

- Colleen will contact Carolyn to come in and explain it to kids.
- Winter Concert
 - December 7 - Winter Concert, 5th and 7th are at 5:30 p.m., 6th and 8th are at 7:30 p.m.
 - We will not sell water this year.
- Blizzard Sales
 - Need to get volunteers. Maybe have a Sign Up Genius? Ideally, we need 5 volunteers per concert (10 parents total).
 - Tess will put together the orders.
 - We will do 3 flavors.
 - Order forms are due November 30.

Meeting concluded at 7:49 p.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 29, 2016