

Grove Orchestra Association - January 25, 2017

In attendance: Colleen Carlberg, Gina Knight, Marilyn Marzan, Tess Setchell, Megan York, Carolyn Berger

Treasurer's Report:

- Edgar Gabriel came in to work with the students on January
- Membership Sales, Taffy Apple sales, and Blizzard sales helped us do this

Mrs. Berger's Report

- Winter Concert
 - Concert went very well! Students performed to the best of their abilities.
 - Encourage parents with crying children to step out if their children are crying.
- Edgar Gabriel
 - From Harper College and Elmhurst College - local violinist and improviser
 - Came and worked with the students on pop styles and improvisation
- Field Trip and Pizza
 - Get 34 pizzas from Little Caesar's (½ pepperoni, ½ cheese) - Mrs. Carlberg will order and pick up and pizzas
 - 3 cases of water (40 bottles each) - Mrs. Carlberg or Mrs. York will pick them up.
 - Orchestra uniforms and practical shoes
- Fine Arts Festival - February 25
 - 7th and 8th grade students will be performing, with a combined piece at the end (6th graders' performance is optional)
- IGSM - March 18
 - 8th Grade Orchestra will be performing at this event. They are currently preparing for their performance.
- Solo/Ensemble Contest - April 6
 - New letter going home for ALL students including a form for a registration fee.
 - We will charge students \$4 per event.
 - Staff performance.

President's Report: Tess Setchell

- Fine Arts Festival - Mrs. Setchell is in touch with the Band Boosters to do a bake sale while selling water. Do a Sign Up Genius to bring in treats. Will split the \$ between band and orchestra.
 - Baked goods
 - Popcorn
 - Water
- Solo and Ensemble
 - If it goes well at Fine Arts Festival, we will expand upon that for the Fine Arts Festival. Thoughts include: healthy snacks like oranges, bananas, goldfish crackers, pretzels, etc. We could possibly do Blizzards as well.

Old Business

- Coupon books - sold 46 books for a profit of \$575.00

New Business

- Dine and Share - February 15 at Buona Beef (during conferences)
- Maybe do another Dine and Share on April 6 (for Solo and Ensemble)

Secretary's Report

- Nothing to report - absent today

Future Meetings:

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Monday, May 1, 2017