

## Grove Orchestra Association - Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Meeting started at 7:03 a.m.

Present: Carolyn Berger, Colleen Carlberg, Gina Knight, Tess Setchell

Next year - consider doing meetings on the same day before the PTO meetings. Consider a 6:00 p.m. start time. We can decide at May meeting.

- Mrs. Berger's Report
  - Field Trip and Pizza - February 9
    - Field trip was great! Students enjoyed it; very well organized.
    - Consider attending a full concert (8th graders) or rehearsal in the future
    - Thank you Mrs. Carlberg for picking up pizzas
    - No leftover pizza!
    - Thank you to parent chaperones for taking care of the students!
  - Fine Arts Festival - February 25
    - Great performances by all!
    - It would be nice for it to be longer
  - IGSM Contest - March 18
    - 8th grade students are in preparation mode. They will be judged by a panel of 3 judges.
    - Indian Trail Junior High
    - Students perform at 8:35 a.m.
    - If they earn a Division 1, they will qualify for State Festival on April 29
  - Solo/Ensemble
    - Boxed lunch survey
      - Only got 28 replies
      - We will not do boxed lunches this year
    - Volunteer jobs
      - Cafeteria workers - parents will do
      - Check in table - students will do
      - Room monitors - parents - do Sign Up Genius
    - Judge's dinners - we'll split the cost with the band boosters
- President/Treasurer's Report
  - Fine Arts Festival Concessions
    - Big success! Popcorn was a hit!
    - Each group (band and orchestra boosters) made \$207
    - Bake sale table was filled to capacity
  - Solo/Ensemble Concessions - April 6
    - Popcorn, goldfish, pretzels, Cuties, apples, bananas
  - Spring Concert - May 17
    - Medals and pins - will need to order 31 medals and 64 pins

- Blizzards - forms due back on May 10
- 8th Grade Party
  - Will ask 8th graders - figure out top 2 choices - Carolyn will contact Tess with ideas
  - Medieval Times - might see about combining with choir if this is a choice?
  - GameWorks or Dave and Buster's
  - Bowling
  - Marcus Theater
  - Laser Tag
- Doing pretty well budget wise - we only need to raise \$65 in DQ Blizzard sales to meet annual budget
- Secretary's Report
  - None today
- Old Business
  - Dine and Share - February 15 - no news yet.
- Next meeting: Monday, May 1, 2017