

SME Orchestra Booster Meeting Minutes –April 4, 2017

7 pm SME Orchestra Room (212)

The President Laura Wiltfong opened the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and approved.

Fundraising Report: Heidi Bennion reported that the clothing drive went well. Dates available for the Fall 2017 car wash were Sept. 2 or 9th. The 9th was thought to be better because of the Labor Day holiday on the weekend of the 2nd. It was decided that the car wash will be held on Sept. 9th. Heidi will be looking into possible bagging opportunities at Price Chopper for Easter. Students will again have the opportunity to sell water at this summer's Village Fest in Prairie Village. A suggestion was made that there might be opportunities to sell water in the West Bottoms.

Update from Orchestra Director Mr. Keda: He spoke of events coming up for the 4th quarter:

4/8: Solo Ensemble

4/12: Contest

4/19: Area Festival (String Fling)

5/2: Final concert (Orchestra only)

5/4: Orchestra banquet

5/16: Graduation

For the contest on 4/12, Keda will send home permission slips. Students will wear orchestra uniform to school and board buses at 7:15 am. Parents are needed to ride the buses. Students will be back to school mid-morning. Audition placements for next school year will be turned in early next week

Treasurer's Report: Doreen Fiala – Treasurer

Doreen submitted the Treasurer Report: General Fund is \$7628, the Trip Fund is \$17,075 and Savings are \$16, 147

Montreal Trip Report: Dana Vossler reported that the Montreal trip went well and came in under budget. A 7 minute video of the trip will be shown at the banquet. Photos collected from the trip will be posted on the web page.

Collage Concert Recap: Melissa Falkner

Collage concert went well and came under budget. Budget was \$300. KC Strings donated a blue-colored violin that is not playable. Mr. Keda suggested adding it to the Orchestra display in the hallway.

New Business:

Nominations are being taken for Booster positions. The President will be Carol Modean.

Need people to fill positions of President-Elect and Secretary.

End of year banquet: Senior banners have already been made. They will be put up for the String Fling and for the last concert. They will be hanging somewhere during the banquet and seniors will take them home upon leaving the banquet. Food for the banquet will be Cinzetti's –same as last year. The program will include a video from the trip, presentation of the Esprit de Corps Award (seniors nominate a junior) and the senior speeches. Note: SME Calendar date for Orchestra banquet is wrong –not May 11th. Actual date is May 4th.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Minutes by Simone Briand