

OPA Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2018

In attendance: Amy Bade, Heather Price, Helen Damore, Claudia Schmidt, Matthew Kang, Will Burck, Daryl Silberman, Patti Campbell, Tracie Schmitt and Tracy Reese-Nash, Joy

Amy calls the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Director's Report – Solo & Ensemble was very successful. The March 13 orchestra concert was a success. The duets and quartets were wonderful. Tomorrow is the Wentz Hall concert. April 10 is Senior Concerto. Daryl put summer camp information on the website. Senior scholarship essays will be announced this Thursday and will be due on Monday, April 9.

Approval of February 2018 Meeting Minutes – Will makes a motion to approve and Tracy seconds the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Solo and Ensemble checks have been deposited. A total of \$125.17 was paid for the flags. The ending checking account including student accounts as of March 15 is \$14,221.73. Available money after student accounts will be \$8,778.16.

President's Report – Matthew Kang will be the Fine Arts Festival chair for orchestra. Tracie Schmitt nominated herself for Vice President for OPA board for next year.

Committee Updates – Tracie said that she will create a zip file for the Design A Tea fundraiser. They will invoice us. Tea will be individually wrapped for the kids. They will come in the week after Easter. Solo & Ensemble hospitality went well per Claudia. We have secured Eola Center from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 16 for the Orchestra Banquet. Fine Arts Festival is Saturday, May 19. Pops Concert is Tuesday, May 22. The theme is movies. We will be doing the Bundt Cake fundraiser at the Pops Concert.

Old Business – Amy has information from three different companies for the stage banners. Signs by Tomorrow in Plainfield said they will buy a shutter stock picture which Amy showed us for \$35 and free text and the banner would cost \$239.68. Sign a Rama was \$269 per banner. Fast Signs was \$225 per banner. Will suggested we should try and get the banners before Fine Arts Festival. Amy asked to make a motion to spend \$600 for two retractable banners. Patti makes a motion to approve and Will seconds the motion. Amy bought the lights for the Warrior Strings. Kick off meeting will be in April for the international trip. Daryl is working on the date with Bob Rogers. The trip will include Ireland, Wales and Liverpool. A car wash was suggested as a fundraiser.

Tracy makes a motion to adjourn and Claudia seconds the motion.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, 2018.