

Orchestra Parents Association Meeting

January 11, 2022

Call to order: Amy Bade via Zoom at 7:05

Attendance: Amy Bade, Daryl Silberman, Shawnita Tyus, Mary Elliott, Elias Guerro, Lisa Gruman, Tara Martin-Hopf, Rosaura, Chandra Shetty

Director's report - Daryl Silberman, Shawnita Tyus

Prism Recap

- Shawnita SURVIVED!
- Proud to have had the opportunity to do it live.
- Downloads have been delivered.

Meet the Artist Recap

- Extraordinary! Great!
- Well attended
- Shawnita: Matt was amazing. Very good with the kids. Motivational and inspiring
- Will we go back to just one artist, or continue with 3? We have not been requisitioned for the fee for the composer, but Mr. Duker has paid it. It has been tabled for now

Warrior Strings Dessert Dinner - Jan 13

- Thursday, Jan 13
- 5 pieces—get the audience up and dancing!
- May go back to November next year to avoid going into the new year.
- Jeannett Koller heading up catering
- Pizza before the concert for participants
- Need to reconcile ticket payments: Shawnita, Daryl, and Elias will correct the record.
- Non-ticketed attendees can attend, but will not get a treat bag.

Senior Concerto Auditions - Jan 18

- David Ho—piano
- Divya C—violin
- Naya (is also the #1 bass player in IL!)-bass

ILMEA All State - Jan 26-29

- 5 students to the All-State level
- Daryl will be directing at the middle school MI All-State. Other directors will be going
- 14-15 students going in total

22-23 Orchestra Auditions - Feb 1

- Changing verbiage, calling it a *placement* instead of an *audition*.
- Feb 7 is the deadline for chamber level. May extend to Feb 14. Placements are due to admin Feb 22.
- One judge: Theresa Goh. She will rank blind, not knowing who is already in chamber level

Freshman Orientation - Feb 2

- Board will be in attendance: 2-3 people: Amy, Elias in attendance
- IHSA clubs and other clubs will be there.
- Time TBA

Solo & Ensemble - Feb 26 MVHS

- Lost 3 pianists, but have found replacement
- Numbers are down from 60-70 to 45. Not a bad thing. Still not in typical years.
- Mainly participants are those in private lessons

Burck Instrument updates/scholarships

- 9-10 Full scholarships have been awarded
- Invoice has been properly sent and check will be forthcoming by the end of the week.
- Addresses of teachers will be funneled through Daryl, then forwarded to Elias to send checks.
- OPA board needs to discuss upcoming scholarships at next meeting

Approval of Minutes - Mary

- Minutes of November 2, 2021: review & approve
- Motion: Daryl, Second: Lisa

Treasurer's Report - Elias

Financial Updates

- See report for details
- \$12 bank service charge for looking at document 90-days past
- SCRIP deposit in Dec is \$5.25 short. Lisa is looking into how to reconcile the discrepancy. \$5.25 has been subtracted from OPA general fund until discrepancy has been reconciled.
- Vikram Narasijhan has been credited \$7 from Warrior String ticket overage

Deposits or reimbursement requests—Nothing to report

OPA President's Report

Scholarships - depending on recording costs/possible round for non-seniors to discuss in Feb

Committee Updates

Prism - Amy

- Good volunteer response, only missed one room
- Meet next week to go through boxes. Date TBA
- Choir in charge next year. Amy will not be available to chair.
- Google doc has been created for inventory.

Fundraising:

Little Pos

- \$766.19. \$153.34 profit for OPA.
- If we do a second this year, will need W9

Shop with Scrip - Lisa Gruman

- Numbers are in Financial Report
- Only have 2 regular participating families.
- Need to brainstorm how to get more families involved
- \$8 shipping fee for each shipment of physical cards, regardless of number of cards

Chipotle Dinner Night - Rogelia Huizar

- Planning another night
- Check out 95th and Rt 59 location, February Saturday
- Feb 26 at the Meijer location?

Warrior Strings Dessert Dinner - Jeanette Koeller and Rogelia Huizar

- See above. All going well and set to go Thursday.
- Minimal cost for linens as they were loaned from J. Koeller.
- Chick-fil a donating cookies in exchange for handing out hiring fliers
- Shawnita will send out an email to confirm if any help is needed. We have a \$250 budget.
- Decorations are being repurposed from past events

Old Business—nothing to report

New Business—nothing to report

Adjourn—Amy at 7:59. Next meeting February 8, 7 pm