

OPA Meeting Minutes – November 17, 2016

Claudia calls the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Director's report – Prism is underway the kids should be on stage as early as next week. They are practicing. The directors have not seen a volunteer list yet.

Q&F night is tomorrow night. Q&F is our preferred vendor for instruments. The directors will be there to help the students pick out a nice instrument, bow and case. 9th grade is the perfect year to buy an instrument. Saturday is ILMEA.

Carolyn's financial report – In September, there was a lot of money going out - \$3,000 reimbursement for the TV. In October, there was a \$940 deposit for the pippa dresses. In November there was only a student using funds for \$200 for the trip. Prism apparel is due soon. There were 50 orders for Prism apparel. We didn't meet our minimum for apparel but the owner let it go.

Prism volunteers needed. Claudia is on the committee to redesign the auditorium for Prism.

Committee updates:

Amy is still continuing to do our fundraising. For the pretzel rod fundraiser, there were 101 left and didn't go so well. ILMEA students will be getting pretzel rods. The pasta fundraiser went very well. We had 45 sellers for a total of \$4,000. Of that total, \$2,024.50 went to OPA. A \$50 bonus check to OPA will be delivered in January. Bags for Bucks will be coming out in January.

Warrior Strings went well with the Nothing Bundt Cakes. The musicians got little samples of Nothing Bundt Cakes, pretzel rods and cookies. Wendy said everything went well.

Feedback from our 8th grade teachers on Warrior Strings - Students loved working with high school students and the directors. The 8th grade kids loved the tour of Waubonsie. Rehearsals and organization need to be fixed per the one director for the future. The 8th grade kids wanted to play more music. The Fischer feedback was the performance was great, along with the building tour. Mr. Bibbs took the kids on a tour of the planetarium. Middle school kids would love to do more pieces per Mrs. Myers. The middle school directors thought that \$5 per ticket was too much for some of their students. Should this be a break even event or a fundraising event in the future? The decorations were very nice. Maybe have TriM kids direct everyone to the cafeteria next year?

Meeting is adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, December 6, 2016.