

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Laurie Lynn (Andy ill).

Agenda items:

1. Student Officer report
2. Orchestra trip update
3. HyVee grocery sacking at Christmas
4. Crescendo fund
5. Collage Concert
6. Treasurer's report

1. No student liaison present. No student report

2. Orchestra trip update

Next payment (\$275) due before holiday break.

Following break, Mr. Mulvanon will give each student a note of what's in his/her account and balance due.

Violins/violas will be carry-ons on SouthWest Airlines.

3. Sacking update

Pre-Christmas sacking is Dec. 22 at HyVee on 95th St. Sign up is almost full.

If a student wants a shift but all are full, they should talk with Mr. Mulvanon – who will approach students signed up for multiple shifts.

A self-directed quartet will be playing during the event ... for tips.

4. Crescendo fund

A list of all donations/donors will run in the program for the upcoming concert (Thursday night)

There are 3 business donors – totaling \$500.

- REW Music \$250.00 (Protégée sponsor (the REW lady wrote that on her check stub), I don't know what the levels are for Businesses)
- KC Strings \$150
- Springfield Music \$100

Brenda will send list of what donor levels receive to be included in concert program.

Total family/friend donations to date is \$610. Expect that number to go up as an announcement will be made (by Andy) at the upcoming concert and a table will be set up in the lobby to collect donations. (To be manned by Lisa Fetty and Kate Ampleman and others?)

Kate called all the prospective sponsors with this opportunity. If individuals within PRESTO have contacts/relationships with non-donors, we may try to re-approach them. Mr. Mulvanon thanked Kate for her hard work in soliciting donors.

Mr. Mulvanon also mentioned promoting PRESTO at Westridge orchestra concerts in future.

5. Collage Concert

This concert is the Thursday before spring break.

Sue is looking for a mentor to help with coordinating prizes (and the solicitation of prizes from local businesses). Elizabeth Uppman has agreed to do this and transition into this position for future. These prizes are given to kids in attendance at the concert.

Collage concert is a mix of groups/pieces and is always kid driven.

6. Treasurer's report

Current balance: \$11,430.69 (this includes \$5,000 of money that will go back to students for SF trip or trip scholarship fund).

Homecoming concessions brought in \$1,931.

Thanksgiving sacking brought in \$717 ... averaging \$26.59/shift.

Lisa Fetty (treasurer) reported that fundraising to date is \$500 over projected budget. She suggested moving \$400 of this overage into the director's expense fund (which was lowered in the budgeting process to force it to balance). It was moved and seconded and voted on. Agreed to this budget change.

OTHER DISCUSSION:

Year-end banquet – too early to discuss much; but usually has cake and ice cream

Mr. Mulvanon mentioned an offer of a donated car. It was suggested that the potential donor sell the car first and then donate the money.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.