

## **North Allegheny Orchestra Parents Association Meeting – April 18, 2016**

**Welcome** – The meeting was called to order by president Matt Howell

**Approval of Minutes** – The minutes from the January meeting were approved.

**Treasurer's Report** – Over \$34,000 was generated in fundraising for the orchestra trip to Disney World. \$237,806 was deposited since January. The Loverti scholarship donation amount was higher than in the past. There is \$30,000 of available money in the bank.

### **Committees -**

**Banquet** – The banquet committee chairperson is requesting help in securing gift cards and small prizes for the students who attend the banquet. If you are interested in helping, please email Sjaan Korvink.

**Uniform** – Seniors and those not returning to orchestra next year will be notified when they should return their tuxes and dresses. The dresses should be washed, folded and placed in a gallon-sized ziplock bag with the student's height and dress size on it. The tuxes should be dry cleaned and returned with the dry clean receipt attached.

**Needs** – Chairpersons are needed to head the 50/50 raffles and program ads committees next year. If you are interested, please contact Heidi Coltin.

**New Business** – Officers for the 2016-2017 school year will be elected at the May meeting. The elections will be held to fill the one-year positions of vice-president and secretary, and the two-year positions of treasurer and president. Please consider running for an office for NAOPA.

**Director's Report** – The orchestra trip was great! The orchestras won several awards: NAI Chamber and NASH Strings won best in class. NAI Chamber earned the highest score and NASH Chamber scored the second highest score. The orchestra members received many compliments about their behavior. The clinic was very good and the "Your Instrumental" workshop was fun. The videos will be shown in class and at the concert. If you have trip photos, please submit them to Mrs. Lavelle. Next year the trip will be four days. The students will miss only two school days.

### **Upcoming events –**

**Banquet** – Tuesday, May 31 at 6:00. The cost of the seniors' admission is paid for by NAOPA.

**Next meeting** – Monday, May 16, 2016