

**NAOPA Minutes**

**October 15, 2009**

**Welcome and Introductions – Cathy Poole, President opened meeting**

**Review of Minutes – Minutes on web-site**

**Committee Reports**

**Banquet – none**

**Publicity – none**

**Bylaws – none**

**Chaperone Coordinator – Contact Karen Napoli or go on website & sign up for event. Karen is specifically looking for chaperones the night of the December concert.**

**Trip Chaperone Coordinator – Donna Caretta and she will have more information to share as we get closer to the trip.**

**Fundraising –**

**Greens sale is done and we had great response**

**Program ad sale – Gale Richardson spoke and said the forms will be ready by the end of next week. Profit runs about 50% of the ad sale price. There are boxes on the order forms that show the sizes. As soon as an order comes in a list will be posted on the website telling who the ad was sold to and which size.**

**½ page - \$100.00**

**Full - \$185.00**

**Inside cover - \$275.00**

**¼ page, business card - \$60.00**

**Fundraising money carries over for 1 year. Will send an e-mail stating that the forms are out.**

**Monday, Oct 19 will be the distribution for Joe Corbi and pie sale forms. The pick -up date for both will be the same.**

**Uniforms – Fittings were done in the two scheduled days. The process to order uniforms will be started shortly**

**Orchestra Director's report – The first trip payments were due today. We have had a great response for chaperones.**

**The NA Symphony will start Wed., Oct. 28 5-7 P.M. at NASH. The auditions are not finished. There will be two concerts, one in February and one at the end of the year. There will also be a one day Adjudication at Hershey Park.**

**Old Business**

**Issues related to Not For Profit status and Fundraising. There are a few more things to do.**

**The Band changed their fundraising policy because you cannot attribute profits from fundraising to students or it is considered taxable income. The band handles this by giving a quota of things to sell to each student and if the quota isn't met the parents then write a check for a charitable donation.**

**The orchestra hasn't changed anything yet. We will hold off on finishing the Not For Profit status this year and develop a fundraising plan and have it in place before we finish Not For Profit status.**

**We need to put a committee in place to address this matter. A vote was taken and a unanimous decision to delay Not For Profit status until fundraising plan is in place occurred.**