

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.