**North Allegheny Orchestra Parents (NAOPA) Meeting**

**Thursday, Jan 24, 2019**

**Welcome –** The meeting was called to order by NAOPA Vice President Bill Connor. NAOPA President Lee-Hannah Allen arrived during the meeting.

**Treasurers Report** - Valerie Welsh NAOPA Treasurer discussed the profit made on all the fall fundraisers.

**Fundraiser Coordinator Update -** Vice President Bill Connor said there are three fundraisers left – Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck and Prestogeorge Coffee orders are due tomorrow January 25. Pick up date for coffee and pierogis is Saturday, Feb. 16th at NASH from 9 to 11 a.m. The two hour pick up time may change for next school year. Having pick up for only one hour was discussed since most items are picked up by 10:15 a.m. There is still no one to head up the spring candy fundraiser Sarris’ Candies. Possible candy pick up dates were discussed along with sale dates.

**Orchestra Director’s Report -** Sarah Lavelle, Director - Parents have been asking how much money can be carried over to the next trip. The Sarris candy sale will apply to next year’s trip. VP Bill Conner asked if students sold more for the Virginia Beach trip would that money carry over to next year. Mrs. Lavelle said no, that cannot happen. There is one more strolling event in April

VP Bill Connor led discussion with Mrs. Lavelle regarding purchasing a copier for the orchestra room. He suggested a motion be made to authorize funds be used for the copier.

Treasurer Valerie Welsh made the motion to buy a copier. President Lee-Hannah Allen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mrs. Lavelle gave updates regarding PMEA. The district is done with hosting the district orchestra and made a little money from hosting. Ten students are going to regional orchestra. The musical is going well. There are a couple of people who haven’t made the second trip payment. The children’s concert is March 23.

The next NAOPA is scheduled for March 21. No trip meeting date has been picked. May 16 is the last NAOPA meeting of the year.

Lee-Hannah Allen made motion to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Boley, NAOPA Secretary