

North Allegheny Orchestra Parents Meeting
January 14, 2020

Welcome – The meeting was called to order by President Julie Tarle at 7:04 p.m. The meeting minutes from the Nov. 21, 2019 NAOPA meeting were approved without any changes.

Treasurer's Report, Valerie Welsh – Valerie reported that more than \$13,000 in fundraisers was raised since the November report. There were no questions on the treasurer's report. A trip payment of \$250 is due tonight and another trip payment is due February 13. Valerie said the final cost of the trip for students is \$1,330. It might go down for the chaperones.

Pie Shoppe Fundraiser, Vice President Melissa Kelly – Melissa said the pie sale went very well and there was a great turnout.

Prestogeorge Coordinator, Alex Gralia (not present) Mellissa Kelly spoke for her and said coffee can be ordered through January 24th. She said when there are two fundraisers, to write separate checks for the coffee and pies or pierogis. Separate check information will be on the Pittsburgh Pierogi truck order form.

Pierogi Sale Coordinator, Anne Marie Herm – The Pittsburgh Pierogi Truck fundraiser is on now. The delivery date is February 15.

Giant Eagle Gift cards, Lisa Salamone (not present) - Orchestra Directors Sarah Lavelle spoke for Lisa. The current gift card sale is the last one for the year.

Sarris Candies Coordinator, Yvonne Baker – Yvonne said the sale went well and was the highest percentage ever.

50/50 Raffle Coordinator Chhavi Agarwal – Not present, no report.

Senior Banquet – Julie Tarle said they are looking for someone to coordinate it. If you have a senior, having a coordinator makes it easier.

Orchestra Director's Report, Sarah Lavelle – Sarah reported that pit orchestra rehearsals have just started. This time of year we start to talk about scheduling for next year. Students will go see middle school students about high school orchestra. Carson and Ingomar middle schools are next to be visited. This time of year the NASH kids get ready for the Disney concert March 21. Upcoming strolling events have Group E going to Marshall Elementary school. The Peebles and Ingomar concerts are during the day and students will come to the schools and be back by 3:15. The PMEA orchestra is at the end of the month. On January 31 we will be rehearsing all day and Feb 1 is the concert. Two orchestra scholarships

are available and information is posted on Blackboard. Applications are due back in March. Sarah also said Go Daddy made some changes to NAOPA emails.

Sarah talked about the Disney trip. Forms for the trip will need to be turned in before anyone can get a bus seat or plane seat. Sarah also spoke briefly about Disney Fast Passes and the My Disney Experience App.

Old Business, President Julie Tarle – Julie said she is trying to set up another restaurant night. It might be the first week of February at Freshii in Cranberry.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33 p.m.