

# NAOPA MEETING MINUTES

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**Date:** Thursday, November 9, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Orchestra Room

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**IN ATTENDANCE** were Director Mrs. Donato, President Stefanie Chou, Vice-President Renee Hessling, Treasurer Aaron Lencher, Secretary Heather Susini and orchestra parents

Stefanie Chou welcomed parents. Next meetings are January 18 and March 14 (mandatory trip meeting).

## **TREASURER'S REPORT (Aaron Lechtner)**

- Last year spent 5k; New bass, new chair, music stands, travel bags
- \$20k down on Orchestra trip

## **FUNDRAISING/COMMITTEES (Committee Chairs or Stefanie Chou)**

- **Giant Eagle Gift Cards** (Ruchi Karki)
- **Aramark-** (run through NA Band)
  - Concessions at Pitt and Steelers games (mostly for parents, but 16-year-old kids can do it) email Mrs. Lavelle with questions - You must do a training to do this (good for 2 years)
  - Next Monday email will have links for the signup.
- **Sarris-** (Jen Wymer)
  - Delivery set for Dec 18th at NASH.
- **Program Ad Sale-** (Renee Hessling) - over
- **Pie Shoppe Pies-** (Belle Zimmer) 11/22-12/1
- **Prestogeorge Coffee-** (Belle Zimmer)
  - Jan 3-17, students receive 50% profit.
- **Charleston Wrap-** (Tracie Bradshaw)
  - Six more days - ends 11/15. Gift wrap, home items, etc. students receive 30-40% profit, all shipped directly. \$343 has been raised for the trip so far.
- **Pierogi Sale-** (Anne Marie Herm)
  - Dec 11-22, Delivery Jan 20, students receive \$3 per package.
- **Restaurant Nights-** (Kelly Mutsavage)
  - Ongoing, Monte Cellos 2nd Monday every other month, Anchor and Eat Poke Nov. 15th.
- **Chaperone Coordinator-** (Heather Susini)

- Watch for emails about chaperoning upcoming strolling events or reach out to Heather if you know you'd like to come along. The main responsibility is taking attendance. You must have your clearances on file with the district. Each event generally needs 2 chaperones. Sending out GoogleSheet in Next Week's Update so you can sign up.
- **50/50 Coordinator-** (Nina Pappalardo)

#### **DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Mrs. Donato)**

- Updated trip cost (down to \$905).
- Reminder to turn in second payment.
- PMEA Honors Orchestra next week—kids will miss school Friday—make sure you child is practicing their music.
- Reminder to turn in your old tux if you requested a new size, now that we are getting close to performance dates.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

- Jan 18th, 7pm orchestra room