

# Wilmington Strings Orchestra Parent Group

## Meeting Minutes

### September 13, 2022

#### Attendees

Leica Turner, Kate Mitchell, Jennifer Perkins, Jennifer Crane, Catherine Kane, Barbara Balter, Julie Hall, Caitlin Wienstein, Kassiani Maroney

#### Officers

- Leica Turner-President
- Kate Mitchell-Vice President
- Jennifer Crane-Secretary
- Catherine Kane-Marketing
- Open Position-Treasurer

#### Mrs. Perkins Update

- We have approximately 40 high school students, approximately 13 seniors, and lower grades TBD
- Performances:
  - Strings Grades 7-12 12/12 @ 7pm WHS
  - Strings Grades 5-6 12/20 @ 7pm WMS
  - Band Concert Grades 7-12 12/8
  - Chorus Grades 6-12 12/6
  - Band Concert Grades 5-6 12/15
  - Snow date for all holiday performances is 12/22
  - Band Grades 4-12 5/2
  - Strings Grades 4-5 5/30 Outdoor performance @6:30 (Town Common Gazebo Arch of Bows)
  - Strings Orchestra Grades 6-12 5/4 @7pm WHS
  - Chamber music performance Grades 9-12 WHS @6:30
- Field trips:
  - At this time BSO has not released any dates for performances- lower grades performance field trip possible when dates released
  - Possible upper grade field trip to rehearse with BSO if dates are released
- Activities:
  - Chamber music concert at WHS cafeteria/courtyard with casual refreshments
  - Festival of Tree possible performance
  - Festival of Trees donations (Theme to be decided at October meeting)
  - State House Visit (still not accepting dates) table until October
  - Parent night out-upperclassmen have sing along and read The Polar Express to young children in their pajamas

#### Fundraising

- Apparel- Barb Balter to take the lead (hoping to distribute items at holiday performance)
- Ornaments- using the same vendor (Leica to take the lead) -thinking of having the kids vote on a design this year

- Tremezzo or Ej's dine in or take-out (table until October meeting)
- Barnes and Nobles-we will not be doing this year
- Scholarship night- Rock and Roll bingo (Kate is checking with K of C for a March date)
- Possibly create banner entitled Friends and Family of Orchestra and charge to add names
- 50/50 raffle

### **Needs**

- Block strap (used for cello plays to stand or walk with cello) approximately \$120 need 2-4 if possible
- Re-vamp scholarship application process

### **Treasurer's Report**

- As of 8/31/22, bank balance is \$5,136.86

### **Next Meeting Dates**

Keep the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30. Check availability for the library at WMS

- 10/4
- 11/1
- 12/6
- 1/3/23
- 2/7/23
- 3/7/23
- 4/4/23
- 5/2/23
- 6/6/23