

Wilmington Strings Orchestra Parent Group

Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022

Attendees:

Leica Turner, Catherine Kane, Jennifer Perkins, Caitlin Weinstein, Barb Balter, Jennifer Crane, Kate Mitchell, Julie Hall

Update from Ms. Perkins

- We will need someone to scan tickets at the door for the two winter concerts on 12/13 and 12/20.
- The high school students will be playing at the senior center on 12/23.

Business (Old and New)

Movie Night

- We are extending the deadline for movie night. Catherine is posting advertising on Facebook.
- We currently have 10 students signed up for the event.
- Barb is donating cocoa and Oreos.
- Kate is donating napkins etc.
- Jen C. is donating mini waters.
- Leica's house will be the drop off point for all donations.
- Custodial fees will be associated with this event.

WSO Banner

- Catherine has the WSO banner.

Fall Apparel

- Barb is waiting to hear back from Greg at Wilmington Trophy in regard to when our order will be ready for pick up.
- We made \$221 from this fundraiser.
- We are hoping that the apparel will be ready for distribution at the two winter concerts.

Ornaments

- Leica has all ornaments ready for distribution at the two concerts

Fundraiser at the winter concerts

- We will have a 50/50 raffle at both winter concerts.
- Julie has arranged for the raffle to include two tickets to School of Rock (one set of 2 for each concert).

Rock and Roll Bingo Fundraiser

- Kate provided an update and separate document with details regarding our March bingo night.
- All information collected thus far is located within that document.

- Marketing of this event will begin after the holidays.

Possible future fundraiser

- Catherine is going to contact E.J.'s for possible dates in January and February.
- Jen C. is going to contact Chipotle for possible dates in January and February.

Concert Volunteers

- Leica, Kate, Catherine, Julie will definitely be at the high school concert.
- Barb will definitely be at the middle school concert.
- Leica will be at both concerts.
- Jen, Kate, and Catherine will try to also attend the middle school concert.
- Leica has brochures to distribute at both concerts.

Scholarship Applications

- A sub-committee has been formed to change the format of the scholarship application.
- The process for applying, informing recipients, and announcing recipients will remain relatively unchanged.
- This year's readers will include Jackie Madden (WMS), Sam Prindiville (WMS), Sheila Burke (Administrator), and any other members of the Eboard that do not have seniors this year.

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance is \$5,34.94 as of 11/30/22
- We received a generous donation of \$500 from the Ristuccia family towards scholarships. (A thank you note has been sent)

Next Meeting Date

- January 3 at 7:30pm on Zoom (virtual)