

OPUS Meeting - November 12th, 2019

Attendance: Jeana Peterson, Pat Nebesniak, Howard Wong, Konni Harris, Becky Williamson, Shaun Padgett, Dave Klein, Terry & Teresa Hendrickson, John McArthur

Financials:

- Current Balance: \$3340.32
- Donations from concert: \$313.79
- Thirty-one Bag: \$364
- Yard Signs: Approx. 5 sold, 10-15 left (get count next time) \$10 each
- Raffle income: \$190
 - Purchase of orch merch to sell at the next concert
- Added \$917.79 (minus administrative costs)
- KPS Orch Merch: \$172.94
 - Another sale in the Spring with a new design

Business:

Fundraising

- October concert - sold Southwest airline vouchers, more apparel, **ask Pat about # of Southwest airline tickets we can raffle off
- December concert(s) - gift basket raffles + yard signs + apparel
 - One Gift Basket - Konni willing to donate a bag, find fillers
 - Sell tickets Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
 - Volunteers to find fillers?
 - Volunteers to find 1-2 sources for a raffle prize
 - Meet in a couple of weeks before Thanksgiving to organize
 - Themes: sports? movie?
 - Howard lead movie basket, will email parents
 - Becky will call Viaero about hockey tickets
- Thirty-one Bag fundraiser for December organized by Konni
 - High school and middle school

OPUS Email List

- Invitation to opt-in to email address
 - Google form opt in for email addresses? Email howard to be added?
 - *add OPUS email list opt in to the handbook at the beginning of the year
 - Gmail account for OPUS to create groups?
 - Charms list? Labor intensive

OPUS Facebook Group Private to Public

- Originally private due to spam; will change to public to increase visibility; Becky will change

Dessert & Drama Style Event

- Do we need to form a committee?
 - Shaun, Jeana
- Theater will be on February 7th
- Date
- Venue: What can they serve? Capacity? Tables? Food?
 - World Theater?
 - Kearney Community Theater?

T-Shirts:

- 6 t-shirts, 5 long-sleeves to sell at concerts
- \$172.94

Treats after concerts

- Becky: spoke with Sharon at Eileen's cookies: discount \$3.50/dozen, approx 15 dozen \$52.50; could check Walmart or K-Town
 - \$175 authorized for purchase of cookies after 3 concerts
 - Becky will take care of December concert
 - Potentially ask for donations

Orchestra Enrichment Fund

- Anonymous donor has covered cost of ASTA Convention (yay!)

Increasing Attendance...

- Check on KHS announcements to add OPUS dates
- Handout with upcoming dates to parents

Officers Discussion

- President: Howard Wong
- President-Elect:
- Treasurer: Shaun Padgett
- Secretary:
- Optional: Publicity
- Optional: Volunteer Coordinator: Becky Williamson
- Optional: Advocacy
- Optional: Technology
- Optional: Horizon

- Optional: Sunrise

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 10th in the Black Box