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# AOPA MEETING MINUTES

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## CALL TO ORDER

Athens Orchestras Parent Association (AOPA)  
Athens Media Center  
2017 September 12  
**Next meeting: 2017 Oct 10, 6pm Athens Media Center**

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## FUNDRAISING

1. **Cards and APP**
  - Due date pushed back to September 25
2. **Mattress Sale**
  - Reemphasized that this will not be pursued
3. **Achitz Pies**
  - Sale will begin Sep 15 and span 3 weeks

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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. **Homecoming Parade**
  - Kids making posters to put on trailer
  - 13 kids have signed up
  - Sharon to buy 1000 pieces of candy for kids to throw**
  - Peggy will print address label stickers**
  - Kids will label on Friday**
2. **Utica Unicorns Review**
  - Success! Would do this again, but will also pursue a Tiger's game

### 3. Orctoberfest

- The script is done
- Morse violin club will open at 6:45
- Programs are being made
- Flyer is being made
- Ryan will blast notice**
- Kids will donate small waters and donuts**
- Need parent volunteers to monitor bus loop**
- 5:00 vehicle setup
- Peggy will get Kroger bags
- Need volunteers for donation pails**
- Tracy will sell spiritwear
- Ryan and Kathy will order more spiritwear**

### 4. Greenfield Village

- December 1 weekend - night tbd
- Cap for kids at 50 (25 each group) and 4 chaperones
- Bus will leave at 4:15
- Ryan will take the trailer with the instruments
- Each student gets 2 tickets - 1 for student, 1 for guest

### 5. Open House Table

- Kids will staff table**
- Will have info and sell cards

### 6. Moxie Strings

- January 26
- 2 workshops at 90min each
- Cost is \$2700 clinic + \$800 concert + \$500 drummer + \$200 travel = \$4200
- Propose \$10/ticket for concert attendees
- Propose applying for TFEE (Oct 1 deadline) grant
- Propose applying for Pro Teacher grant

### 7. Uniforms

- A week in early October will be the designated time to distribute uniforms to the 3 arts groups
- Students need \$10 (for dry cleaning) to check out uniforms each year
- Will create an excel spreadsheet to track uniforms
- Will collect uniforms at the spring concert to be dry cleaned by Huntington cleaners
- Propose that next year AOPA purchases ties and cummerbunds

### 8. Performance Polo

- Nicer dry weave red shirts were chosen
- Purchase details tbd

### 9. Used Instrument Sale

- Signup genius is on the website
- Ryan will send a REMIND**

### 10. Camp 2018

- Gave Copneconic 3 dates and waiting to hear

### 11. Chicago

- Memorial weekend
- 5am leave
- \$600 for 3 days, 2 nights
- Will get a 2 day, 1 night proposal

**1. Spiritwear Chairperson**

- Kathy Voyt volunteered to coordinate the spiritwear inventory

**2. Houston School Charity**

- Peggy proposed possibly helping a Houston school rebuild their music program that was damaged by hurricane floods

# INTERIM CORRESPONDENCE

## SEP 8, 2017

Hello Everyone,  
I hope this finds you well. Happy first week of school!

Our orchestras have began our first and LARGEST fundraiser for the year: our coupon cards! Each student got an envelope with 10 cards (or they got them at camp) and order forms. These coupon cards are \$10 and are good for the Troy area for 15 months - they can be used as many times as you want in that time frame. We make a large profit from this fundraiser, and it supports our groups through buying music, reducing costs on trips, camp t-shirts, and supports our summer scholarship program for our kids.

We are asking each student to sell at least 10 cards. They are more than welcome to sell more cards than 10! We gain a large profit from this particular fundraiser. We don't do many fundraisers over the course of the year, and this is definitely the one with the most impact.

If your family does not live in the Troy area, we have included an APP as well!! This app has coupons and savings that are good for the ENTIRE COUNTRY. This app is good for a year from activation (you will get a code when students turn in their order sheets). On the information sheet, there is a highlighted URL that will show you a preview of the coupons on the app.

This fundraising opportunity will END on SEPTEMBER 25. All students will be expected to turn in orders, money, **and all unsold cards (or their \$10 cash equivalent) at that time.**

Thank you and have a great weekend.  
Mr. Quinn

## SEP 12, 2017

Hi Everyone,  
We are changing our date for the fall concert, Orchtobefest. It will be on TUESDAY OCTOBER 17 AT 7PM. The change was needed to accommodate middle school parent/teacher conferences. For high school students, this means we will have our two dress rehearsals after school on Friday 10/13 and Monday 10/16 from 2:30-4pm.

If you subscribed to our calendar on your phone, please be sure that the date has changed appropriately. The calendars should sync any changes, but please double-check.

Thank you and have a good week.

Mr. Quinn