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# AOPA MEETING MINUTES

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## CALL TO ORDER

Athens Orchestras Parent Association (AOPA)  
Athens Media Center  
2017 November 14  
**Next meeting: 2017 Dec 12, 6pm Athens Media Center**

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## ATTENDEES

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## FUNDRAISING

1. Achitz Pies - \$1824
  2. Chipotle on Auburn rd - Dec 12
    - Show phone with flyer or hard copy
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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Orctooberfest
  - Evaluation:
  - Do we want to move it to the parking lot where there are street lamps? FRONT PARKING LOT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA
  - Do we want to use car headlamps? IF NECESSARY, ALTHOUGH FRONT PARKING LOT IS LIT!
  - Ryan will propose a concert for the school next year on Halloween. \$5/student
2. Moxie Strings - Jan26, 7pm
  - Received \$150 from PTO
  - Had \$795 in school orch account and will use that
  - Have not heard from TFEE - PROCESSING REQUEST FOR \$500
  - When do we want to start selling tickets? BEGIN SELLING AT WINTER CONCERT
  - What price? \$5
  - 1500 seats in auditorium
  - How many should students be given to sell as a fund-raiser? 5/STUDENT
  - In-school field trip
  - Run promo video at Christmas concert

- Use ushers from Project Lead
- Add to Kerry Birmingham's agenda
- Invite Troy High - ask Ryan

### 3. Winter Concert - Dec 14, 7pm

- Do we want poinsettias? YES
- Need a parent volunteer to help organize orders, pickup and arrange: MITESH, ROB
  - i. Orders taken on charms
  - ii. Ryan prints out placemats with student name, number, color, size which need to be arranged
- Need a parent for the afterglow: MELISSA, SHARON
- Need someone to lend Christmas lights for the stage: ASK ON FACEBOOK (PEGGY)

### 4. Camp 2018

- Students chose Michindoh, Aug 17-19
- Price will be \$170/student
- Michindoh provides extra meals and activity on Sunday
- Concert will be at Athens Auditorium on Sunday afternoon.
- Bus will take students back to Athens
- Need volunteer(s) to visit Michindoh for planning mission:
- When should we open registration and payment?
- NEED 10:1 CHAPERONES

### 5. Chicago

- May 24, 25
- 26 people signed up

### 6. Uniforms

- Decide iron-on vs. sew-in bar codes (satin material):
- Bow ties and cummerbunds
- VOTE to order barcodes through Charms: VOTED YES
- Need parent(s) to volunteer to iron or sew: ANNE LEMKE?
- \$.25

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## BUDGET

- \$8467 after cards and solo&ensemble
- \$2500 cards
- \$1800 pies
- It was requested that a monthly budget summary be presented each month

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## MISC