



AOPA MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Athens Orchestras Parent Association (AOPA)
Athens Media Center
2018 March 13
Next meeting: 2018 Apr 10, 6pm Athens Media Center

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FUNDRAISING

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. Camp 2018 - Aug 17, 18, 19

- Planning to open Charms to accept payment by the end of the month
- Students will help plan
- May visit Michindoh (spring break?) soon
- Assign camp buddies for each freshman
- Assign "mentor parents" to act as easy contacts for new parents with questions
- Plan a kickoff meeting with 8th grade parents in May (see Festival notes)

2. Chicago

- Shirt design finished; shirts will be electric green
- We need a volunteer to drive the trailer - Ryan send email, etc. to parents with towing requirements and compensation

3. Banner

- Ordered and on the way
- Logo has poor resolution - use anyway unless kids can come up with a solution

4. Larson tutoring

- Open to symphony; may be open to more if not enough
- 5 Mondays over march and April

5. Scholarship applications

- Will be voted on at May meeting

6. 2018-2019 E-board election

- Vote at May meeting for open positions (pres, vps, treas, will carry on, sigh)
 - i. Fundraising
 - ii. Hospitality
 - iii. Communications
 - iv. Treasurers?

7. Festival of Orchestras

- Volunteers to sell spiritwear (see Misc. for new spiritwear ideas)
- Slide show orchestra advert before and/or during transition
 - i. Include senior testimonies
 - ii. Camp pictures
 - iii. Tri-M
 - iv. Alumni continuing orchestra in college (looks great on a resume!)
- Sign up table for camp - free sticker when you sign up then!

8. Symphonic Celebration

- Sell tickets for \$5 instead of \$10
- Volunteers for selling spiritwear and tickets at door

BUDGET

MISC

1. Bylaws update

- It was proposed to change the required meeting date of the 2nd Tuesday at 6pm to a more general guideline. This will be discussed at the June or summer meeting.

2. Spiritwear

- It was proposed to re-evaluate the spiritwear supplier at the June or summer meeting.
- Ideas for new spiritwear
 - i. Slides
 - ii. Sun glasses
 - iii. Ball caps