



# AOPA MEETING MINUTES

## CALL TO ORDER

Athens Orchestras Parent Association (AOPA)  
Athens Media Center  
2018September18  
**Next meeting: 2018October9, Athens Media Center**

## ATTENDEES

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## FUNDRAISING

- Discount Cards**
  - Still selling! Looking to make over \$7000!
  - 1277 cards checked out
- Used Instrument Sale**
  - Talk to Armeda Johnson about outcome
- Pies**
  - Oct 15 - Nov 2
  - Will discuss next meeting**
- Kroger**
  - Shallabh: continue to attempt to change the address on the website to Athens DONE!**
- Restaurants**
  - Sep 26 - Granite City
  - Oct 24 - Noodles & Co / Salsaritas / Oberweis
  - Nov 28 - Zoyo
- Selling \$2 cookies and/or popcorn**
  - Rochelle proposed a new fundraiser - need to decide**

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## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

1. **Have by-law amendments regarding use of the Trailer and Scholarship Applications and Awards been added?**
  - Peggy: will find out procedure for updating the bylaws**
2. **Camp 2018 - Aug 17, 18, 19**
  - 62 kids went
  - Ryan conducted a survey with these results:
    - i. Kids preferred Michindoh
    - ii. Kids preferred Sunday format (adults concur!)
    - iii. Most kids said rehearsal time was a good amount (some said too much)
    - iv. Most kids did NOT like the food (too healthy?)
    - v. Some did not like mixing kids among grades (Ryan disagrees)
    - vi. Anne said bus ride there is too painful due to travel at rush hour(s)
    - vii. Peggy said to put chaperones in their own quarters
    - viii. **Antoinette wanted feedback on the snacks**
  - Next year is reserved for Aug 16, 17, 18 for 50 kids - trying to keep cost to \$150
3. **AOPA Memberships**
  - 37 students compared to 47 last year
4. **Orchtoberfest / Trunk or Treat**
  - Performance is October 23, 7pm - 7:45pm
  - Trunk or Treat is 7:45 - 8:15ish
  - Candy is being gathered and advertisements attached
  - Decided that the bus loop is the best place
  - Brainstormed on how to add additional lighting
  - Ryan will present a trophy to the best trunk design
5. **Trip 2019**
  - 24 signed up, 9 are orchestra kids
  - Move the signup cutoff with \$200 deposit from Sep 7 to Oct 15, after Nov 1 deposit will increase
6. **Honor's ceremony**
  - Peggy: will find out deadlines for submission - inquired and waiting for response**

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## FINANCES

1. **Timpani Repair from Ryan's portion of the booster budget**
  - Ryan and Shallabh: need to discuss with Mitesh DONE!**
2. **Account Transfer**
  - Ryan, Mitesh, Peggy, Shallabh: Mitesh and Ryan should transfer names on the bank account to Peggy and Shallabh - all need to schedule a time DONE!**

**3. Bond Money Purchases**

- Due to low bid, did not get the quality instruments we were expecting
- Ryan is pursuing a fix. If it doesn't work, he will call in the parents.

**4. Dry Cleaners**

- We paid \$424.98 total, \$264.70 from Choir, \$160.28 from Orch

**5. Compensations**

- \$106.49 to Antoinette Arkenburg for camp snacks
- \$82.65 to Peggy for pizza
- \$108.68 to Peggy for ice cream items

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