

I. Minutes

- A. Sara had 'em, no one wanted to read 'em

II. Treasurer's Report

- A. \$8,960.79 per school as on 10/2
- B. \$7,310.92 per Tracy, still trying to finalize reconciliations

III. Pullman Trip

- A. Costs v Income appear to balance – looks like everything was paid for
- B. One of the choirs invited to sing in the final program at the end of the Festival, because of the kid's commitment in taking on such a large piece of work (Vivaldi)
- C. Apologies for 2am arrival – kids chose to stay for the entire concert instead of leaving after their performance out of respect for the other performers.
- D. On arrival back home, kids were great, despite being tired. Cleaned the bus as much as they were able.
- E. Got to tour the WSU Pullman campus, including time with the WSU Jazz Choir

IV. Jazzcat Retreat

- A. Very successful – most successful they've ever had.
- B. Ropes course, 4 hours of team building exercises on Saturday morning, Friday night team builders with a murder mystery thing
- C. Would like a similar activity for next year – does anyone have suggestions on a similar location? The Girl Scout camp in Carnation was mentioned.

V. Jazz Invite, November 8th

- A. Annette Olin coordinating the dinner
- B. Food is ordered
- C. Signage will be put in place welcoming other guests
- D. Has received music for a joint performance, each choir to do a couple of their own songs
- E. Dave Cross, retired voice professor from the UW coming to provide a workshop
- F. Would be good to find out when their concerts are (Snohomish, Cedarcrest).
- G. Dinner at 5pm, needs to be cleared at 5:45pm
- H. In band room for the program afterwards, should probably be complete by 9pm

VI. Fundraisers

- A. Lollipops
 - 1. Two boxes received. Kids able to rent any time. The 3 boxes left over from last year have all been sold at a 100%.
- B. Entertainment Books
 - 1. Have received books. 60 Seattle area, 40 North Sound
 - 2. Can order books online, including the ability to get a customized book based on the location of the purchaser (costs \$5 extra to cover shipping)
 - 3. Will be issuing a group number that kids can use to register their sales so they can get entered into a motivational drawing
 - 4. Two books – One eastside Seattle, one North Sound
 - 5. \$20 coupons for Safeway in each book pays for it out the bat.
- C. Ink Cartridge/Cell Phone Update
 - 1. Rec'd \$83.79 for cell phone reimbursement

- 2. Has a full box of ink cartridges waiting to be sent out.
- D. Red Robin Night
 - 1. Being set up for Jazz Night – Nov 15th
 - 2. Annette Olin to blanket flyer distribute
 - 3. Check with local businesses as well
 - a. Thrive Fitness
 - b. YMCA
 - c. Mill's Music
- VII. Spring Trip – Victoria
 - A. Katie waiting on more information from World Educational Tours
 - B. Elizabeth brought info in from another trip planning organizer for the same dates
 - C. April 9-12th
 - D. West Coast Choral Festival on the 10th
 - E. She can also set it up to sing on the Parliament steps; Has elementary schools interested in performances as well
 - F. IMAX theater
 - G. Day trip – outbound town with building murals and a dinner theater
- VIII. 501(c)3 registration
 - A. Keith Ruby looking into the process
 - B. Need a copy of bylaws and officers to provide for Bearcat Pride organization; Elizabeth Grant to band's bylaws as guide to build some for us
- IX. Auction Committee
 - A. Request letters distributed to kids 2 weeks ago
- X. Middle School Choir Club
 - A. Weekly at Park Place on Fridays
 - 1. 4 girls first week
 - 2. 4 girls with two new girls, two repeat arrivals
 - B. Monroe Middle on Tuesdays
- XI. Instrumental Accompaniment
 - A. 6 violinists, need a cellist and viola-ist for
 - B. Found a bass player for Jazz
- XII. Upcoming Events
 - A. Chamber of Commerce Performance, Nov 13th 12pm performance (11:15am arrival)
 - B. Rescheduled Merrill Gardens performance, Dec 13th 7pm, 6:30pm, Jazz only
 - C. Jazz Night on Nov 15th, Kids at 6pm, performance at 7pm
 - D. National Anthem/O Canada, May 10th.
 - 1. Tracy to schedule performance at the races, Racing starts at 7, probably need to be in attendance at 6pm, meeting at the North end ticket box
- XIII. Compensation for Keith
 - A. Katie's found some budget resources by being creative
- XIV. Next Meeting – 11/29 6:30pm