

SVHS ORCHESTRA BOOSTER CLUB MEETING**9.13.23**

Called to order at 6:08pm

Director's Report

Calendar is in google classroom

1st afterschool rehearsals begin on September 20th 4:45pm – 6:30pm

17 Nov Fall Concert

13 Dec Holiday Concert

Teaching at multiple locations this year SVHS, SBMS and two 5th grade strings programs at ASES and RBES

Reviewed what is included in Orchestra Dues and not collected throughout the year – performance fees such as Region, District, UIL, Food, Tshirt, Polo, Uniform rental which includes dry cleaning.

We would like to get dues collected before the Fall Concert

Treasurer's Report

Aug ending balance \$13,987.00

Reviewed budget \$21,800.00

Kathleen Chaney motioned to approve, Stephanie Woodward 2nd and all in favor.

Student Officer's Report

Sydney Rakowitz, Madeleine Chaney, Caroline Peter

They are organizing different events to get students engaged, excited and make Orchestra feel like "family" again.

Movie night Oct 20th 6-9:30pm, putting approved PG movies out for student votes. Different games, Pizza (allergies taken into consideration) and candy. RSVP will be sent out.

Started Member of the week spotlight, celebrate them for 2 weeks, interview, decorate stand, etc.

Different fundraisers discussed; Worlds Best Chocolate, Pop-concert, looking for additional ideas.

1st VP – Fundraising report

Looking at online donation platform to launch in Oct/Nov.

The Branch meet/greet fundraiser later in Oct. details will come out soon.

Potential sponsor program introduced

Parent comments:

Make parent meeting mandatory, don't give uniforms out until dues are paid.

What about a trip? Klaus Weinelt – District requires plans to be started/approved Summer before the school year for out of state. In state was questioned.

Looking for Committee members for marketing

Meeting end time 7:14pm