# SHS Orchestra Parent Assoc.

Date | time 9/12/2023 6:00 PM| Location Sprayberry HS

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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | Type of meeting | Monthly Board Meeting | | Attendees: |  | | Sergio Rodriguez | Conductor | | Alynna Dang | OLT President | | Bonnie Martinez | SHSOPA President | | Christine Lane | SHSOPA Vice-President | | Paige Hoskins | SHSOPO Treasurer | | **Upcoming Events:** |
| * September 22nd: Spirit Wear Sale * October 3rd: OLT meeting * October 21st: Car Wash * October 24th: Spooky Movie Night * October 26th: Trunk or Treat * November 13th: Fall Concert * December 1st: Masterworks Concert * April 24th Spring Concert |

## Agenda Items

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|  | Welcome | Bonnie |
|  | Conductor Status:   * Getting settled in and used to the schedule. Schedule has back-to-back instruction which minimizes time to respond to phone calls/emails during the day. * We have 143 students in the program (down from 170) which includes 30 seniors. * Fall concert set for November 13th. Originally preferred to have it in October. However, Lassiter concert hall had limited availability**. Bonnie** will call Piedmont Church to see what the seating capacity is in their worship hall and dates available for an October “Pumpkin Pops” concert. | Sergio |
|  | Budget Report Out   * Dues Status * Very few due submissions received to date. * 2023/24 Budget Review Approval * Review of 2023/24 Budget completed. Proposed budget attached. * Tri-M account will be maintained within the SHSOPA account. * Sergio to follow up with a couple of students who have not paid All-State Audition fees. * “Scholarship” line item in the budget will remain for 2023/24. Agreement this needs to be broadly shared and an application process implemented. Scholarship money is intended for students showing aptitude who wish to seek supplementary instruction outside of school, but it is cost prohibitive. * **Bonnie** will contact PTA to inquire about additional scholarship to supplement this line item * Quartet Shirts | Paige |
|  | Open Board Positions   * Web Page Chair * Fundraising Chair * Events Chair * Secretary * EOY Banquet Committee * Ad Hoc volunteers * **Bonnie** will personally contact those who expressed interest to help on the board last year to gauge interest for this year. * Communication planned to solicit additional volunteers. | [Presenter] |
|  | Fundraising:   * Dues Drive * Communication to go out Week of Sept. 18th stressing importance of dues. * Dues drive October 2nd – Nov 17th * Incentives/prizes to be determined. Ideas included Amazon GC, extra points on playing tests, pizza parties, spirit wear. * Community Sponsorship * Board agreed to identify local businesses to reach out to for sponsorship. **Paige** will identify medical practices in area (doctors, dentists, orthodontists, chiro, vets, etc.), **Christine** will inventory businesses in shopping centers surrounding Sprayberry, **Bonnie** to identify additional businesses (insurance agents, banks, etc.) * Program Ad Space * Will offer ad space in digital/paper programs to businesses. Sizing/pricing TBD. * Car Wash * Fall carwash date tentatively set for October 21s. **Christine** to confirm location (either Zaxby’s or St. Andrews) | [Presenter] |
|  | Orchestra Leadership Team (OLT) Update   * Team is working on “Cobb Tank” seeking funding to continue the “Artist in Residence” program created during Pandemic. Potential funding ranges from $500-$10,000. * Spirit Night planning underway. First Spirit Night will be October 24th (Spooky Movie Night) * Trunk or Treat * Scheduled for October 26th. OLT will coordinate the Orchestra booth. Candy donations will be needed. * Next OLT meeting: October 3rd. | [Presenter] |
|  | New Business   * Would like to get pictures of seniors taken this year. **Christine** to get the names of the 2 photographers used for Choir to coordinate and plan. |  |

## Notes