

Orchestra Boosters Meeting
Thursday Nov. 1, 2018

In attendance:

Jennifer Lofgren- President
Karen Hartman- Vice President
Kathi Eichelberger- Treasurer
Becca STamler- Secretary
Jon Thoma
Jessica Blanchard
Beth Elshoff

Minutes Read and approved- Beth Elshoff motioned, Karen Hartman second.

Treasurer's Report: \$23, 012.17 in checking. Savings- \$4,362.67 for a total of \$27,374.84.
Stringfest has \$5,705.05. Concert money goes into orchestra activity account...not boosters.

Director's Report:

Jessica- Looking into Schultz bill. Taking 3 kids to Jr. All-state in November.
Both middle school concerts went well!

Rachel- Able to have an instrument for every student who signed up. 5th grade rehearsals have started. 151 signed up. Lots of kids for just one instructor.

Jon-String repairs and uniform deposits. 1st Europe trip payment was due. Josh Reznicow has written another piece for Cedar Rapids Washington. Would like to buy it to play in Muscatine, cost is \$60 which comes out of instruments and materials account. Vitner's dinner went well. Kristin Schlawin made it to All- State on Bass!!! 78 students in symphony. Social event was excellent and kids had a great time. Dec. 4 is holiday concert.-7:30. Uniform fittings still underway and hemming. Renovation of new orchestra room proposal this week.

Old Business- Uniforms up and running. Europe Trip- a few students have dropped out opening up spots for more chaperones. Fundraising letter going out this week. Yard signs and decals have been ordered. Website up and running adding booster minutes to that.

New Business- Flower cards mid Nov. Coffee starting in January and we still have a few mugs to sell. Natalie Oppel helping organize small quartets to play at various businesses for holiday season. Need parent volunteers for Holiday Stroll.

Next meeting- Thurs. Dec. 6, 2018