

FAB Meeting Minutes

Date: November 14, 2023

Next Meeting: December 12, 2023

<p><u>Agenda</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Updates<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Newsletter2. Orchestra<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Fall Concert-Wake County Music Festival follow-up-NCHO-NC Symphony field trip-December Concert-Guest Conductors3. Theatre<ul style="list-style-type: none">-State Festival-Budget-Theatre IV4. Treasurer	<p><u>Attendees</u></p> <p>Ms. Lewis, Ravisha Weerasinghe, Mr. Comperatore, Christian Tomforde, Jean Marie Andersen, Carrie Pearson., Wendy Younkin</p>
<p><u>Meeting Notes</u></p> <p><u>1. Updates</u></p> <p><u>-Newsletter</u> Ravisha will draft a newsletter this week and aim to publish soon.</p> <p><u>2. Orchestra</u></p> <p><u>-Fall Concert</u> The concert evening went well with volunteers at the door selling tickets and merch; and there was a great showing at Handel’s afterward for spirit night.</p> <p><u>-Wake County Music Festival</u> The 2nd annual festival for strings students was not great – a lot of changes will have to be made for future festivals. No specifics.</p> <p><u>-NCHO</u> NC All-State Honors Orchestra was great! The event was two weekends ago, and</p>	<p><u>Action Items</u></p> <p><u>1. Updates</u></p> <p>Ravisha will have a draft of the newsletter ready this week.</p> <p><u>2. Orchestra</u></p> <p>Wendy will order and deliver pizza and snacks for Friday, for the students going to the NC Symphony rehearsal.</p> <p><u>3. Treasurer</u></p> <p>Christian will follow up on spirit night checks.</p>

was led by a Japanese conductor; students performed tough pieces.

-NC Symphony Field Trip Forty orchestra students and three chaperones are going to the NC Symphony open rehearsal this Friday from 9am-1pm. Ms. Lewis will drive the minibus, and snacks and lunch will be provided by FAB funds.

-December Concert Ms. Lewis and Mr. Botwick are planning a combined concert with chorus for December – they are trying to work out logistics of where to seat students during the show so they can figure out which tickets/seats are available to sell.

-Guest Instructors Bass and cello students will have guest instructors this week.

-Orchestra Club Salem MS update – about 8 students consistently attend. It's going well.

3. Theatre

-State Festival Everything is arranged and students are prepared; they are leaving Thursday.

-Budget The process of getting royalties for the musical and musical audition prep is underway. Checking in on the Musical budget with Christian - it has not changed significantly since the last budget update.

-Theatre IV Heads up: If the Theatre IV show is selected to advance from the State Festival this weekend, it is a MAJOR operation that Mr. C. would like to get the ball rolling on immediately.

4. Treasurer

PDQ and Handel's checks from spirit night fundraisers should be coming in soon.