

## STRINGS ATTACHED PARENT SUPPORT

### Minutes for April Meeting

4/13/2011

Middle School Library

36 members in attendance

1. Treasurer's Report – Sue Connors
  - Bova Show yielded approximately \$16 per ticket profit. \$1000 was paid to the light & sound people for the show. Mr. Bova donated the rest of his time & services.
  - Invoice to paid: AJ's Kitchen for student luncheon on State House day.
  - Austria trip funds for tips have been converted to euros.
  
2. Fundraising.
  - A. Spring Concert Raffle & Store – 5/4/11** Picture of Red Sox pitcher, Josh Beckett, donated by Dr. Soper for raffle. Help will be needed for raffle ticket sales. Junior parents, Ann Kurowski & Mary Mullens, will manage making sure Juniors coordinate decoration of gym and senior room for concert night.
  
  - B. Santa Maria Pizza – Andrea Gillis**  
Andrea has been in touch with the manager of Santa Maria Pizza. Will take place over several nights in May, one night for each school. SAPS will receive a 12.6% donation. Patrons will need to mention "Strings Attached" for donation to apply. Will seek approval thru Superintendent's Office and then notices will go home with kids.
  
  - C. Clothing Drive**  
Donations of clothing and shoes. We'll receive set amount per bag. Some students are interested in coordinating drive as a leadership project. Donation boxes will be at the schools and also a drop-off day will be available. More info to come.
  
  - D. Town Meeting Luncheon**  
Town Meeting is 4/30/11. We need a person to spear-head the food sale. We have volunteers to help but need a main person. We usually provide baked goods for sale in the morning and pizza, drinks, etc for lunch.
  
  - E. Election Day Bake Sales**  
Next Election Day is 4/23/11.

3. Scholarship Committee
  - Tricia O'Donoghue chair
  - 21 applications received out of 39 seniors. 4 scholarships will be awarded.
  - Thank you to all who helped make the Oktoberfest/Scholarship Night fundraiser a success so scholarships are possible.
4. Voting – none tonight
5. Old Business
  - A. **Website** – Nancy Ennis – send her any notices, pictures, etc. to go on the website. Email Nancy at [nme99@comcast.net](mailto:nme99@comcast.net)  
Strings website is [www.WilmingtonStrings.org](http://www.WilmingtonStrings.org)
  - B. **Local Heroes** – Pia Romano. Will take place in May before Memorial Day. Flyers sent home.
6. New Business
  - A. **Austria Ornaments** – Alicia Johnson has some left for \$4.00 each. Contact her if you'd like to purchase one.
  - B. **Women of Wilmington 5K Walk/Run** – memorial for Kim Forte. 5/15/11. Volunteers needed to coordinate high school students to give out water, etc. We can have a Strings team as well. Pledges raised will go to your Strings student's account.
  - C. **After Concert Reception** – Chris Garrard coordinating. See her to volunteer to help with food set-up and clean-up at May 4<sup>th</sup> concert.
7. Mr. Dilmore's Report

All ticket orders have been placed for May 4<sup>th</sup> concert.  
Updated information provided and parent questions answered about upcoming Austria trip.

**NEXT MEETING – MAY 17, 2011, 7:30 PM  
MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY**