

# STRINGS ATTACHED PARENT SUPPORT

## Minutes for April Meeting

04/14/10

17 members in attendance

### 1. **Treasurer's Report** – Sue Connors

- Activity with Lake George Deposits; \$8000 in deposits sent out. We've purchased more ticket booklets. Wilmington Trophy paid for samples for the Spirit Drive.

### 2. **Fundraising:**

- A. Bulbs and Seeds – Maureen Fruciano. In the process of tallying orders. Proceeds will go to students' accounts. 50% profit. Nadine Peroni will help with a spread sheet of orders.
- B. London Raffle
  - We can still sell tickets as individuals.
  - Outside sales, Kathy O'Brien. \$3900 in sales. There were spots/timeslots that weren't covered. Will begin again in October. This is very profitable for your child! The average profit was \$34 per hour. There will be a sign up sheet in the Fall. Kathy has already made arrangements with sites for the Fall and added some new places.
- C. Barnes & Noble – Rosemary Bransfield. Arranging a Strings Attached Sale Day. Won't be on 6/18 since that's Wilmington's Relay for Life. Will be getting another date in the Fall instead.
- D. Election Day Sale and Town Meeting Day Sale – Election Day, April 24<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:00 AM at the Town Hall. Alicia Johnson, Pia Romano and Julie Manos to run it. May 1, 2010 Town Meeting at the high school. Ann Kurowski has volunteered to run the sale.
- E. Strings Store/ Raffle
  - at the Spring Concert, May 5, 2010
  - store all set for now
  - Still need volunteers to sell raffle tickets
- F. Bova Productions – glitch in the scheduling with Mr. Bova. First changed to May but then problems again in the scheduling. Looking for future date now. Probably in February 2011.
  - Villanova Hall
  - SAPS has a permit for a one-day liquor license
  - Ticket sales profit goes to students' accounts
  - Time now for additional parents to sign up for the committee since we've got more time til the show.

### 3. **Scholarship Committee:**

- Meeting last Monday to evaluate applications and recommendations. Essays currently with the teachers for grading.
- 11 applications came in, out of 27 seniors.
- Will be awarding 2 scholarships
- Scholarship Night Dinner (former Pasta Dinner) – let's be more aggressive with the fundraising for scholarship money since next year there will be 41 seniors. Classes will continue to get larger.

**4. Mr. Dilmore's Report:**

Exciting time! Final Concert May 5, 2009, Wednesday @ 7:00, High School gym. One of the best groups this year. And then on to Lake George!

- a. Lake George – Good chance of a high score (85+) with this group. Rooming lists/assignments went home today. 98 kids; up to 5 kids per room which consist of 2 king size beds and a rollaway cot. Close to 300 people going including students, parents, etc. Packet of info has gone home with all the kids. Kids will play 2 selections on the boat and then the Water is Wide. Any questions, contact Mr. D at [wdilmore@comcast.net](mailto:wdilmore@comcast.net).

**5. Voting:**

Lake George T-Shirts- available for parents to buy for themselves at \$15 per shirt. Each child traveling will get one. Vote to allocate profits from sales of t-shirts to the general fund. So voted.

**6. Old Business:**

- a. Website update – Send any emails to Nancy Ennis for postings at [nme99@comcast.net](mailto:nme99@comcast.net). The website address is [www.wilmingtonstrings.org](http://www.wilmingtonstrings.org).
- b. Local Heroes – Pia Romano. Will run between May 3 – 28, 2010 to collect donations. Pia will decorate the boxes for collections. She's currently working on getting the Superintendent's approval.
- c. Violin Recycling – Flyer to go home with the kids. Flyer will also go on the website.
- d. Dress Recycling – dresses can be donated. Re-sell at about \$20-\$25 to students who need them. We will talk about this more as we get closer to the Austria trip.
- e. May Concert Decorations – Junior class in charge. Facebook page has been set up for the volunteers. \$400 budget. Will provide decorations for the gym and the Senior area in the café. 29 Seniors graduating, 24 girls and 5 boys.
- f. Lockable Cages – Janet met with Mr. Luciana. Cost expected to be \$14,000 - \$18,000. Performing Arts may be able to contribute \$1500. May receive some help from the Rotary Club or Shawsheen Tech. Trying all avenues possible for help. More info to come, so plan to come soon to join the committee to work for this.

7. **New Business:**

- a. After Concert Reception – Chris Garrard will be point person to organize donations of food and drink. She'll need help with the set-up and clean-up.
- b. Passports – cost of passports is going up \$35 so folks may want to get them now.

**NEXT SAPS MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 5/19/10,  
MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY, 7:30 PM**

Minutes submitted by Mary Mullens