



COUNCIL ROCK SOUTH ORCHESTRA

CROPS General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2019 at 7:30pm

Executive Committee Meeting commenced: 7:05pm C Simon, T Stratton, G Culleton, L Nocera, J VanBillard, R Rowlands, L Woolcott, S Dasaka, B Tiger

General Membership Meeting: Commenced 7:30

Chris Simon, Director

▪ CROPS dates for this year:

August 14	February 5
September 11	March 4
October 2	April 1
November 6	May 6
December 4	June 10
January 8	

- Thank you for the Sympathy Card and chocolate pretzels.
- Costume Party – lots of fun!
- Haunted Hayride – thank you Theresa and Celestine for organizing and attending. In spite of the crazy downpours earlier in the day, it was actually a warm, beautiful night.
- Fall Festival – Thank you to all parents who jumped in and donated time for the car wash, Clothing Drive, and Chick-Fil-A.
- Important November dates:
 - Philly Orchestra trip – Nov. 21 (chaperones still needed)
 - Gail will assist, 4 currently available; if you can assist, please reach out to Mr. Simon
 - Lunch issue- discussion regarding options as the food court is currently not an option; if you have ideas, please forward to Mr. Simon
 - Group Assessments –
 - Violin 1 – Nov. 7
 - Violin 2 – Nov. 8
 - Viola – Nov. 11
 - Cello – Nov. 12
 - Bass – Nov. 14
 - Winds – Nov. 18
 - Make-up – Nov. 20
 - BCMEA Auditions (All-County Band/Orch/Choir) – Nov. 13 – 3:00 to 9pm
 - Combined Rehearsal – Nov. 25
 - Combined Orchestra 6:30-8:40
 - Thanksgiving Themed Desserts (+ one birthday cake- Setoo will bring)
 - Symphony Orchestra 8:20 to 9
- Thoroughly Modern Millie – this year's Musical. Auditions will be in December. Audition music will be arriving soon.
- White House – since we were not invited, I wanted to explore the possibility of taking seniors (23-27) to Philly for an outing – ice skating, dinner, Phila. Orch Concert, maybe even a performance. (Fantasia Live- Jan. 4)- waiting on student group rate and tour info.
 - Need parent volunteers-unfortunately can't ride bus.

- Cost per tix may be ~\$70
- Barnes + Noble Performance on December 6 – need parent volunteers to help with truck packing at school and at Barnes & Noble; will need to assist with loading truck at school at 4:45pm and then at end of night at B&N.
- Coach Bag Bingo this Friday! Reach out to Theresa if you will need tix!
- Ocean City Update –
 - Saturday, May 2 (SAT day), leave at 12 noon, 3:00 clinic, 4:30 free time/dinner on boardwalk/beach, 6:45 change into concert outfits, 7:30 concert, home by 11:30pm
- 5 Master Sectionals will be scheduled. Fund-Raisers: Bag Bingo, Orchestra Festival, Clothing Drive, and Car Wash/Chick Fil-A (Fall Festival) are our main fundraisers.
- Winter / Spring Concerts - orchestra is in charge of Winter Concert Refreshments
- Orchestra Performances this year:
 - Barnes and Noble-Dec. 6
 - Winter Concert-Dec. 18
 - HMS performance – January 16?
 - Pennsbury Festival – April 30
 - Ocean City – May 2
 - Orchestra Festival – Friday, May 8
 - Great Adventure – May 16
 - Spring Concert – May 20
 - Banquet – May 27, June 2 or June 3- date is pending; and then will need to find a new venue
 - Senior Awards Night
 - Possible Phillies Game performance in May/June (officially applied)
- Sign up Genius:
 - Thanksgiving Theme Desserts Rehearsal
 - Pizza Nights - 4 nights + Camp
 - Snacks for Sectionals
 - Truck Unload/Load (Barnes and Noble, Pennsbury, Great Adventure)
 - CR Orchestra Festival
 - Bag Bingo
- Pizza Nights – favorite Vendors? December 16, April 27, May 18

Theresa Stratton - President

- Cropsmail-Please continue to use Cropsmail@gmail.com to email about most business. It keeps us in the loop and it makes sure we can get information to the correct people.
 - President----- Theresa Stratton
 - Vice President----- Gail Culleton
 - Treasurer----- Jason VanBillard
 - Secretary----- Jacki Kopack
 - Membership/Database----- Setoo Dasaka
 - Uniform Co-chairs----- Celestine McDonald and Setoo Dasaka
 - Master Sectional/SUG----- Theresa Stratton
 - Sunshine----- Rosann Logan
 - Winter Concert Co-Chair----- Jeanne Weisblatt, Lisa Nocera
 - Banquet Co-chairs----- Celestine McDonald, Denise Gray, Setoo Dasaka
 - Orchestra Festival----- Gail Culleton and Robyn Rowlands
 - Fall Festival/Hayride----- Theresa Stratton
 - Photography Co----- Barbara Tiger
 - Publicity----- Lisa Woolcott

Respectfully Submitted,
Jacki Kopack