

EGIMA

(Elk Grove Instrumental Music Association)

April 19, 2011 / Minutes

Meeting Date: April 19, 2011

First Meeting Combined with Choir regarding the German visit 4/21 – 4/29

In Attendance: Joan Arrington, Ron Fiorito, Terri Moskal, Bill Baar, Cathy Brand, Sandy Cwiok, Annette O'Brien, Sherri Hynse, Judy Schirmer, Warren & Kim Moody, Sheryl Ritondale, , Laura Wolff, Charlie Kandefer, Janeen Noto, Nancy Hoth, Nora Kalve, Jared Maddox, Sarah Parks, & Dr. N. Holman, Jennifer Hallam

Ron initiated the meeting by reviewing the German's schedule.

The Germans will arrive on Thursday, 4/21 approximately 4:30. The flight info was given to the host families it is Flight #UA906. There will be a Tri M movie night that evening. Ron asked how many kids thought they'd be going and there seemed to be a big show of hands. The pool is reserved for 7:00 – 9:00 pm on Saturday; Grace is getting DQ Dilly Bars. All music students are invited. Two choir students volunteered to lifeguard. Nancy said the field house is also available. Cathy said some families are concerned that they cannot go to Europe since they are not hosting. Ron said the trip is an option for any student even though they may not have been a host. If there are any changes to the schedule an email will be sent to all hosts. On Wednesday morning anyone who does not have a ride to the train station will meet at school. They will take the 9:10 train downtown. And return on the 6:10 train, pick up will be at the Itasca train station. Bill said the busses are a shuttle for those who do not have a ride. Ron again said an email would be sent if there were any differences. Thursday they will go to Woodfield all are to meet at 8:10 am and a bus will take them by 9:30 am to Woodfield. The EG kids start at 11:00 am and the juniors will be testing. Thursday evening the German woodwinds will meet at 4:00 pm and the call time is 5:30 for the concert at Christus Victor Church. Back to arrival Thursday the movie will be "Despicable Me" . There will be a \$5.00 fee for the movie and pizza. Per Bill, Robert the German Director, said not sure how many of his musicians will be coming to the movie night as they will be very tired as there is a lot of travel for them (there time is 7 hours ahead). Someone asked if there would be any type of fan fare when they arrive. Nancy said there may be a welcome banner, it is on the marquee. Bill said the village issued a proclamation that Tuesday is Filderstadt Youth Orchestra Day! All the German visitors will get a village seal and candy. The adults will get a mug. Nancy has an idea for "hoopla" Call or email Ron or Bill with any questions. Bill did give his cell phone # to all hosts.

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Call to Order: Joan Arrington, President

Director / Administration Reports

Ron Fiorito, Band Director – Ron said “Hairspray” was a success! Nancy said there were so many emails from the community praising the show. Ron said the Chicagoland Band Festival at Hersey went well. Both the symphonic and concert bands received great information from the clinicians. Dan Ferris from Northwestern was the clinician for the symphonic band. He will be the guest conductor for next year’s Symphonic Band Festival. He liked our group and said they are always improving. The rating scale is 1 through 4 we received a 2+. Percussion Madness is coming up on Friday, 5/13, they hope to get some alumni to come to the show. This later date gives the percussionists more time to plan. They will need an admission table. Coming up is the Spring Band Concert 5/17 and the Jazz Showcase 5/21. This year’s Jazz show will include some choir and art on display. It will be held in the cafeteria for a more “coffee house” setting. The Late’ Ladies will be selling their drinks from their cart. Considering “Jamba Juice” as well. Hope to get a bigger audience. Thought also about having some dancers from orchesis. They are trying to include all fine arts. Grove Jr. High’s Jazz Band will perform and play along with EG’s Jazz groups. The show should be about an hour and a half. Will need an admission table and possibly a baked goods table. There is a car wash planned for 5/15. The marching show should be finalized soon and info will be sent out. Ron said we would consider a football bowl game in the future.

Bill Baar, Orchestra Director – Bill said Dr. Richard Huey, Western, IL talked to the chamber and concert orchestras following a performance. He gave the students good tips that Bill never taught. Bill said the experience was very useful and he can hear the difference. His email said he was very impressed with the orchestra. The Honors Chamber Orchestra was invited to play at the Baptist Church of EG and the Prospect Hts. Library invited the orchestra once again. The spring orchestra concert is 5/31/11.

Treasurer’s Report – Joan presented the report. There are still some checks not yet received from the percussion festival. The Friends of EGIMA fundraiser has raised \$3,066.00! Culvers just sent a check for \$50.00 from the dine and share night. Motion to approve by Sandy and second by Annette.

Secretary’s Report – Approved, Judy and Cathy

Upcoming Events - 4/21/11 – German Students Arrive

5/13/11 – Percussion Madness

5/15/11 – Car Wash

5/17/11 - Spring Band Concert

5/21/11 – Jazz Showcase

5/ 24/11 – Coach’s Dine & Share

? End of the year Pizza & Desserts Party.

New Business - Need to start filling board and committee positions for 2011/2012 school year, open positions:

I. President ?

II. 2nd Vice President –

!!!. Treasurer – Sandy Cwiok

IV. Recording Secretary –Cathy Brand

Upcoming Fundraisers - Butterbraid forms were handed out. Coach’s Dine and Share May 24th.

Motion to Adjourn - Motioned by Charlie & Sheryl

Next meeting May 24, 2011 @ 7:00 pm in the Faculty Lounge.