

Tempo minutes
November 1, 2010

Tempo co-president Ron Mintz opened the meeting.

Ron discussed the upcoming Cavalcade event, the "Stoga Showcase of Sound," being held Saturday, 11/6/10 at Conestoga. There is also a Cavalcade event coming up on 11/13/10, in Hershey, PA. The specific times will be emailed shortly.

Guys Harmonize will take place at Conestoga on 11/9/10 for middle school boys. They will come to Conestoga to join with the high school boys and sing together and spend the day.

Conestoga will participate in the Old Fashioned Holiday Parade in West Chester, PA on 12/3/10. This parade is run by the same organization that runs the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia! This parade takes place in the evening. Arrival Time and performance details are to follow. Parents - Please plan to attend! Rain Date for this parade is December 4th.

The winter concerts will be: December 8th for the choirs and orchestra. They will be performing Carmina Burana. All bands will perform on Tuesday, December 14th.

E-mail communication is still difficult. Please notify Anthony if you are not receiving his e-mail updates.

For those who ordered Stoga Music jackets and/or sweats, they should be back by 11/18. There may be another order coming if there is enough interest.

Tempo is sponsoring a trip to see a production of Annie for the middle schools on 1/8/11 at the Media Theatre. Forms should have gone home with middle school students.

Tempo treasurer, Nancy Higgins,, presented the latest financial review. Football concessions have done well, thanks to good weather and a good football schedule.

The Fall Drama, *Alice in Wonderland*, will take place on November 18,19, and 20. A concessions coordinator is still needed.

Anthony DiLella announced that the spring music trip is no longer to San Francisco. There were not enough students signed up to keep the price reasonable. The main reason for the lack of interest seemed to be the high price.

They will now be going away in April, approximately from 4/7 – 4/10. This will be a bus trip to either Washington, D.C. for Cherry Blossom Festival or Wilmington,

North Carolina, for the Azalea Festival. The new cost for the trip should be approximately \$600-\$700. An e-mail will be sent shortly with specifics.

If you have already sent a deposit for the San Francisco trip, it can be applied to the new trip. If you are not able to go to the trip in April, you will receive your check back.

The new Gianni's fundraiser was introduced, a company through which you can purchase pizzas, strombolis, desserts, and more. Items average \$6 each. Items freeze well and are perfect for the holiday season. The order forms for Gianni's are due **Friday, 11/12**. All checks should be made payable to **TEMPO**. The profits from the sales will go directly to your student account! Please drop off the order forms in the band office. The pick up for the order will be on **Monday, 11/22 between 5:00-6:00 p.m.** in the cafeteria. Any questions, please call Ayuko Siegel at 610-407-9407 or e-mail, ayuko.siegel@gmail.com

Other fundraising opportunities that are ongoing include Acme and Pathmark gift cards, Wawa coupons, and online purchase of Giving Bean items. (www.givingbean.com)

Joan Capolupo also discussed the upcoming Cavalade. Please come to the largest fundraiser of the year for the entire music department. There will be 12 bands participating and the Marching Pioneers will be the final band at 8:45.

Phantom of the Opera audition packets come out on Friday, November 5th.

The next Tempo meeting is January 10, 2011, 7 p.m..

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Neumar