

Orchestra Section Meeting Minutes – August 11, 2021

Attendance over Zoom

Monica Leaming – FHS/TMS, Ben Ludwig – Hermosa, Carla Lehmeier-Tatum – Heights/PV, Christopher Smith, MV

Financial Report presented

- In the Wells Fargo Account as of August 11, 2021 = \$6,441.80 with nothing outstanding
- We are wondering why the website fee went up so much from previous years.

All-State String Auditions, October 25-29, 2021, OPUS Events again

Next year's 7th graders String Clinic with hired clinicians, Saturday, September 11th, 9:30-noon, FHS Theater

- Carla and Monica will put together a dream team (Tennille, Cathy, Kurt???)

Possible 6th gr String Clinic in October 18, 2-5???, FHS Theater

String Festival, April 4, 2022, Civic Center

- Document in Google Drive
- 7th and 8th grade only event

String Recital, October 30, 2021, FHS Theater, 8:00 am - approx. 2:00 pm

- Event will be for FHS, Tibbetts and Hermosa string students

String Event, Date TBA, Turano-Chrisman Performing Arts Theater

- Event will be for PVHS, Heights and Mesa View string students

Possible continuing education workshops/conferences to consider:

- **Midwest Conference, December 15-18, 2021, Chicago, IL**
 - Ask Principals for hotel and travel costs. Daniel will pay registration.
- **ASTA National Conference, March 16-19, 2022, Atlanta, GA**
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San Juan Symphony Dates

October 17, 2021 – SJC HH, 3 PM

October 31, 2021 – SJC HH, 2 PM

November 14, 2021 – SJC HH, 3 PM

February 19, 2022 – SJC HH, 7:30 PM, Side-by-Side??

April 9, 2022 – SJC HH, 7:30 PM

What are you looking forward to?

- Ben: glad we're starting in person, playing in-person
- Carla: excited about classes and the energy of her students, Chamber orchestra has some strong violins this year, using a new method with beginners
- Christopher: his new-born son is coming in December
- Monica: playing in-person, staying off Zoom, meeting students where they are