

Cox Orchestra Association  
*General Meeting Minutes*

14 April 2010

Minutes

Meeting called to order 7.30pm. 23 Members in attendance.

**I. Welcome by John Gallegos**

**II. Secretary's Report**

Secretary's report is posted online. No corrections.

**III. Treasurer's Report**

No report.

**IV. Nominations / Elections**

Nominating Committee was appointed to prepare the slate of officers. Tina Coyle, Kathy Cramer, Dana Modesta and Lisa Sowell comprise this committee. They will contact current COA members and incoming Freshman parents. If you are interested in serving on the COA board for the 2010-2011 school year, please contact the Nominating Committee or John.

Elections will be held at the May General Meeting.

**V. Scholarship Committee**

Lsa Sowell and Kathy Verona will begin this year's program. We have one scholarship.

**VI. BSQ Event Committee – THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS EVENT THIS YEAR!!!!!!**

An Event Committee was formed to coordinate the BSQ details. John Gallegos, Lisa Sowell, Carol Anderson, Dawn Jones and Beth Hess are some of the first members of this committee.

An email including a pdf flyer will be going out soon. You are encouraged to email it to your friends and family. We need to fill the house for this event! Thinking outside the box is encouraged. If you can help in any way, please contact John Gallegos or any member of the committee.

**VII. Orchestra Banquet**

The Orchestra Banquet will be held on Thursday, 10 June, 7pm at Wycliffe Presbyterian Church. ttire is business/dressy casual.

**VIII. Concert Program Ads**

Ads for the final concert program are ¼ original price and are due 30 April. A good chance for Senior parents to put in that congratulations ad. This is the program that will be used at the BSQ concert.

**IX. Orchestra Activity**

Orchestra students will meet for dinner on 24 April.

**X. Mr. Hardwick**

Kudos to all for a fantastic District Festival. Mr. Hardwick has received compliments from schools, directors and students for the excellent weekend. Thanks to all who helped. Good team building for our students.

“The COA is not my organization.” It is the parent’s organization. Currently schools are cutting their arts programs. We need to show our support for the arts and that music programs are important. Our orchestra will be at it’s largest in the upcoming school year. The COA must not be satisfied with the status quo, but work to keep it vibrant and relevant.

**XI. Next Meeting**

The next COA general meeting is Wednesday, 5 May at 7.30pm.

Meeting adjourned 8.20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

**Carol**

Carol Anderson  
COA Secretary