

Prairie Winds Orff Member Meeting
November 23, 2024 in Underwood

Attendance: Niki Bernier, Sarah Jensen, Rachel Frank, Chris Bager, Kierra Anderson, Kailee Wyman, Gwen Hall, Kelsey Sweich, Jesslyn Hall, Angela Ernst, Lynneah Boyer, Jack Boyer, Amy DeWitt, Katie Hillestadt

Call Meeting to Order- Call to order at 11:20

Secretary Report- Jesslyn moves to accept minutes as submitted. Sarah seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer Report:

10/31/2024: Savings \$2822.12 Checking: \$4134.64

	<u>SAVINGS</u>		<u>CHECKING</u>		
8/31/2024	\$2,821.88		8/31/2024	\$3,745.86	
9/30	\$0.12		9/24	-\$39.10	Check Blanks - new address
10/31	\$0.12		9/30	-\$500.00	Presenter Fee (Total \$1342.12 - AOSA covered \$500)
			9/30	-\$480.00	Airline
			9/30	-\$211.88	Hotel
			9/30	\$1,676.96	Workshop Fees - deposit (\$1730 Income - \$53.04 Paypal Fees)
			10/2	-\$57.20	Meal & Notes Reimbursement
10/31	\$2,822.12		10/30	\$4,134.64	

<u>UPCOMING</u>	
-\$10.00	Chapter Share Hostess
	Sarah's Sparkles Fundraiser
	LLJ Fundraiser
-\$180.00	NDMEA Booth - if split with Kodaly?
-\$1,450.00	Conference Scholarships
	\$700 - President
	\$250 - New Attendee
	\$500 - Sarah, Gwen, Jesslyn, Amy, Lynneah
-\$500.00	January Workshop - Presenter Fees
-\$40.00	Workshop Hostess
-\$125.92	POWR Inc. - unless we cancel and use Google Forms

Sarah moves to approve the treasurer's report. Chris seconds. Motion carries.

Old Business

I. Prairie Winds Orff mission/vision statement- was approved in September and is now on the Website.

Prairie Winds Orff Mission is:

- a. to demonstrate the value of Orff-Schulwerk and promote its use in North Dakota;
- b. to support the professional development of our members; and,
- c. to inspire and advocate for the creative potential of all learners.

II. Unified Fee Structure

- a. We are continuing to follow the unified fee structure required by AOSA.

**Prairie Winds Orff
Event Fees
2024-2025**

AOSA Member Workshop Bundle

\$70 - Full Workshop Bundle - includes ALL PWO events

- gives you entrance to 2 full day workshops and all chapter shares
- gives you access to an exclusive part of the website with loads of resources
- allows you to apply for any PWO scholarships
- allows you to apply for use of the PWO instrumentarium

AOSA Member - Pay as you go option

\$35 - Individual Workshop
\$10 - Individual Chapter Share

Non-AOSA Member Workshop Bundle

\$95 - Full Workshop Bundle
(\$70 to Prairie Winds \$25 to AOSA)

Non-AOSA Member - Pay as you go option

\$45 - Individual Workshop
(\$35 to Prairie Winds \$10 to AOSA)

\$20 - Individual Chapter Share
(\$10 to Prairie Winds \$10 to AOSA)

Free
You must still register for the workshop and your **FREE AOSA membership.**

Full Time Students

Online payment is available on our website. Cash and check at the door are also accepted.

III. Levels/PD Opportunities

- a. UMary Kodaly 2 - June 2-13, 2025
- b. MSUM Kodaly 1 - August 2025
- c. NDMEA conference March 23-25- Deb Naven headlining
- d. Mentors through ESPB- Angela said they are looking for music mentors
- e. NDMEA also has a mentor program. Sign up to be a mentor on their website.

IV. Conference

- a. November 13-16, 2024
 - i. Niki, Sarah, Jesslyn, Gwen, Heather, Amy, Lynneah all went
 - ii. Scholarships will be awarded to those who present for the chapter
 1. Niki, Sarah, Jesslyn, and Amy presented today

2. Gwen, Heather, and possibly Lynneah presenting in April

V. AOSA Bundle Member Benefits: (these benefits are to AOSA members only)

- a. gives you entrance to 2 full day workshops and all chapter shares
- b. gives you access to an exclusive part of the website with loads of resources (If you are an AOSA bundle member, you should have received this year's password to the Exclusive Access Site. If you did not, come find me after the meeting. Old content is archived on this page also.)
- c. allows you to apply for any PWO scholarships
- d. allows you to apply for use of the PWO instrumentarium

VI. Umary Credit

- a. Requirements and links for registration are on the website
 - i. Link should be active until April
- b. We are able to offer 1 and 2 credit options again this year

VII. Exclusive Access Page

- a. Look for new content from the board each month. Rachel will have something in December and Sarah in January!

New Business

I. Other 2024-2025 PWO Events

(All member meetings and chapter shares will be available virtually.)

- a. January 11th – World Music Drumming with Laurae Dykema and Dalcroze with Taylor Heinzen
Lakewood Elementary, Mandan, ND 9-4
- b. February 22nd– Marvelous Music Camp
Fort Lincoln Elementary, Mandan, ND
We will continue to use the same ½ day format!
- c. April 12th- Regular Chapter Share Session
Still looking for a location (preferably BPS)
Boyer's will host virtual viewing in Grand Forks
Kelsey is unable to host virtual viewing in Minot, but we will look for an alternate

II. Presenters for future:

- a. October 4, 2025 - Rob Degaudio
- b. Spring 2026 -
Sarah Jenson - Popular music in the elementary music room (½ day)

Dr. Abbie VanKlompberg - SEL/Trauma informed teaching through drumming and movement (½ day)

III. NDMEA - Do we want to pay the full amount on this? Kodaly hasn't responded yet.

- a. Gwen moves to pay for the NDMEA booth. Sarah seconds. Motion carries.
- b. If Kodaly responds they can share the fee with us.

IV. Music Camp February 22, 2025

- a. Mandan – Fort Lincoln (½ day format)
- b. Brochure/online advertisement - Lacey is getting it ready
- c. Remember the benefits
 - i. Profit \$2750.00
 - ii. 144 students attended last year (Up from 119 the previous year!)
- d. T-shirts will be available for kids again. Do we want to have adult sizes also? We need to sell at least 10.
 - i. Our storefront will open on January 6th and close February 3rd.
 - ii. Prices have to increase by \$2 because of product and transfer costs but we can still set it to have the same profit from sales as we had last year.
 - iii. Youth tees would change from \$18 to \$20 with a \$4 profit of each sale.
 - iv. Adult tees would change from \$20 to \$22 with a \$5 profit of each sale.
 - v. Hoodies would change from \$35 to \$37 with an \$8 profit of each sale.
 - vi. Shipping options are they can pay for shipping and have it shipped directly to them, they can pay a \$1 bulk charge per item ordered and have it shipped to us and they would pick them up at camp.
 - vii. Thoughts on colors - what colors do we want to see for adult and kids camp shirt?
 - viii. Consensus was to offer tshirts and hoodies for adults in the same design but different colors. Kids same design and a different color shirt.
- e. Consider presenting!!! (Angela Ernst is already a full day presenter) Who else?
 - i. Sarah (maybe- present), Chris and Kailee are willing to help

V. Meeting Presenters for April

- a. Sign up with Sarah (Heather Klocke and Gwen will be presenting)

VI. Insurance - News from AOSA

- a. They have a student waiver that may cover our music camp through AOSA. Waiting to hear back from Tiffany.

VII. Board Positions open for next year: Secretary and Assistant Program Chair. Let us know if you are interested or know of anyone interested.

Other Business- none

Motion to adjourn- Sarah moves to adjourn. Jesslyn seconds. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 11:44.

Submitted by Rachel Frank