

Prairie Winds Orff Member Meeting
September 28, 2024 at Red Trail

Attendance: Niki Bernier, Lacey Roberts, Alisha Wohl, Kailee Wyman, Jesslyn Hall, Gwen Hall, Rachel Frank, Sarah Jensen, Taylor Heinzen, Madeline Mortenson, Heather Klocke, Mary Cooper, Henry Kersey-Russell, Sariah Sanders, Lynneah Boyer, Amy DeWitt, Krista Jacobson, Chris Bager, Kelsey Sweich, Troy Tavos, Angie Dasovick, Kierra Anderson, Angela Ernst

Call Meeting to Order- 12:14

Secretary Report- Jesslyn moves to approve the minutes as submitted. Chris seconds. Motion carries.

Treasurer Report

<u>SAVINGS</u>		<u>CHECKING</u>			
3/31/2024	\$2,821.28	3/31/2024	\$4,608.50		
				-\$144.00	Weebly
4/30/2024	\$2,821.40	4/30/2024	\$4,464.50		
5/31/2024	\$2,821.52	5/31/2024	\$4,464.50		
				-\$600.00	2 Levels Scholarships
				-\$15	AOSA Fees
6/30/2024	\$2,821.64	6/30/2024	\$3,849.50		
		7/31/2024	\$3,849.50		
				-\$73.40	Postcards
				-\$100.24	Stamps
7/31/2024	\$2,821.76			\$70.00	Membership Ck.
8/31/2024	\$2,821.88	8/31/2024	\$3,745.86		

<u>Upcoming:</u>	
<i>\$70.00</i>	<i>Membership Ck</i>
<i>\$</i>	<i>Membership Fees (1480)</i>
<i>-\$500</i>	<i>Dan Gullick Presenters Fee</i>
<i>-\$458.95</i>	<i>Airfare</i>
<i>-\$</i>	<i>Hotel (220)</i>
<i>-\$</i>	<i>Presenters Food Stipend (65)</i>
<i>-\$</i>	<i>Paypal Fees (65)</i>
<i>-\$40.00</i>	<i>Workshop Hostess Fee</i>

Other updates from Alisha

- I. Name changes - Capital Credit Union (checks & debit card) and Paypal
 - a. They all were different: Prairie Wind/Prairie Winds/Prairie Winds Orff-Schulwerk
 - i. Updated to: Prairie Winds Orff
 - b. Non-profit status - Paypal (Giving Fund)
 - c. Zelle - use prairiewindsaosa@gmail.com (no fees), option recommended by our band, we pay approx.\$250 a year to Paypal
 - d. Payable with Google forms - linked with Paypal
 - i. planning to utilize this with camp registrations

- Sarah moves to approve the treasurer's report. Taylor seconds. The motion carries.

Old Business

I. Introduction of the Board:

- a. President - Niki Bernier
- b. President Elect - Lacey Jochim
- c. Treasurer- Alisha Wohl
- d. Secretary - Rachel Frank
- e. Program Chair - Sarah Jensen
- f. Assistant Program Chair - Madeline Mortenson

II. Levels Scholarships for summer 2024:

- a. Mary Cooper and Rachel Frank were given \$300 scholarships for the level 3 course at UMary.

III. Honorary Lifetime Members

- a. We now have 3 - Joan Riley, Maria Roll-Schlecht, and Teri Fay
- b. We honored Teri Fay at the resource exchange. Video of her discussing our history as a chapter is uploaded on the website.

IV. Prairie Winds Orff mission/vision statement-

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.

AOSA Mission is:

- a. to demonstrate the value of [Orff Schulwerk](#) and promote its widespread use;
- b. to support the professional development of our members; and,
- c. to inspire and advocate for the creative potential of all learners.

- Sarah moves to approve the mission statement wording as stated. Alisha seconds. Motion carries.

V. 2024-2025 School Year Dates

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

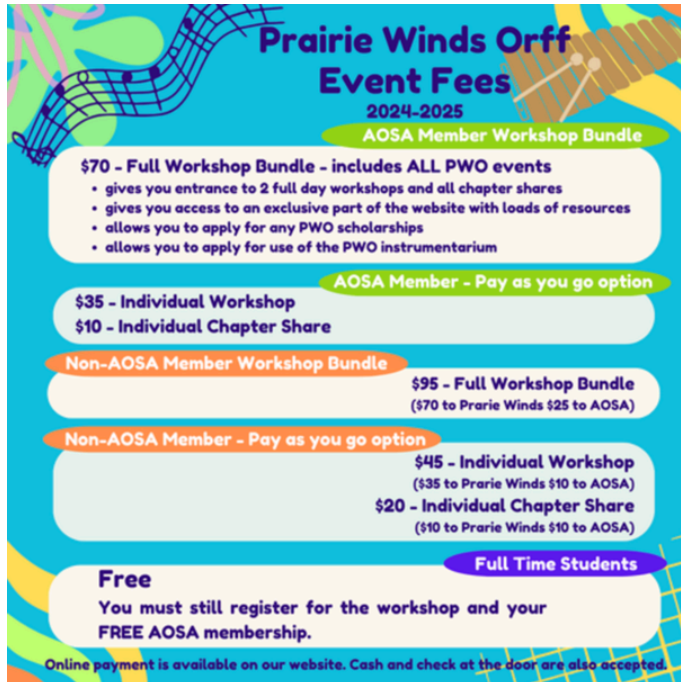
- a. August 24th- Resources exchange (This was a great success!!!) There are LOTS of resources left. Feel free to take any you would like!
- b. September 28th – Dan Gullick Workshop -Playful Music Making: A Student Focused Approach **TODAY!!! Thank you for coming!**
- c. November 23rd – National Conference Share Session
@ Underwood, ND 9-11:30 share/11:30-12:00 member meeting
Boyer's will host virtual viewing in Grand Forks at Agassiz
- d. January 11th – World Music Drumming with Laurae Dykema and Dalcroze with Taylor Heinzen
@ Lakewood Elementary, Mandan, ND 9-4
- e. February 22nd– Marvelous Music Camp
@ Fort Lincoln Elementary, Mandan, ND
We will continue to use the same ½ day format!
- f. April 12th- Regular Chapter Share Session
Still looking for a location (preferably BPS)
Boyer's will host virtual viewing in Grand Forks
Kelsey will host virtual viewing in Minot

VII. Presenters for future:

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

VIII. Unified Fee Structure

- a. We are continuing to follow the unified fee structure required by AOSA. Rates changed slightly because we are offering 2 workshops and we needed to make a few adjustments based on the required payment to AOSA.



New Business

I. Levels/PD Opportunities

- UMary Kodaly 2 - tentative date is June 2-13, 2024
- MSUM Kodaly 1 – Dates TBD. Likely beginning of August
- NDSU - ?
- Minot- not at this time
- UND- mini conference Oct. 11th-12th, 15 hours for 1 continuing ed credit. Dr. Mayo, Amy DeWitt, and music therapy person are presenting.

II. Conference

- November 13-16, 2024
- Who is going?
 - Niki, Sarah, Jesslyn, Gwen, Amy, Lynneah, Heather (and Dan Gullick 😊)
- Application for the conference scholarship is now open for any AOSA bundle member attending the AOSA national conference.
- Scholarship recipients must present at the chapter share and request permission from the original presenter to share their material.

III. AOSA Bundle Member Benefits:

- 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

IV. AOSA Member Benefits

- a. Discount to attend conference
- b. Access to an incredible video library of mater Orff teachers teaching and presenting.
- c. PLN Virtual PD
- d. Scholarships - many of our members have received these over the years
- e. Orff Echo periodical
- f. Discounted rates for local events
- g. And SO much more!!!- support to chapters, chapter relations, insurance for workshops

V. Music Camp February 22, 2025

- a. fMandan – Fort Lincoln
- b. Brochure/online advertisement – Lacey
- 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 also? We need to sell at least 10.
- e. Consider presenting!!!
- f. Continuing with the ½ day format!

VI. Umary Credit

- a. Requirements and links for registration are on the website.
- b. We are able to offer 1 and 2 credit options again this year.
- c. The requirement changed slightly. Instead of taking a video and sending it to Dr. Lydeen, participants will write a 1 page reflection about how their presentation went. The video requirement has been a tricky thing for the board to accomplish for those taking credit, so this will allow each individual to submit everything on their own.

VII. Meeting Presenters for November and April

a. Sign up with Sarah

- i. You need to present if you attend national conference and want the scholarship. This is available to full AOSA Workshop Package members. Application for this scholarship available on the "Exclusive Access" page.
- ii. You also need to present or write the paper if you are taking it for credit through UMary.

Other Business- none

Motion to adjourn- Sarah moves to adjourn. Heather seconds. Motion carries. Meeting adjourned at 12:40.

Submitted by Rachel Frank