

Washington High School PPA

Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2009

President Lisa Thirnbeck called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and welcomed everyone. Eighteen people were in attendance.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary- The October 6, 2009 minutes were approved.

Treasurer- The Treasurer's Report, presented by Danielle Rings, was approved. Danielle Rings reported that Julia Clair, membership chair, is working on increasing membership. Former PPA members will be mailed a membership solicitation letter.

Committee Reports

Buy If For A Song! Auction-Liz Parsons reminded everyone that the auction is Thursday, November 5th and asked volunteers to sign up. The committee has solicited many terrific auction items. They are now working to increase attendance and bidding by attendees.

Membership-Julia Clair reported that to date the membership is \$16,560.00, including outstanding matching funds. Tonight's 9th grade concert contains an insert for PPA membership.

MoShow-Nancy Hart reported that 21 groups have committed to participating in MoShow this year. Additionally, Nancy reported that many more schools are hosting competitions creating tougher competition for host schools. She noted that Linn Mar has dropped their annual Friday night competition. Many volunteers will be needed.

Hall of Fame-Shellie Bell reported that Dave Schmoltdt, WHS alum, will be inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame Saturday evening, November 14, during an extended intermission of *Into the Woods*. Shellie needs volunteers to help with hosting the Hall of Fame reception. Shellie is also seeking a volunteer to chair the Hall of Fame committee next year.

Drama-Deb Spina gave an update on *Into the Woods*. Treats are needed for senior citizen preview day, Wednesday, November 11, at 1 pm. In order to increase and expedite ticket sales there will be a push for advance tickets sales. Tickets will be sold at the BIFAS Auction November 5.

Band Uniforms-Anne Salamon reported on the band uniform fundraising campaign. A full size paper doll of John Snell will be at all band functions. Attendees will be encouraged to help "Dress The Drum Major" with a donation for band uniforms. Dr. Plagman distributed a uniform solicitation letter. It will be mailed to all WHS students' homes in the next two weeks.

Thank You! Lisa Thirnbeck expressed thanks to the BIFAS Auction chairs, Shawn Atay, Cyndie Birchansky and Liz Parsons, along with their committee for their incredible work on the auction.

Program

Ms. Carrie Fattig, Drama Director, presented the program. Ms. Fattig distributed a comprehensive handout detailing the drama club/ speech team. A preview of *Into the Woods*, followed in the auditorium.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 7, 2010 in the Orchestra Room. Ms. Natalie Brown, Orchestra Director, will present the program.

Diana Neppi, Secretary