

# Washington High School PPA

## Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2010

President Lisa Thirnbeck called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm in the orchestra room and welcomed everyone. Ten members were in attendance.

### Program

**Ms. Natalie Brown, Orchestra Director**, presented the program. Three of the orchestra's harpists performed. Ms. Brown gave an update of orchestra events, highlighting the Orchestra Dessert Concert on Tuesday, February 9.

### Executive Committee Reports

**Secretary**- The November 3, 2009 minutes were approved.

**Treasurer**- The Treasurer's Report presented by Danielle Rings was approved.

**President**- Lisa Thirnbeck announced a \$4,000.00 donation for choir robes from a WHS family.

### Committee Reports

**Buy If For A Song! Auction**-Liz Parsons thanked everyone for their help with the auction. It was a huge success with a net income of \$23,512.40.

**Band**-Anne Salamon reported that they are very close to meeting the \$25,000.00 goal for new band uniforms. Ann Salamon volunteered to work on a plan to sell the old band uniforms, particularly the 200 pair of newer white band pants.

**MOSHOW**-Nancy Hart reported that preparations for MoShow are underway. Many volunteers will be needed. Twenty-six groups are committed. There are many conflicts with the March 13 date this year. Groups that have participated in the past are not available this year due to their 2010 spring breaks. This year there will be no jazz group judging in the band room. All competitions will be in the auditorium and new gym.

**Administration**-Dr. Plagman reported that \$1,803.48 is needed for the band uniforms.

A new letter has been written and will be sent to the band parents. Dr. Plagman anticipates that their goal will be met following that mailing. Additionally, he reported that \$16,000 is needed to complete the purchase of choir robes, following the \$4,000. donation from one WHS family.

### NEW BUSINESS

Bill Lammers requested monies to purchase three carts to carry the staging for performances. The cost of each cart is \$375.00. Mr. Lammers reported that the carts will be rented out to other schools and will recoup their cost. The motion was brought from the executive committee. No second was needed. The motion was approved.

Liz Parsons suggested that PPA consider a new event featuring the three high school show choirs, Vivace, Celebration and Momentum followed by dessert. This would be a great event for extended family and friends. Liz Parsons will gather more information and ideas. Lisa Thirnbeck will meet with Dr. Kreitzer to discuss show choir availability and potential dates.

**Thank You!** Lisa Thirnbeck expressed thanks to the Buy It For A Song Auction Chairs, Shawn Atay, Cindy Birchansky and Liz Parsons, all their committee members and the many patrons that attended the event, purchased items and contributed to the event's success.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 3, 2010 at 7 pm in the Band Room. Mr. Steven Shanley, Band Director, will present the program.

Diana Nepl, Secretary

