

Washington High School PPA
Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2010

President Lisa Thirnbeck called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm in the band room and welcomed everyone. Seventeen members were in attendance.

Program

Mr. Steve Shanley, Jazz Band Director, presented the program. The Revolutionists jazz band performed. Mr. Shanley stressed the importance of PPA dollars to the jazz program, highlighting the many excellent guest clinicians he has been able to utilize thanks to the PPA. Additionally, Mr. Shanley reported that the Revs have been invited to perform at the Iowa Band Masters Association Convention, a huge honor for any high school band.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary- The January 12, 2010 minutes were approved.

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

Committee Reports

Administration-Dr. Plagman reported that three \$2,000.00 grants have been awarded from Intermec Technologies. The \$6,000.00 will be used to purchase a sound system for the outside courtyard. Dr. Plagman thanked Intermec employee and WHS parent Brian Schulte for applying and receiving the grant for the past two years. This year, two additional WHS parents employed by Intermec applied for the awarded grants.

Additionally, he reported that only \$15,000.00 is needed to complete the purchase of new choir robes.

MOSHOW-Lisa Thirnbeck reported that if you are interested in purchasing an ad for the MoShow program the deadline is next week and that everything is well underway for the March 13th event.

Sugar and Show-Alyssa Turk handed out promotional pieces for this new fundraiser on February 11th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Vivace, Celebration and Momentum will perform followed by a reception in the band room. Homemade desserts, coffee and water will be served. Coffee will be purchased from Brewed Awakenings. Admission is \$6.00 and \$5.00 for seniors. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to video. Franklin and McKinley families have been invited to attend. Volunteers are needed to help with cleanup. Lisa Thirnbeck thanked Alyssa Turk for all her fabulous work on this event and Liz Parsons for presenting the idea at the last meeting and researching similar events in Cedar Rapids.

Band Uniforms-Anne Salamon gave an update on band uniforms. With the committee's ongoing fundraising events it is hoped that the final few dollars will be raised in the next week. The band will have new uniforms next year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

The next PPA business meeting will be Monday, March 8, 2010 in the auditorium. Mr. Bill Lammers, Technical Director, will present the program.

Diana Neppl, Secretary