

**Washington High School PPA
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2010**

President Karen Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, in the Washington High School choral room and welcomed everyone. Sixteen members/guests were present

Program

Dr. Gerald Kreitzer presented an overview of the vocal department. The department is busy with all state competitions. This year a record eleven freshmen made Opus, three are soloists. Slice of Jazz will perform at the Jazz National Choral Directors Association meeting in Chicago on March 11, 2011, the night before MoShow. Dr. Kreitzer indicated this is a huge honor for Slice of Jazz and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, directors. Sugar and Show will include FlapCo and Classic Edition this year. MoShow is looking huge again this year, "way over the top". Mundelein, Illinois is bringing two show choirs for MoShow 2011. The choir robes are all in and "fabulous". **All robes are to go home and be returned to school in zipped garment bags and contain a stole and robe.** The choral department is again selling greenery, orders are due October 26. Fruit sales will follow. Students are encouraged to sell to raise funds for vocal department fees. The spring break trip to Florida is looking for 20 chaperones. Chaperones must pay for their own expenses.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary- The September 2, 1010 minutes were approved.

Treasurer- Danielle Rings presented the Treasurer's report.

Committee Reports

The List-Tracie Maurice reported that 91% of WHS students are in the directory, 9% opt out. There were 267 orders for a profit of \$795.00. There are a few directories available for sale. Tracie suggested that the price be raised from \$3.00 to \$5.00 next year. It was recommended that selling the directory electronically be discussed in the spring.

Buy It For A Song, PPA Auction-Karen Matthews, Co-Chair, reported that the November 4th auction is going smoothly and that all donations are due October 22. Dr. Plagman volunteered to look into making emails for parents of PPA students available to committee chairs. The emcees for the auction will be staff members, Olivia Baker and Adam Witte. There will be performance sponsors for each group this year. The cost to sponsor a group is \$250.00. All sponsors will be announced at the auction and noted in the auction catalog. Sponsors for band, drama and revs have been secured.

MO SHOW-Kevin Gesing reported Lisa Butler will chair the 50/50 raffle. The raffle tickets will be sold at the auction. PPA reps will present the 50/50 raffle to all PPA groups. The 50/50 raffle sales will be for one drawing during the daytime awards at MoShow.

Administration Report

Dr. Plagman reported that the band placed 4th among all Iowa bands and the revs placed second at the Valley competition. He noted that this is an impressive accomplishment because half of the marching band members are new this year. This is the first year that freshmen have marched with the marching band in several years. Dr. Plagman also reported that four students made Symphony Iowa.

New Business

School Cents-Anne Solomon requested everyone have their receipts stamped or leave their Lindale area receipts at center court Lindale Mall for the school cents program.

Volunteers-Darcy Rouse-Traut reminded all volunteers they must complete a disclosure card as required by the Cedar Rapids School District.

The next PPA meeting will be Tuesday, November 2, 2010. The drama program will be presented by Carrie Timkin in the Little Theatre.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm
.Diana Nepl, Secretary