

**Washington High School PPA
Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2010**

President Karen Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm, in the Washington High School Little Theatre and welcomed everyone. Nineteen members/guests were in attendance.

Program

Carrie Tinkham presented an excellent program on the Drama Club and Speech Team. Mrs. Tinkham is the WHS Artistic Director; Bill Lammers is the Technical Director; Pat Lammers is the Scenic Painter and Ben Godwin is the Assistant Technical Director. Mrs. Tinkham distributed an extensive report. See attached. Mrs. Tinkham has given students more responsibility than in the past. Senior Stacie Drafahl created an excellent poster for *Chicago* the current musical. A performance from *Chicago* followed in the theatre. Karen Matthews noted that volunteers are needed for the musical, *Chicago*, next week and asked parents to volunteer.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary- The October 14, 2010 minutes were approved.

Treasurer- Danielle Rings presented the Treasurer's report. Danielle will keep the credit card machine open until November 30, 2010 for *Buy It For a Song*, the PPA auction, purchases.

Administration Report

Dr. Plagman reported on the number of performing arts students on free and reduced lunch. The PPA will be paying their fees this year. The total expense is \$9,631.00, The fees are for 59 students and 71 fees. See document attached. M/S/P that \$9,631.00 be distributed to WHS for the fees from the PPA treasury.

Committee Reports

Membership-It was reported by Danielle Rings that membership is \$18,085.00. Lisa Thirnbeck has volunteered to contact alumni for contributions. The membership list will be printed in the *Chicago* program.

Buy It For A Song, PPA Auction-Karen Matthews, Co-Chair, reported on the November 4th auction. E blasts will be distributed for the auction. The performance schedule for the auction will be posted on the website. Karen reminded everyone to attend and bid high. Olivia Baker and Adam Witte will tag team as emcees. There will be a volunteer check in this year. All volunteers will have a description of their responsibilities for the evening.

Madrigal Dinner/Concert-Karen reported that Dr. Kreitzer recently contacted Bobbie Pearson to chair the Madrigal dinner this year. There is not enough notice for the dinner which has historically been held in December. Discussion is ongoing regarding some type of Madrigal event. A concert with refreshments is being considered.

MO SHOW- Lisa Butler, 50/50 Raffle chair will be selling raffle tickets at the auction.

Raffle tickets will be for one drawing during the daytime awards at MoShow.

New Business

Chicago Tickets-The box office will open Monday, November 8, 3-5pm for Chicago tickets. The box office will open for sales November 9 & 10, 3-5 pm; Thursday, November 11, 3pm – curtain and Friday, November 12, 3 pm-curtain.

The next PPA meeting will be Thursday, January 6 in the Orchestra Room with Natalie Brown.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm

.Diana Nepl, Secretary