

Washington High School PPA
Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2011

President Karen Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm, in the Washington High School Band Room and welcomed everyone. Nineteen members/guests were in attendance.

Program

Steve Shanley, band director, presented the program. The Revolutionists Jazz Band performed. Mr. Shanley reported on the instrumental experts that are brought into Wash to work with band students. He thanked the Patrons of Performing Arts for their financial support, making these programs possible. Marching band also uses the PPA monies to work with specialist clinicians weekly. These clinicians work with the Wash students preparing for band competitions. Mr. Shanley reported that he and Mr. Miller use the PPA funds to benefit the most students possible in their programs. Mr. Miller continues to work with the 8th grade band at McKinley. Mr. Shanley works closely with Franklin Middle School.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary- The November 2, 2010 minutes were approved.

Treasurer- Danielle Rings presented the Treasurer's report. Danielle recommended that the Football Ticket sale, the robe and band accounts be removed from the Treasurer's report. *Buy It for a Song* generated \$14,165.77 in profits.

Committee Reports

Hall of Fame-Cyndie Birchansky moved that Casey Prince, Washington High School graduate, be inducted into the PPA Hall of Fame. The motion passed. The induction will be held at Frankfurter Fest.

PPA Merchandise-MoShow items will be sold at MoShow. There will be an evaluation of PPA interest in PPA merchandise.

Buy It For A Song, PPA Auction-Karen Matthews, Co-Chair, reported on the November 4th auction. The auction successfully brought Washington parents, students and friends of WHS together for a fun and entertaining evening.

Sugar and Show-The Washington High School administration has determined that McKinley and Franklin middle schools will be included this year. Alyssa Turk reported that the event will be much different from last year due to the increased number of participants and attendees. Desserts will be served in the cafeteria. Every Washington show choir student will be required to provide a dessert. Susie DeWolf and Heather Hapgood will be selling tickets at McKinley and Franklin. This event is a fundraiser and everyone except children under 5 years will be charged admission. Dr. Plagman reported that school district passes are to be honored even at fundraising events.

MO SHOW-Karen Matthews reported that Lisa Butler will be assembling packets for students to sell 50/50 raffle tickets.

New Business

All City Music Festival-Ann Salamon reported that the event is April 2 and that Sorina Abernathy has been notified.

Speech-Ms. Carrie Fattig reported that next year WHS will host the speech competition. Ms. Fattig is seeking a co-chair to work with Ann Salamon and subcommittee chairs. Over 5,000 people will attend this event. She is asking that parents of speech students chair the subcommittees. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Ms. Fattig. All proceeds will go to PPA.

Janet Sullivan with CreativeTravelSites.com reported that the music trip to Orlando in March will be documented. A \$20.00 fee will allow students access to the site.

Paul Salamon reported he recorded the Madrigals performance at First Presbyterian and Cedar Memorial and sold the cds. Karen Matthews thanked Paul for raising \$300.00 for PPA.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. The next PPA meeting will be Feb. 3, 2011 at 7 pm. The program will be presented by Natalie Brown, Orchestra Director, in the Orchestra room.

.Diana Nepl, Secretary

