

Washington High School PPA
Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2011

President Karen Matthews called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm, in the Washington High School Auditorium and welcomed everyone. Fourteen members/guests were in attendance.

Program

Bill Lammers, Washington High School Technical Director, presented an excellent program on his tech class and technical students' responsibilities. Ben Godwin assisted him with the presentation. The tech team/class provides technical support for all school drama events, concerts, assemblies, MoShow, Buy It For A Song and whenever needed. Mr. Lammers reviewed the many opportunities for tech students. He demonstrated the equipment purchased by PPA. Including stage decking/judges' platform, purchased by PPA 20 years ago, trusses, lights, the Genie lift and replacement of cable stolen following Cocoa and Carols in December. The PPA funds are also used to purchase PPA technician shirts at a cost of approximately \$500.00 per year. Mr. Lammers expressed his thanks to PPA for their continued help and support. Technicians will be recognized at the Salute to Excellence assemble. Mr. Lammers feels that technical skills are life long skills that translate to life skills.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary- The February 3, 2011 minutes were approved.

Treasurer- Danielle Rings presented the Treasurer's report. Sugar and Show produced net income of \$2,949.43, an increase of \$903.43 over 2010.

Committee Reports/Announcements

Sugar and Show-Thursday, February 10, 2011 was a huge success. Presale of tickets at the middle schools were very helpful. Karen thanked Alyssa Turk and Marc McGee on their remarkable work chairing this event and turning the Washington cafeteria into a warm and welcoming venue.

MO SHOW-Saturday, March 12. Due to new district rules any check payable to Washington High School and not Washington High School PPA must go to the Washington bookkeeper and not into the PPA checking account. Many MoShow checks have been made payable to WHS, the bookkeeper will be paying some invoices for MoShow expenses this year with those funds. MoShow is expected to be a huge success.

PPA Website-Mike Coleman recommended one year of hosting for the website with GoDaddy at an expense of under \$150.00. The domain name will be washppa.com. M/S/P

Frankfurter Fest-May 19, 2011 Suzanne Coleman is in need of the notebook. Karen will contact Molly Williams, last year's chair.

Discussion Items-A Quicken license purchase is needed to comply with PPA's accountant's request. M/S/P

Officers and Committee chairs are needed for 2011-2012.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm. The next PPA meeting will be April 14, 2011 at 6 pm. The program will be presented by Megan Witte, Washington High School Dance Director, in the little theatre.

Diana Neppl, Secretary