

Washington High School PPA

Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2011

President Kathy Litow called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm at Washington High School and welcomed everyone. Six members/guests were in attendance.

Program

Carrie Tinkham was scheduled to deliver the program, but was unavailable as she was conducting a dress rehearsal of *The Wizard of Oz*.

Executive Committee Reports

Secretary-The October 13, 2011 minutes were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer-No report was available.

Announcements/Committee Reports

Buy It For A Song-No representatives were present, but Dr. Plagman had spoken with the Batys who said that they were on track with the proceeds from last year. The peak net profit from the event was close to \$20,000.00; last year's profit was approximately \$13,000.00. This year's number is around \$15,000.00 or higher.

A discussion ensued about the positive and negative aspects of the event. Overall everything was quite positive; the infusion of new and different things was good. The one negative was the location of the band's food booth in the corner. They seemed to be out of the loop, and the booth was difficult to get to when the various groups were waiting to perform. Dr. Plagman suggested that next year it may help to appoint a committee member responsible for keeping things moving both logistically and time-wise.

Cocoa and Carols-No representatives attended the meeting.

Hall of Fame Nominations-No representatives attended, but Kathy said that Cyndie Birchansky would still like to have this completed by the end of fall.

Mo-Show-No representatives attended.

Online ticket sales-Kathy stated that the online ticket sales progress is falling behind.

Old Business-Paul Salomon brought up an issue that has been discussed in the past regarding ticket sales for the musical at the Buy It For A Song event. The concern was that the proceeds from BIFAS may be reduced if people were asked to buy tickets to the play at the same time. Where to sell the tickets during the event was also a concern; it was suggested that it could be set up at the check-out table. The two committees will have to discuss the issue prior to next year's events.

New Business- Paul Salomon came with posters for Java and Jazz. The posters went up today.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Pam King, Secretary