

**Washington High School PPA
Meeting Notes
October 1, 2013**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by PPA president Thomas Wolle. Thomas introduced himself and had all in attendance introduced themselves to the group in attendance.

Program:

Mr. Jim Miller shared an update on the WHS Band Program. He shared the bands first place trophies from Saturday's contest at Linn Mar Band Contest. The show this year is Crossing Generations and will be performed in the coming weeks at competitions, football games and Outdoor Marching Band Classic 10/14/13. Band members are preparing to audition for All State later this fall.

Old Business

Jona Seifert read the minutes of the September meeting. Carol Elliott shared the financial report from the past month. She is interested in the trend of spending throughout the school year and will be researching that. She also mentioned that she would use Microsoft Money for bookkeeping this year. Susan Russell updated the meeting attendees on memberships to the PPA. We currently have 105 members and have collected over \$20,000 in donations through checks, credit cards and in kind gifts. We will put a PPA Membership form in each upcoming concert and event program.

New Business

Thomas Wolle will attend next weeks' orchestra and choir concerts to share a brief description of PPA and information about joining. There will be a table for information in the hallway at both concerts.

The List- Who is preparing this? Lance and Debbie Maynard are preparing The List for this school year.

BIFAS- Heidi Becker chairperson, is working on preparing for the event. She is looking for an MC for the event. The poster is ready to be hung advertising the event. She has secured several live auction items and will be advertising locally. We are still in need of donations and can contact Heidi with those. The week of October 20th she will be assembling auction baskets and need help.

Slice of Jazz needs equipment. The current soundboard is about twenty years old and is wearing out. A new soundboard costs about \$3400. They also need some microphones and other equipment.

Upcoming Events hosted by PPA

Cocoa and Carols- 12/14/13 Choir rep. chairperson needed

Java and Jazz- 12/3/13 Susie Coleman will chair- need an additional chair to work with her.

Mo Show- 3/15/14 Sherry Sealy chairperson

Sugar and Show- 1/14/14 Preview show for show choir. Will need chairperson. Event will have desserts and appetizers.

Frankfurter Festival- 5/22/14 Susie and Mike Coleman co-chairs.

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 p.m.

Next PPA Meeting November 5, 2013 in the Choir Room.