

**Washington High School PPA
Meeting Notes
December 5, 2013**

Thomas Wolle, PPA president at 7:00 p.m. in room 128, called the meeting to order. We were entertained by the Madrigals, with Peter Westphelen their director; the group sang several Christmas selections. 45 people attended the meeting.

Meeting reports

Secretary meetings minutes were read and approved.

Carol Elliot presented treasurers Report. The List has been mailed to all families ordering this. She reported that BIFAS went well and the credit card swiper went well.

Old Business

Heidi Becker reported on BIFAS, which was last month in the school gym. The event raised \$14,100.34. This was \$3000.00 more than last year. Becker reported that it was successful due to a large number of volunteers that worked together to make it happen. She introduced the chair for next year is Kim Cook.

Recap discussion included a possible change of event order for next year to keep people in the gym while volunteers tally final silent auction results. There was difficulty hearing the MC in the gym, she did a great job keeping the groups moving and introduced. People were looking for a PPA membership table make a donation. The food court worked well with all donated food items and the free will donations totaled \$1215.

Suzie Coleman Java and Jazz was held December 3rd. The evening included coffee, desserts and a good concert. The event raised \$550. She mentioned challenges with the date following Thanksgiving break. The event is done in cooperation with Coe College and shares the expense of the guest musician, reported by Jim Miller. Mt. Vernon Road HyVee donated the coffee for this. We will need a chairperson for event in 2014.

Susan Russell updated us on memberships in PPA. We currently have received \$21,600.00 in memberships at this time. We have 114 member families.

New Business

Sherry Sealy chairperson of MoShow told the meeting attendees about a potential fundraiser for the PPA. A Spirit Button machine has been ordered that will make coin sized buttons to be sold at PPA events. This idea was very successful at show choir events last year. The PPA will pay for the button machine and it will be used at PPA events. The machine will arrive soon and buttons will be for sale at Cocoa and Carols 12/14/13.

Bill Lammers updated us on upcoming facilities improvements in Washington HS. The facilities work will affect building use and scheduling in the upcoming school year.

Sound Board and Microphone purchase discussion continued from the November meeting. The current system is approximately seventeen years old and in poor condition. This system is used for many uses throughout the school. A motion was made and passed to purchase the system now. The cost will be \$5000.00.

An upcoming area of concern is the condition of the current Marching Band trailer used by many WHS groups.

Mo Show will be held March 15, 2014. Sherry Sealy is the chairperson of this. She reported that many of the volunteers from last year are returning to their roles this year. She is in need of a coordinator for program advertising sales. Lori Shah has contacted Dina Linge, about this volunteer position.

The first Mo Show meeting will be January 7 at 5:30 p.m. There are twenty-five or twenty-six schools that have committed to attend. This year will also include a middle school show in the morning.

Upcoming events:

Band Concert 12/10/2013

Cocoa and Carols 12/14/2013

Meeting Adjourned 8:20 p.m.