

Washington High School PPA
Meeting Notes
January 9, 2014

Thomas Wolle, PPA president called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. in room 128. Twelve people were in attendance.

Carrie Tinkham presented information about the Drama Club/ Speech Team at Washington High School. The handout provided an overview of each of the sub categories and information about the category. The current speech season is underway and has 85 students involved. The first competition will be held January 25th. WHS will host State Large Group Speech Contest February of 2015. This is a large contest and will need chair-people to make the event a success. This event was last hosted at WHS in 2012 and information about this is available by contacting Carrie Tinkham.

Upcoming events are MUDACO in May and Playtime Poppy in April. The play will be Peter Rabbit.

Meeting Reports

Secretary meetings minutes were read and approved.

Carol Elliot provided an oral presentation of the Treasurer's Report. The current checking balance is \$38,500. Cocoa and Carols deposited \$1528.00. The buttons sold really well, they made \$396.50.

Old Business

Cocoa and Carols was a successful event. Next year Wright Elementary will also be included in the performance. They are a WHS feeder school and missed being a part of the event this year. We also discussed having the Vocal Music directors at WHS making contact with the elementary vocal instructors early in the fall to ensure their participation in 2014.

MoShow registrations have started to appear. There was a MoShow meeting on Tuesday 1/7 and plans are coming together well. The event will be 3/15/14 and Sign Up Genius will be emailed to all families, this will require everyone's assistance and volunteer time. The event is our largest fundraiser and all benefit from the money raised.

PPA Memberships are up over last year.

New Business

Additional ideas for Performing Arts in the Future are:

*Consider calling all involved PPA families to encourage their membership in PPA.

Generate a list and calling evening to increase awareness.

*Hosting a Dance Team Competition in October or November next fall. Peter Westphalen had this idea.

The next PPA Meeting will be 2/4/14 in Room 128 at 7 p.m.

Upcoming events:

Preview Show Choir Concert 1/14/14 at 6:30 p.m.

Large Group Speech Meet 1/25/14 in Monticello, IA

MoShow Meeting 2/2/14 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.