

Washington High School Patrons of the Performing Arts Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2015

Heidi Becker called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m. on March 5, 2015 in room 128 at Washington High School.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes from February meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Carol Elliott presented the treasurers report. State speech brought in approximately \$17,000 which will split up over three years. Current balance is about \$77,000 but \$11,000 of that is the State speech for the next two years. So the account balance is more like \$66,000. The balance this time last year was \$46,000.

Gwen Engen advised that the membership funds were \$20,291 which included \$795 in memorial donations for Becky Anderson.

Joel Nagel was scheduled as presenter but had a conflict. Heidi indicated that the NE IA district Jaz Festival was Saturday and went over solo awards.

Heidi presented the speech wrap up. The day was very busy with 5-6 thousand people and 160 schools were in attendance. The event brought \$17,000 which exceeded the \$15,000 goal. State reps went through and said nothing but great things. All Wash kids earned 1s.

Vannessia presented the update on Mo Show and advised that everything was on track. There are currently 24 schools registered. The date for 2016 will be February 13 due to the change in the district calendar.

Heidi provided an update to the partnership with TCR in sponsoring "A Chorus Line". The date is Thursday July 9. Ticket prices will be \$35 adult/\$25 students.

Heidi advised that the original bylaws of the endowment were located and reviewed. This account will stay as an endowment. PPA will consider taking funds as a draw to pay for insurance for Mo Show since there is uncertainty with the date change.

The PPA closet has shown progress and the time and materials are being donated.

Carrie Tinkam had a baby girl and it was agreed to send a fruit bouquet which Jenny Woods is handling.

The next meeting will be held April 7 at 7:00 in room 128.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15