

Washington High School Patrons of the Performing Arts Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2015

Heidi Becker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 7, 2015 in room 128 at Washington High School. She reminded everyone to sign in and log volunteer hours.

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

Carol Elliott presented the treasurers report. State speech brought in \$17,600 to be divided over three years with the expectation we will be hosting again. Mo Show after expenses is approximately \$38,000. Current account balance is \$123,000 compared to \$98,000 this time last year. We were notified by the IRS of late tax filing. Carol is appealing and the IRS is expected to waive any penalty.

Gwen Engen presented the membership report. She advised that membership stands at \$20,341 with 128 member families.

Orchestra Director Natalie Brown thanked PPA for their support and advised that the Florida trip was a success. She advised that upcoming events were All City, Jefferson Invitational, State Large Group and Frankfurter. She introduced the Laviathon String Quartet which is active in the community and have played numerous venues such as weddings and at NewBo.

The Mo Show wrap up report was presented by Dawn Stastny. She advised that everything went well. There will be some positions that need to be filled next year and that planning will need to start early. She also advised that there will be a new logo for the 20th Anniversary. The possibility of purchasing insurance for losses in the event that Mo Show could not be held is being investigated.

Heidi advised that the partnership with TCR is in progress and there are 42 seats already sold for the July 9th "A Chorus Line". Teresa Wake will mail flyer to alumni to promote our sponsorship.

Heidi advised that the PPA closet was completed the Friday before MoShow.

Suzie Coleman advised that Frankfurter this year will be held May 21st in the old gym. The courtyard will not be repaired by then. She will be working with Kate Hogg to get sign up genius created for the event. She will be doing signs to promote the event. She has received a request from the baseball team to promote "Pack the Park".

Carol advised that we would be able to hold raffles for tickets to "A Chorus Line" at Frankfurter and that she could have a laptop set up for people to buy their tickets as well.

Heidi advised that the May meeting will be the last meeting for the 2014-2015 school year. At the next meeting officers will be elected. Upon election, Heidi Becker will return as President, Teresa Wake will replace Carol Elliott as Treasurer, Jan Bradley will replace Sherry Sealy as Secretary and that Gwen Engen will return as Vice President-Membership.

A brief discussion was had concerning fundraising for Momentum to go to Nationals in Nashville and that collecting for Buy It for a Song will be started this summer.

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

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.