

Washington High School Patrons of the Performing Arts Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2016

Mindy Martin called the meeting to order at 7:03pm, Sept. 8, 2016, in the WHS Band Room.

BIFAS: Nichole McGuire asked to speak first due to another school activity commitment (swim meet). Buy It For a Song takes place 1st Thursday in November. Briefly explained what Buy It is, how it works, and offered informational sheets for donating/getting donations. Expressed need for volunteers.

MOSHOW: Angie Geuder asked to speak second due to another school activity commitment (swim meet). Mentioned that no events proceed MoShow this year on the Friday night prior in new gym, as in 2016. Voiced great need for volunteers. Angie Meyer shared what Jazz on Friday consists of and the volunteer needs for it to be successful. Peter Westphalen noted that 21 groups are pre-registered and invoices have been sent.

MINUTES: Gwen Engen motioned to approve the minutes. Suzanne Coleman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Dr. Grant unavailable tonight. The List has brought in \$381 so far. Teresa Wake stated this year is starting strong. Matching Funds listed on budget. Funds in account include State Speech money and funds from TCR, Fab Five, & Frankfurter. Met goal that was given to us by Dr. Plagman. First payout has been made, second will be made in January 2017. Funds from Tournament of Drums have yet to come in.

MEMBERSHIP: Marcy Trimble stated there are currently 68 memberships, with more coming in. We are currently at about half of total membership from previous year.

PROGRAM: Drumline not available to perform—possibly reschedule. Jim Miller introduced himself & Joel Nagel. Mentioned success of band camp and how band season started before school year and ends soon, when football season ends. Joel will soon be interviewing for Jazz & Concert Band. Request was made for volunteers for upcoming band events/trips. Teresa Wake questioned having concessions at State Large Group. This has been done in the past, but was more work than its worth—not a money maker. PPA will decide when planning future events.

FRANKFURTER FEST RECAP: Suzanne & Mike Coleman have passed torch to the Boskings for 2016-17 year. Mentioned that Frankfurter is not a fundraiser, but still brought in \$1950—more than each of the past three years.

TCR RECAP: Mindy Martin stated that enough ticket purchasers used the Wash code to put us in the 25% return range so PPA took in \$1298.50 from Little Mermaid. Question was raised about sponsoring more than one show per year. This will be investigated as well as possibly working with Giving Tree Theater for a fund raiser.

NEW BUSINESS:

DRAMA PARENT REP NEEDED: Lisa Butler has stepped into this position. Need for volunteers for upcoming performances was voiced. Sign-up Genius coming out soon.

JAVA & JAZZ: Takes place in November. Angie Meyer is representative for this as well as Performer of the Month. She mentioned imperative need for information from students who were chosen for POM. Texts & emails have been sent to students, but only one has responded.

PERFORMING ARTS TRAILER: Teresa Wake asked for referrals of persons or businesses that can fix scuffs and scratches on the new trailer so it can be kept presentable and avoid premature rusting. Trailer was used by Bubba for CR Municipal Band during summer.

SPEECH ASSISTANT: Carrie Tinkham passed out volunteer sign-up cards for Kate Hogg. She then stated speech interviews are wrapping up about 100 students involved. Assistant coaches are desperately needed. Janelle Lauer offered assistance in past but wasn't needed. She's needed now and Carrie wants to pay a \$1000 (estimated) stipend for her time & talent. A motion to add "stipend for Janelle Lauer" to the Needs List for the Fine Arts Dept. was made by Susan Spivey and seconded by Lisa Butler. State Speech steering committees are filled, but co-chairs are needed for Food & Sponsorship. State Speech is week before MoShow. Carrie explained different categories of speech and how "interviews" don't qualify or eliminate students, but rather assists in placing them into a category.

DONATION OF ORGAN/PIANO: Kyle Woolums announced he would be donating a Yamaha Clavinova to Wash from his late Grandmother. Also mentioned need for stipends for Amy Farley (vocals) & Joel Nagel (pit orchestra) for their work with the musicals—no compensation from district. Compensation within the district varies so this will be investigated. Motion was made by Lisa Butler to add this to the Fine Arts List of Needs. Angie Meyer seconded the motion. A pianist is urgently needed for upcoming Musical, Grease. Stipend of \$700 suggested for this position. Lisa Butler made a motion to allot \$700 for the hiring of a pianist and Angie Meyer seconded. This motion passed unanimously.

Mindy Martin did drawing for coffee gift card.

With no other business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned.