

PPA Meeting Minutes 05/9/17

Tournament of Drums: Margaret Wolter from the Tournament of Drums came to the meeting to speak regarding the event at Kingston. Kennedy and Washington volunteers help at the event, and the event provides a donation to the schools for volunteering. This year's event is on August 5-the sign up genius is not quite ready for volunteers, but will be ready soon. In 2016, won the award for "Best Show of the Season". Reminded Margaret that McKinley now has a drum corps-she will reach out to them to participate.

Meeting minutes from 4/5/17: approved as written. Unanimous (Stastny/Hogg)

Treasurer's Report: see treasurer's documents regarding MoShow and State Speech. Speech is complete; still some receipts for MoShow to be received. This year's MoShow garnered less, working on some ideas for next year's competition to improve.

End of Year Funding Request: Tabled at this time. Working with Dr. Grant and Melissa Kiliper-Ernst to determine final number for end of year, and needs for August/September (start of school year). Once the number is determined, will have an executive meeting to settle.

Membership: No changes. We have had 5 Pre-registrations, for a total of \$1750.

End of Year Banquets/Events: there are many events that are wrapping their year over the next week. Kate Hogg and Leslie Fleming will be at as many as possible with volunteer disclosure cards, will be selling buttons, and PPA will be at as many as possible also with membership info. Will also have a presence at Frankfurter Festival. There is a commitment portion of the PPA signup that includes MoShow, etc-use this as basis for volunteerism.

Frankfurter Festival: Jenny Bosking reports that plans are ready for the event. Still have some volunteer needs/donations needed. McGrath has donated the use of their large grill and propane for the event-will drop off and pick up. Need to recognize their donation during the event.

MuDaCo: 18 acts have signed up. Had more auditions than usual. Less popular than it has been in the past, but still a good event to do. Jamnesty is the week prior and takes away a bit from this event.

High School Musical Theatre Awards: Will be going to Des Moines for the awards; 6/3 rehearsal, performance on 6/5.

PPA Officers:

President: Mindy Martin will remain as president; Amy Stevens will be shadowing/president elect for next year.

Vice President/Membership: Marcy Trimble will remain in this position.

Treasurer: Teresa Wake will continue to assist; Lisa Butler will be the new treasurer. Unanimous (Trimble/Stastny)

Secretary: Suzi Cooper will be the new secretary (Klinsky/Trimble) Unanimous

Paul Salamon: Paul has completed a new CD for purchase, \$10, all proceeds go to the Wash PPA. The CD has the last 2 years of Revolutionists and Slice of Jazz-which would be the last 2 years Iowa Jazz vocal champs. Will be at Frankfurter Festival selling CD's as well as last vocal concert. Even those who do not have kids in the ensembles should buy the CD because the music is great!

Madrigals has recorded the National Anthem for the baseball team-if you have a need for a great recording of the National Anthem , reach out and get a copy of this one!

Respectfully Submitted,

Vannessia Klinsky, Secretary