

## January PPA meeting minutes

Call to order 715

Meeting minutes approved

Treasurer report - Take your seat revenue great success so far, \$50000 needed overall for new seats \$17000 deposited so far - 10000\$ donation Solomon's to start us out, \$7000 more as of this date. Suzy DeWolf taking the lead on this project

IRS has waved late penalties. Trailer tires might need fixed coming up. Cocoa and Carols should be all paid up. Some Cocoa dispensers got moldy - now may rent them.

Membership - 4 new memberships. \$24,476 raised so far \$2525 matching. 108 memberships Approx 6000 more than last year

Speech and drama - mid point of the year - not hosting any events this year

Great Gatsby - darker show - went well - 36 cast and crew - 560 attended. 3.38\$ average tix price. Small profit. Online tix worked well.

Newsies - huge - Mrs Farley assist with singers Joel band and Mr Stefan orchestra. Professional Assist with piano - 2000 seats basically sold out. Avg tix price 8.11 \$ good for budgets. Earning 12% more then last year. Disney rep for all performances and a few rehearsals. All faculty working with students. Lisa Butler coordinated volunteers. Good feedback from judges. Good support for a high level shows. Good support from the community. City supportive of the arts. Not sure of awards yet from musical adjudicators in Iowa.

Budget - focus on keeping it strong - PPA very helpful in its success. Replaced lighting last year much improved. 9000\$ for wireless head sets for communications. Funding essential to drama success. Everyone benefits.

Looking ahead - Little Theater Fundraiser - New seating by PEPL ADA compliance Asbestos tile abated and tile covered. Grant Schultz helped in assisting in replacing hardwood on stage

Function and then comfort to make space look more modern. Working on Green lighting grant

Trying a new event musical theater event cabaret night - musical theater songs - like Mudaco but musical theater drama officers emceeding the event

Playtime Poppy - Pippy Long Stocking Carrie Tinkham auditioning

Mudaco in May - new students get a chance

Speech and drama awards banquet in May

Iowa high school drama awards June 4 in Des Moines - TBD

Would like a written budget of money in and money out from all music departments Melissa Kiliper Ernst has all info

Mo Show progressing great. Huge steering committee all contributing. Everything running as scheduled. Still needs volunteers.

Wash night at the theater - 12 people used code 60\$ - not a big success.

Student fundraiser cheese sausage fruit. Money goes towards trips or siblings trips. Now we can't go to individuals must go to group instead. PPA will get money and do record keeping. Need to keep good track of the money. May need separate account for this money. Mr Nagel Will keep track of individual students who fundraiser which money. Haunted House fundraiser money also

Expo last night went well. Alternate strings and dance team performed

Dance team - considering dance team competition shooting for October will be in the gym.

Meeting adjourned 805

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