

PPA meeting minutes 9/5/17

Call to order 700 pm

Introduction of officers - Mindy Martin president VP membership Marcy Trimble Treasurer Teresa Wake/Lisa Butler Secretary Suzi Cooper

Buy It For a Song - PPA's third largest fund raiser. It is on November 2 this year and Nikki McGuire is the chair. All of the performing arts groups perform a short song or skit. Nikki is asking for monetary donations as well as basket donations and specialty donations such as tickets or trips for the auction. She is also looking for a person to shadow her for next year to take over her position as well as volunteers for the day of the event for setup/tear down and to work at the event itself. Discussion about possible co chairs for next year, other advertising/marketing possible for the middle and elementary schools and that it has consistently made less money over the years. BIFOS meeting to be set for September.

Approval of meeting minutes 5/17/17 - approved as written

Treasurer Report - Principal John Cline new principal of Washington HS submits funding request from directors for the 2017/2018 year. It is approximately \$18,000 less than last year due to groups being in better shape financially than last year. Also, this year scholarships are included in the line items. Discussion about the lower budget and is it smart to ask for less \$ this year. Also discussion about last year's PPA donation and how it impacted the budget. Theresa Wake handed out the treasurer's report \$7554.75 early membership drive \$1612.02 expenses YTD total income so far \$5942.73. Less spent on back to school mailing this year compared to last year and starting better than in years past money wise. However, this year we will not host large group speech contest at Wash as an income stream but we will host solo and ensemble contest.

Membership - 36 early memberships in PPA 75 memberships total which is up about 10 from last year. About \$16300 generated from memberships so far with 1150\$ in matching gifts.

Great Gatsby - September 7-9 tickets still available. Still need volunteers for ushers

TCR show - Wash night at the theater for a fund raiser. Wash get 15-35% of the profits of all ticket sales when a code is used. Annie was chosen as a family musical, we will pick a date that doesn't interfere with any school activities and let TCR know, then use a code for tickets and the money will get donated to Wash.

Performer of the month - looking for a volunteer rep. Duties include choosing students then posting at Wash.

Marching band 5 Seasons Show - September 30 at Kingston - Wash hosts this year and volunteers are needed. Discuss distribution of funds for this event similar to Feb 5

Meeting adjourned at 800 pm

Respectfully submitted

Suzi Cooper, secretary

