

PRESTO minutes

Meeting Date: Jan. 22, 2013

Location: Room 150, SMW

	Topic	Discussion/Findings	Recommendations / Actions	Follow-Up
	Attendees: Ralph & Arlene Norton, Lori Norton, Rex Railsback, Dave Rogers, Steve Lanigan, Elizabeth Uppman, Julia Marquez, Don Nanneman, Theresa Lansdon, Curtis Mulvenon, Pam Burnett			
1.	Call to Order/Minutes	The meeting was called to order at 7:01. Ralph Norton moved and Arlene Norton seconded approval of the Nov. 13 and Dec. 11 minutes. Motion carried.		
2.	Executive and Committee Members/Chairs/Discuss Open Positions	Banquet: Elizabeth Uppman asked all who were interested to stay after to schedule a meeting date for banquet planning. Collage Concert: Elizabeth asked for a volunteer to assist Mr. Mulvenon with distributing prizes at the concert. Ralph Norton volunteered. Scholarships: Steve Lanigan observed that the PRESTO vice presidents usually head the PRESTO scholarship committee. However, the Rogerses' daughter Grace might apply for the scholarship, which would be a conflict of interest. Steve asked for volunteers to serve on the scholarship committee who are not parents of graduating seniors. The summer auditor position was not discussed.	Dave Rogers will coordinate the scholarship committee but will not judge. Volunteers for this committee include Theresa Lansdon, Don Nanneman, Ralph and Arlene Norton, and Lori Norton.	
	2013 Summer Auditor			

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3.	Student Officer Requests/ Updates (Julia Marquez)	<p>Julia Marquez reported that the Orchestra officers still haven't discussed creating and maintaining a Facebook account for orchestra.</p> <p>She said the officers were planning an ice skating party for 2/22/13 and a movie night in March. Four students went to state auditions in Salina and Julia made it. The orchestra is rehearsing two new pieces: the commission from Jeffrey Bishop, which is "weird but cool," and Nebuchadnezzar by Verdi. Also, pit orchestra is in full swing.</p>		Report on Facebook decision.
4.	Director Updates/Requests (Curtis)	<p>Mr. Mulvenon will combine the Concert and Philharmonic orchestras for the second semester because he is allowed to take only two groups to the State Large Ensemble festival and he wants as many students as possible to participate. That combined group will play a Vivaldi piece and a modern one. Over the past week the students have been working on a duet project, which is going well.</p> <p>The fleece pullovers and hoodies arrived and look great. There are only a few extra.</p> <p>Mr. Mulvenon is still working on scheduling the SMW solo festival. It will probably be the third weekend in April.</p>	Mr. Mulvenon recommended ordering another batch of 24 fleece pullovers.	
5.	Treasurer Updates (Pam)	<p>Pam Burnett reported that, since the last PRESTO meeting, she has deposited a total of \$1,084 in the PRESTO account. This includes a \$100 business sponsorship check from REW, a \$300 donation from REW for a student quartet performance there in December, a \$664.10 check from Hen House for student sackers in November, and a \$20 donation from an individual. (Tips received from the Hen House event totaled just over \$500.) PRESTO now has about \$12,000 on deposit.</p> <p>Pam noted that Hen House made the check out to SMW Orchestra instead of PRESTO, which caused some delays at the bank. Pam also noted that she is having trouble contacting the graduate who was next on the list to receive the \$250 scholarship that still has not been awarded from last year.</p>	Rex recommended we set aside \$1,000 or \$2,000 for scholarships for the next orchestra trip. Mr. Mulvenon said that, after the musical is over, he will find some stuff to spend money on, including the viola he received from KC Strings earlier this year.	

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6.	Fundraising Updates (Theresa)	Teresa Lansdon asked if the group thought another fundraiser at Peachwave after the West Area Orchestra Festival would be a good idea. Last year we raised \$80 at this event. Mr. Mulvenon mentioned that the manager of the Chik-Fil-A at Oak Park approached him with the idea of having a SMW Orchestra night there, perhaps with a quartet playing.	Teresa will schedule another Peachwave fundraiser. A Chik-Fil-A fundraiser could be considered for next year.	
7.	Membership Updates (Amy Jo)	No updates.		
8.	Other Important Dates (Curtis)	No updates.		
9.	New Business	No new business.		
10.	Next PRESTO Meeting	Feb. 12, 2012		
11.	Adjournment	At 7:59, Ralph Norton moved to adjourn. Arlene Norton seconded. Motion carried.		

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Date	Concert s	Time
March 14, 2013	Collage Concert & Reception, West Auditorium	7:00 pm
April 25, 2013	West Area Orchestra Festival, West Gymnasium	7:00 pm
May 2, 2013	Orchestra Banquet and Concert, West Cafeteria	6:00 pm

Date	PRESTO Meetings	Time
February 12, 2013	PRESTO Meeting (Varsity Basketball)	7:00 PM
March 5, 2013	PRESTO Meeting (Boys' Basketball Banquet)	7:00 PM
April 9, 2013	PRESTO Meeting	7:00 PM
April 30, 2013	PRESTO Meeting	7:00 PM