

PRESTO Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2013

Location: Room 150, SMW

	Topic	Discussion/Findings	Recommendations / Actions	Follow-Up
1.	Call to Order / Minutes – Review / approve April 9 minutes	Call to order at 7:03 p.m. Minutes approved w/ meeting date change.	Carrie to send revised minutes to Pam for posting.	
2.	Executive and Committee Members/Chairs /	Cindy read the names of next year’s officer nominees: Dave and Brenda Rogers as presidents; Don Nanneman as vice president; Pam Burnett to return as treasurer; Lauren Meyer as secretary. Cindy asked for additional nominations. Rex moved that nominations be closed. Tina seconded. Committee accepted the nominations and applauded next round of officers.	Contact Cindy or Steve if interested or need more information.	
3.	Student Officer Requests/Updates	Julia reported that both groups received a 2 at the state large ensemble competition. Curtis noted that the top group was one point away from a 1. He said a true judge of that performance was not a 1 and that the group peaked too soon. He plans to change a couple things next year so this doesn’t happen again. Curtis reminded everyone that there’s something to learn from every performance and that the groups have to be ready to go for every performance regardless of how many times they’ve played a song – a lesson he learned when he played professionally. Julia reported that the West area festival went well. Underclassmen are auditioning and seniors are practicing for the performance on Thursday. Seniors will play possibly three songs. Julia reported that the last three weeks have been packed with orchestra stuff. Seniors decorated the senior bulletin board.		

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4.	Director Updates/Requests (Curtis)	Curtis reported he couldn't find enough judges for May 11, so they will go back to a quartet format and the event will take place during class time. Discussions are in the works to have Heartland quartet come in once a week.		
5.	Treasurer Updates (Pamela)	Curtis reported on behalf of Pam. Banquet money totaled \$1,055 and a check was written for \$858.20 for a viola and cello bow for a net deposit of \$196.80. They are in the process of writing checks for placement tests, totaling \$350. Curtis reported that he plans to buy a violin bow from Ken Beckman. He wants to try to own enough stuff so parents can try out instruments, bows, etc. before they buy them.		
6.	Fundraising Updates (Theresa)	Theresa noted that she liked the placement of the ads in the program. She reported that the PeachWave fundraiser did not raise as much as last year – only \$20. PeachWave said they would work with Presto anytime. Steve noted that the Ways & Means committee will again be in good hands as Theresa agreed to keep the position next year.		
7.	Membership Updates (Amy Jo)	Mary Jo agreed to continue as membership chair. She reported that she will reach out to the middle school contacts to see if they're interested in helping with the picnic and letting them know that they'll receive a postcard in the mail. Mary Jo reported that she reserved the same shelter as last year for Sunday, Aug. 18, from 3:30 to 10 p.m. for the picnic. The picnic will probably remain from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.		

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8.	Banquet and concert (Elizabeth)	<p>Elizabeth reported that she received 131 registrations which seemed low from last year. She sent out a last minute email to parents. She's received three senior ads and can't get a response from two parents. Mary Jo offered to contact one. Cindy suggested including a message for those seniors even if the parents don't respond.</p> <p>Elizabeth asked for additional volunteers for the banquet. She has two volunteers to serve and could use one more. She also needs a volunteer to cut the cheesecake.</p> <p>Curtis reported that the senior slide show is ready. He asked if any of the parents could get their hands on the 7th grade yearbook group picture to incorporate into the slide show.</p>		
9.	Other Important Dates (Curtis)	No additional dates discussed.		
10.	New Business	<p>Cindy reported that a few open positions still remain, including communications to run the email gmail account and maintain the list of names.</p> <p>Dave reported that he had the scholarship applications with him. He and the committee members were to stay after the meeting to review the applications.</p>		
11.	Next PRESTO Meeting	Next school year		
12.	Adjournment	7:40 p.m.		