

PRESTO Meeting Minutes

March 1, 2016

Present: Karen Crane, Lauren Meyer, Sue Johnson, Michelle Milldyke, Linda Prather, Dianna Tarwater, Sara Ouverson, Anissa Atkins, Gene Balloun, Scott Gambill, Denise Gambill, Kate Ampleman, Cindy Hawkins, Jennifer Wampler, Bryan Wampler, Kim Benson, Kris Gerbrandt, Paula Bunde, Courtney Johnson, Lexi Gambill, Grace Wampler, Emma Bunde, Curtis Mulvenon.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Director's report:

Preparing for state large group.

Solo festival—The new head of KSHSAA is working on the adjudicating process and training adjudicators. Going forward, students who want to do KSHSAA can and others can do the in-house program. Orchestra directors may be required to participate in KSHSAA.

Collage Concert—call time is 6:30. Scott and Tom will speak about PRESTO. There will be tip jars at the refreshment area. Sue will send out a sign up genius next week for volunteers. Water bottles will be sold and if the decals are in, they will be sold, also.

Trip—Chicago is not an option, as their symphony has no associate director. Curtis will come up with a list of cities and questions and send it to Denise Gambill. She will forward to Sue Johnson and Dianna Tarwater, and the three of them will make calls and come up with options for the trip.

Upcoming—April 9—solo clinic; April 13—large group contest; May 1—Chamber Orchestra playing at Sar-Ko-Par park pavilion at 6 p.m.

Decals—Addie has submitted the final artwork and Michelle will order them. There was a unanimous vote to order 1000 decals for \$468.15.

PRESTO scholarship—Info on the web site. Curtis will promote it to seniors.

Sacking event on March 26th at the 95th street HyVee. Curtis will promote to students and an email sign up will go out. Quartets will need to practice on their own time before and after school.

Banquet—May 10. Cindy Hawkins will take care of table decorations. Karen Crane and Anissa Atkins will reach out to freshman to encourage them to

attend. Sue Johnson is taking senior pictures. Paula is contacting caterers and will aim for paying \$8 per person, charging \$10, with seniors free. Would like the caterer to provide everything and also serve. Paula will arrange to get the table cloths from the choir banquet chair after their banquet. A sign up to help will go out near the end of April.

Student officers—Fourth quarter bulletin board will be focused on seniors. Seniors need to provide a senior picture and their post high school plans, as well as name and instrument, number of years playing, and favorite orchestra memory. Movie night will be April 14, a Thursday night, but there is no school on Friday.

Treasurer—Linda has been checking into a Panera fundraiser and will get more info to bring to the group.

Fundraising—there will be a Peachwave fundraiser after the West Area Orchestra Festival. Karen Crane will look check with Sonic about a fundraiser.

Picnic—will tentatively be the first Sunday after school begins.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.