

PRESTO Meeting Minutes
May 3, 2016

Present: Katina Wakefield, Kaja Wakefield, Sue Johnson, Courtney Johnson, Emma Bunde, Lexi Gambill, Scott Gambill, Denise Gambill, Sara Ouverson, Dianna Tarwater, Michelle Mildyke, Tom Gifford, Shana Rains, Jan Doherty, Cindy Hawkins, Jennifer Wampler, Bryan Wampler, Gene Balloun, Kim Benson, Curtis Mulvenon, Paula Bunde

Meeting called to order at 7:02.

The April minutes were approved with a motion by Dianna Tarwater and a second by Shana Rains.

Student Report:

Placement tests for next year are in process. Bulletin board features seniors. West area festival went well. Twenty people attended the last movie night.

Director's Report:

West area festival—students did a great job musically and behaviorally. They played a broad range of music.

Placement tests are ongoing. Results will be posted on Friday on Google classroom. Three eighth grade viola players have been offered placement tests.

Chamber concert Sunday went well considering the weather.

The last west strings class will be tomorrow.

Students without a private teacher have been given a packet of solos for the May 14 clinic. There will be a sign up genius and conflicts will be worked out during class.

Blue Star Awards—the pit orchestra has been nominated.

Trip will most likely be to San Francisco. Will plan summer car washes and a fall garage sale as fundraisers. Will need to check out arrangement of large instruments. Curtis is working with administration to plan and schedule and get approval for the trip. Sue will talk with the travel agent to begin to work out details.

Car decals: They were sold at the West area festival and will be sold at the 8th grade concert and the picnic.

PRESTO scholarship will be announced at the banquet.

2016-2017 slate of officers:

Presidents—Tom Gifford and Michelle Milldyke

Vice-President—Katina Wakefield

Secretary—Kim Benson

Treasurer—Linda Prather

Ways and Means--Shannon Myers

Diana Tarwater motioned for approval, Shana Raines offered a second. The vote was unanimous.

Picnic date—August 21st or 28th. Sue Johnson will check with SM Park to reserve a shelter and go with whichever date they have available.

There was a suggestion for locker decorations, parent buttons, and possibly banners for seniors. Paula Bunde will look into the locker decorations, Sue Johnson has a button maker and can work on those. Orchestra does not do pictures like the sports teams, so the banners would be harder.

Corporate donations for instruments—Curtis would like to start with 2 violins, 1 viola, and a cello. That would cost \$7000. They would be used for loaners when a student's instrument is in for repair, or to show a parent how a higher quality instrument would sound.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 with a motion by Diana Tarwater and a second by Shana Rains.