

PRESTO Meeting Minutes

November 3, 2115

Present: Sue Johnson, Courtney Johnson, Lexi Gambill, Emma Bunde, Paula Bunde, Tom Gifford, Michelle Milldyke, Jennifer Wampler, Scott Gambill, Denise Gambill, Jim Stickley, Terri Stickley, and Curtis Mulvenon.

The meeting was called to order by Scott Gambill at 7:02 p.m.

Jim Stickley motioned to approve the October minutes and Sue Johnson offered a second. The motion was approved.

Student officer report:

Movie night has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

The water bottles were ordered and have arrived. The cost is \$18 and checks should be made out to PRESTO. They will be sold at the concert.

The bulletin board has been updated with homecoming parade pictures.

On the day of the final there will be breakfast served in class.

Director's report:

The winter concert will be December 3. Group pictures will be taken before the concert and the concert will begin as soon as pictures are completed, so it may begin before the published 7 p.m. time.

District orchestra auditions are on November 14.

The Chamber Orchestra will play at the Korean War Memorial Gathering on December 17 at 12:30 p.m. at the Overland Park Marriott.

Old business:

The cost of the water bottles was less than the cost approved. 72 bottles were ordered. There will be approximately \$1.50 per bottle profit.

Designs for the car stickers was discussed. The options are "SM West" or "VSO" or have a design for each elementary school, Westridge, and West.

Michelle Milldyke will check to see the cost difference between one design and several. Emma Bunde and Curtis Mulvenon will work on the design.

Treasurer: No report.

Ways and Means:

There are still openings for sackers on December 19 at Hy-Vee. There will be quartets playing. Mr. Mulvenon will coordinate them. Jennifer Wampler will check to see if Hy-Vee will allow two quartets to play.

New business:

Curtis asked Sue Johnson to check with the travel agent she knows about trip information. It needs to be determined if we can coordinate an orchestra trip for less money than through Heritage, including insurance. The first choice of destinations is Montreal. The cost needs to be no more than \$1,200 per person. If that is not possible, then another city will be considered, probably Philadelphia. A clinic will be conducted for the students with an associate conductor of the city's orchestra. The trip will be from a Thursday to Sunday. Parents will need to help to support the planning of the trip. Options for large instruments will need to be researched: rent, borrow from local school, transport by truck. Deposits will need to be made by the end of the school year and a spring fundraiser will be planned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m. with a motion by Paula Bunde and a second by Jennifer Wampler.