

SMW Presto Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
Nov. 1, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

The November meeting of the 2005-06 school year was called to order by President Reid Hillmer.

Minutes from the Oct. 4, 2005 meeting were accepted as written.

The Treasurer's report listed current balances as follows:

Checking: \$1163.62

Savings: \$3590.49

Certificate of Deposit: \$2489.51

The report was accepted as written.

Standing Committees

Chaperone: No report.

Communication: Rick and Tammy Karsten reported very few emails bounced back from the latest mass email. They encouraged anyone who wants to join the mass email list to enter an email address on-line.

Membership: Julie Lawrence reported no change in membership numbers. Copies of contact information was provided to each committee chair from the membership records.

Uniforms: Angie Shelton reported for Michelle Kring that uniforms were checked before the first concert. Some students will need to make adjustments, but the large majority were okay. Michelle is working with Curtis to deduct points for orchestra participation for incomplete and/or unhemmed uniforms.

Ways & Means: Dave and Beth Cicha reported a profit of \$1738.68 from the Homecoming football concession stand, which was approximately \$500 more than anticipated. They again thanked everyone for their willingness to work extra shifts and stay to help clean up. They also reported PRESTO is listed as an alternate for a basketball concession stand. They are putting together a notebook of information and suggestions for the next time PRESTO is allowed to participate in this fundraiser to help future committee chairs

Hospitality: Cindy Carter and Carol Toepfer are working together to coordinate the winter concert decorations and refreshments.

Banquet: Kathy Saenger has agreed to chair this committee.

Picnic: No chair at this time.

Director's Report

Curtis Mulvenon was unable to attend the meeting. On Curtis' behalf, Robb Dudek reminded the group of the opportunity to go to Beckman's Music Store at 7:15 p.m. November 3 to see the progress on the instrument Mr. Beckman is crafting for Curtis.

Old Business

- Orchestra T-shirt order will be handed out to students by Nov. 4.
- Garment bags have been ordered.

New Business

Winter concert: The group discussed the idea of mailing personal invitations to all orchestra members as well as Westridge orchestra students. Simple auditorium decorations of white lights and poinsettias were suggested. Drawings will be held to award the poinsettias to the family of an orchestra member by putting all student names in a hat prior to the concert. Table decorations with mirrors and candles were also discussed. The group wanted a classy holiday look rather than a whimsical snowman-type display. Refreshments, which will be provided by PRESTO, will consist of punch and purchased cookies with a festive theme. Suggestions were taken for places/people to provide holiday cookies. All concurred that Curtis would approve of these ideas and that work should proceed within the approved budget.

Pit Musicians Recognized: Jean Hillmer notified the group that each year PRESTO and Band-Aids work together to recognize the musicians who play for the school musical. She reported that PRESTO made a contribution toward a flower purchase for this event.

Coming Events

- National Honors Society Induction Ceremony, Nov. 2, will feature music by SMWest orchestra members.
- Fall Academic Awards Program, Nov. 7, will also feature music by SMWest orchestra members.
- District auditions will be Saturday, Nov. 12.

Meeting adjourned. The next PRESTO meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 6, in room 151 at SMWest.

Respectfully submitted,
Angie Shelton, Secretary

Note: Meeting minutes for the current school year are posted on the internet at www.prestowest.org.