

PRESTO Meeting Minutes

September 2015

Present: Don Nanneman, Linda Prather, Sue Johnson, Janette Galos, Kevin Rains, Shana Rains, Dianna Tarwater, Sara Ouverson, Karen Crane, Cindy Hawkins, Emma Bunde, Courtney Johnson, Tom Gifford, Michelle Milldyke, Denise Gambill, Katina Wakefield, Shannon Myers, Crystal Fritz, Kim Benson, Paula Bunde, Scott Gambill, Bryan Wampler, and Curtis Mulvenon

The meeting was called to order by Denise Gambill at 7:01.

Everyone present introduced themselves.

Michelle Milldyke moved to approve the executive committee meeting minutes, which are posted on the PRESTO web site. Sara Ouverson offered a second. The motion passed.

Student officers' report:

There is now an Instagram page: @SMWorchestra

Frosh Friends matches sophomores, juniors, and seniors with freshman students to help them adjust to high school and feel more comfortable. There are 50 freshman.

The Homecoming theme is Under the Sea (correction: Treasure Island). They are considering ideas for the parade float theme. They need a trailer and a vehicle to pull it. Mr. Mulvenon will not be at the parade because of his schedule at Westridge. Sue Johnson will be the adult representative walking in the parade with the Orchestra students. There will be work calls after school to work on the float. Courtney will post the schedule by Friday.

Elena and Keith are the orchestra nominees for homecoming court.

They are working on other events like movie night—need a location, ice skating, and Worlds of Fun.

Director's report:

First concert is October 6. Challenging music for all groups.

Students have requested we look into having logo water bottles.

Lexmark is printing the t-shirts and they should be delivered soon.

District auditions are November 12. Signups begin next Monday. The concert is in December. State auditions are in January with the concert at the end of February. Sophomores and older should consider auditioning.

In the spring Mr. Mulvenon will be working to set up a solo program instead of students participating in the KSHSAA solo program.

New Business:

There is interest in having VSO/Viking orchestra window clings for families to buy. Don Nanneman motioned and Sue Johnson offered a second to move ahead on this. The motion carried.

Beckman Violin Shop has requested our email list to send out their newsletter. It was agreed that the email list would not be shared but we will offer to link their newsletter to our web page.

Waterbottles—it was agreed to table the discussion of creating a line item in the budget to fund this project. Brian Wampler will research costs on Camelback insulated bottles with a pop up spout and present the info at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

The bank balance was reviewed. In the new budget, the projected revenue will be \$6400 and the projected expenses will be \$6300. The state and federal tax filing has been completed.

There is \$140 in the budget for homecoming.

Each item in the budget was reviewed and the complete budget will be posted on the PRESTO web site.

Specific notes about the budget: trip expenses go through school, not PRESTO. The scholarship fund is \$1000. The director's travel fund does not need to be increased, as the school district pays most expenses. There is nothing in the bylaws about the creation of line items, so the solo program can be added to the budget.

Future discussions will address official language about scholarships—amount and number of scholarships each year. Also, the bylaws will be reviewed for specifics about scholarships.

Karen Crane made a motion to approve the budget and Dianna Tarwater offered a second. The motion carried.

Ways and Means:

Homecoming concession stand—all volunteer slots are filled.

Grocery sacking—Students will have 70% of the proceeds go into their own trip account. 30% will go to PRESTO. For seniors, 100% will go to PRESTO. There will be a short script for adults and students to say to customers.

Flyers have been printed and are ready to go to companies for donations. The donations can be billed by companies as an advertising expense. Sponsoring companies will have their name and logo on the website, concert programs, and the concert slide shows. The flyer will be posted on the website.

Peachwave fundraiser is being set up after each orchestra concert. They will give the orchestra 10% of proceeds. Must say you are with the orchestra when ordering. Will have a sign up for adults to be there to remind people to say they are with the orchestra when ordering.

The next meeting will be after the orchestra concert on October 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 with a motion by Karen Crane and a second by Linda Prather.

Minutes submitted by Paula Bunde, secretary