

SMW Presto Inc.
General Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2005, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by President Robb Dudek.

Minutes from the April 4, 2005, meeting was accepted as written with correction of the misspelling of Chuck Mehrer's name in the Old Business section.

Reid Hillmer distributed the Treasurer's report. Current balances are as follows: Checking, \$477.54; Savings, \$4,680.66; Certificate of Deposit, \$2,463.61. The Certificate of Deposit will be renewed during the summer. The report was accepted as written.

Chair Announcements

President Robb Dudek welcomed those present to the meeting. The quote for the meeting was, "*Use the talents you possess, for the woods would be silent if no birds sang except the best.*" –Henry VanDyke Robb inquired if we had any new members. Teri reported we acquired one new family, currently putting our membership at 28 families.

Director's Report

Curtis Mulvenon was unable to attend due to a previous commitment. Robb reported that Curtis wanted to thank everyone for their participation and work through out the school year. Curtis has made no new purchases.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership: Terri Hayes reported we have currently have one new member bringing our total to 28 Presto families.

Chaperone: No report

Uniforms: Vera Kunard dropped in earlier to the meeting informing us that only 5% of upperclassmen had turned in their uniform; however 95% of freshman had turned them in. Students will not be allowed to attend the Orchestra Banquet on May 18, if uniforms have not been received. Vera wanted to thank Angie Shelton for all her hard work assisting with the uniforms.

Old Business

Fundraisers: Robb confirmed that the Homecoming Concession (10/14/05) has been approved for Presto. Robb has agreed to chair this fundraising event. He will need 30 to 40 parents/students to assist serving during this event.

Scholarship: The recipient of the Presto Scholarship will be announced at the May 18 Orchestra Banquet.

Directors Discretionary Fund: Curtis believes he has utilized most of his funds currently. Robb will check with Reid to confirm.

Next Concert: Concert was changed to Wednesday, May 18, 2005. The concert will be held in the auditorium following the Banquet. An award will also be presented to an underclassman, voted on by the upperclassmen.

Beth reported a slight problem with engraving the senior gift frames that were substituted. The owner has suggested engraving a small plaque, attaching them to the frames. It was agreed by those in attendance to go with the owner's suggestion.

Robb mentioned that assistance with clean-up following the banquet is needed. This will facilitate leaving the room for Senior Sizzle set-up. Those in attendance agreed to assist.

New Business

Officers 2005-2006: The following are the new officers of Presto for the fall 2005-spring 2006 term:

Co-Presidents—Reid & Jean Hillmer
Co-Vice Presidents—Paul and Mary Garrett
Co-Treasurers—Kristi & Chuck Mehrer
Secretary—Angie Shelton

Committee Chairpersons for 2006-06: Julie and Roger Lawrence will chair the Membership Committee. There is still a need for new chairpersons for Ways & Means, Membership, Uniforms, Chaperone, and Communication. . Robb asked that some consideration be given to serving for these important positions.

It has been discussed to lower the membership fee for Presto to \$10. This would hopefully facilitate more participation. A T-Shirt is being designed to promote the Orchestra program, and a booth will be available during enrollment. For \$20, you would have membership, plus a t-shirt. T-shirts would also be available for \$15.00. Enrollment forms will be mailed in the summer. Robb shared some of the logo and wording suggestions. Hopefully, communicating on a broader base will have a net result of more participation.

Summer Picnic: Paul and Mary Garrett have reserved the #10 shelter at Shawnee Mission Park for the planned August 14 date. Menu will be hot dogs, brats (provided by PRESTO); asking students (divided alphabetically) to bring desserts, pop or chips to share. Orchestra t-shirts will also be available for purchase at the picnic.

Website: It was discussed having the web site administered by an outside source. This would hopefully keep current information available, posting of minutes, meetings, etc. The suggestion was made to open this students interested. It will be further discussed when a Communication Chair is determined.

Robb Dudek shared that the fall musical, *Westside Story*, has been set for the last weekend in October 2005.

Reid Hillmer personally thanked Robb Dudek for his leadership, dedication and participation, not only with PRESTO, but his other numerous commitments with Shawnee Mission West.

Meeting was adjourned. The next Presto Orchestra Parents meeting will be determined at a later date. Watch for future communications.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Peggy Pape for Angie Shelton