

PRESTO General Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Tuesday, Feb 7

Location: SMW Orchestra Room

Prepared by: K Benson

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Attendees

Exec Board and Committee Chairs	General Membership	Student Officers
Michelle Milldyke, co-president	Denise Gambill	Lexi Gambill
Tom Gifford, co-president	Kate Ampleman	
Kim Benson, secretary	Dianna Tarwater	
Sue Johnson, committee head	Paula Bunde	
Shannon Myers, ways and means	Scott Gambill	
Curtis Mulvenon		

Proceedings

Meeting Topic	Discussion/Findings	Recommendations/Actions/Follow-up
Call to Order	Tom called meeting to order at 7:07 PM.	
Introductory comments - Tom	Welcome; group approved January minutes.	
Student Officers' report – Lexi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported back about all-state audition. SMW had three alternates for All-State -- Emma Bunde, viola; Polina Krasnopolskaya, violin 2; and Amelia Milldyke Gifford, bass. Overall, the state orchestra was much smaller this year. The new Thursday class schedule only impacts 	

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	<p>first block, Symphonic Orchestra, by a couple of minutes. The changes should have minimal impact.</p>	
<p>Director's report - Curtis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Mulvenon bought pencils for the classroom. They say 'this pencil was taken from SMW orchestra'. ● Mr. Mulvenon has purchased 6-inch glow sticks to connect to the bows, but the sticks are heavy. Instead he is considering 22-inch necklaces for the Collage Concert. He will be testing which sticks work best. ● Senior trip – Financially will be run through the school club account. The trip will be June 2. ● 2018 trip – Mr. Mulvenon will begin working with the San Francisco trip planner soon. ● State Large Group – April 12 ● Senior Scholarship – entries due by April 15 to the counseling office. The link to further information and the application are on prestowest.org. 	
<p>Budget – Michelle for Linda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Current bank balance is \$8,910.55. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Received a check for the Crescendo Fund for \$100 from Greater Kansas City Community Foundation/Charles and Virginia Clark Fund. ● Received a second \$100 Crescendo Fund donation from Jim and Cindy Hawkins in honor of Jay and Adam Hawkins. ● The Crescendo sponsorship fund donation forms will be available at the Collage Concert. Curtis and Tom will speak to the audience about the fund. Presto officers will staff a table outside the auditorium before and after the Collage concert to accept forms and donations. 	
<p>Ways & Means – Shannon Myers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presto worked the basketball concession stand on Jan 10. Proceeds are still unknown. ● There is currently NOT a sacking event scheduled for the spring. Proceeds for the event are only averaging \$8-10 an hour. This is lower than past years. 	
<p>Collage Concert/Craft Fair – Sue Johnson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are looking for donations for gift certificates/gift cards to use as prizes at the Collage Concert. 	<p>Sue is looking for about five committee members to help her plan the craft fair. She will advertise for help on the website. Mr. Mulvenon plans to</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Sign Up Genius will be posted to schedule dessert servers after the concert. • Next year's craft fair will be planned in November/December 2017 as a fund raiser. 	<p>promote the craft/maker fair to the entire West orchestra community.</p> <p>Open issues: Are we open to crafters AND vendors? Should we serve food during the fair? Could be held on the bridge or the gym. Second weekend in December is the projected date.</p>
Additional topics	<p>Voted to change the spring banquet to a dessert reception in an effort to make this a free event for the kids so more will attend. Mr. Mulvenon will hand out the numerals and letters and do his usual ceremony for the seniors.</p>	<p>Sue Johnson will check to see if Peachwave will provide a sundae bar for the spring award reception. Parents should plan to donate cakes.</p>
Adjournment	<p>Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.</p>	