

# PRESTO General Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Tuesday, April 4

Location: SMW Orchestra Room

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## Attendees

Exec Board and Committee Chairs	General Membership	Student Officers
Tom Gifford and Michelle Milldyke, co-presidents	Denise Gambill	Lexi Gambill
Kim Benson, secretary	Scott Gambill	
Sue Johnson, committee head	Paula Bunde	
Shannon Myers, ways and means	Laurie Lynn	
Curtis Mulvenon, director	Andy Lynn	
	Gene Balloun	
	Kate Ampleman	
	Lisa Fetty	
	Carla Broadnax	
	Cindy Hawkins	
	Bryan Wampler	

## Proceedings

Meeting Topic	Discussion/Findings	Recommendations/Actions/Follow-up
<b>Call to Order</b>	Tom called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.	
<b>Introductory comments - Tom</b>	Welcome; group approved March minutes.	
<b>Director's report - Curtis</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Placement tests for 2017-18 are scheduled for May 1<sup>st</sup> through 4th. Music has been chosen and is available.</li> <li>Large group ensemble is conflicting with the spring theater show. Carpools are being</li> </ul>	

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	<p>arranged to get theater students back to the show in a timely manner.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chamber Orchestra will have an outdoor concert at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park on May 7 at 6pm in the Lions Shelter. Details will be advertised at a later date.</li> <li>● The Senior trip will be scheduled quickly once the SMW payment system is installed.</li> </ul>	
<b>Student Officers' report – Lexi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Senior bulletin board has been completed.</li> <li>● Another movie night is being considered.</li> </ul>	
<b>Budget – Linda Prather</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Senior scholarship applications are due by April 17. The link to further information and the application are on prestowest.org.</li> <li>● Current bank balance is \$10,861.06. That amount will be reduced when senior trip money is extracted and sacking event money is transferred to individual students' accounts.</li> <li>● \$1542.41 was collected at the Collage Concert.</li> <li>● Received a Patron level donation to the Crescendo Fund from Linda Williamson.</li> </ul>	
<b>Ways &amp; Means – Shannon Myers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sacking at HyVee on Saturday, April 15, the day before Easter, 10am – 4pm, is scheduled.</li> <li>● Sue Johnson shared a fundraising opportunity for parents to work at Starlight shows/concerts</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sign up Genius for April 15 event was sent out via email and is on Facebook and on PRESTO's website. Please sign up.</li> <li>● Shannon will pre-book fall sacking events</li> </ul>

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	earning \$70/person/event.	beginning in June.
<b>Spring Banquet</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spring banquet is May 9. Seniors are on board with having a dessert bar rather than a banquet. This change will keep the event affordable for all and hopefully improve attendance.</li> <li>Sheridan's is catering the event. We will collect a freewill donation at the door, but we will not collect money ahead of time. We'll also have cakes, drinks, and decorations.</li> <li>RSVPs and tickets will be required for attendance. Attendance is intended to be for orchestra members and their immediate families only.</li> <li>There are 19 seniors this year.</li> <li>The dessert bar will begin at 7PM.</li> </ul>	
<b>Collage Concert/Craft Fair – Sue Johnson</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date for the craft fair is December 9. Location is pending. We are considering selling food, etc, as additional fundraising opportunities.</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Still need nominee for next year's Treasurer. Lisa Fetty is considering this opportunity.</li> <li>The existing slated was voted on and approved. Thanks to all for agreeing to serve.</li> <li>Laurie and Andy Lynn - Co-presidents</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Katie Ampleman – VP</li><li>• Brenda Smyth – Secretary</li><li>• Carla Broadnax - Ways and Means</li><li>• We will be creating shadow boxes for senior gifts.</li></ul>	
<b>Adjournment</b>	Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.	