

## PRESTO Meeting Minutes

11/12/2019

Those present:

Gretchen and Rob Clark – Co-Presidents

Courtney Carter – Vice President

Marja Johnson – Treasurer

Katy Myers - Secretary

Jill Carroll

Keri Sanborn

Kate Ampleman

Linda Williamson

Belinda Hyland

Curtis Mulvenon

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

There was a brief introduction of the board for those who had not been present at the previous PRESTO meeting.

Dance Recap from our first dance on 10/18/19:

- Our final ticket sales were 296 tickets for a total of \$3,144
- We made approximately \$400 extra by selling snacks and glow sticks
- Grand total was \$3,548.25
- We paid the DJ a \$300 fee plus a \$25 tip
- We gave the Westridge activity fund \$300
- We discussed possibilities for the spring dance
- We now have two options for djs
- We did not have a resource officer
- Lots of kids wore costumes, and they enjoy older music from the 80s and 90s
- We didn't have enough snacks as a certain number of kids bought all the snacks
- We have a lot of water left over – we'll need a sign next time at the door about trading ticket for a water bottle
- We need signs at the ticket table to create 2 lines – one for pre-purchased tickets and one for those who need to purchase tickets

Hy-Vee Sacking

- 11/24 was first date from 10a-4p
  - All slots were filled as of the meeting date
  - Kids were to wear their orchestra T-shirt and talk up the sacking event
  - We discussed they needed training on sacking
- 12/21 is the next date
  - A sign up will be sent out after Thanksgiving

## Logo shirts

- No news on this – Mr. Mulvenon needs to talk to the student officers

## Treasurer's Report

- Current balance was reported as \$8,134 in bank

## Student Officer Report

- No student officer was present

## Director's Report

- Mr. Mulvenon spoke about being in the middle of rehearsals for the SMW musical "Into the Woods"
- District Auditions had been held the previous Saturday
  - 16 students auditioned, and 5 students were selected
- The students have been practicing for the December concert from a selection of secular holiday songs

## New Biz

- We talked about next big thing after spring dance being the collage concert
  - We'll need gift cards and water bottles for giveaways for the middle school kids; maybe The Ship will donate extra things; KC Strings or Meyer Music could possibly donate coupons
  - We provide a reception with cookies donated by the students' parents
- The banquet will be in May – Courtney volunteered to spearhead that endeavor
  - Novalee's dad is a baker, and we should utilize him for the cakes
  - We briefly touched on the scholarships given out by PRESTO for the seniors
- Mr. Mulvenon talked about ways to spend some of our budget
  - Some ideas are replacing strings
  - Also providing rosin for the students
- Jill Carroll inquired about insurance on instruments and thought maybe Mr. Mulvenon could bring it up with the students

There was a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

The next PRESTO meeting will be December 17 at 7 p.m.