

Parents for Performing Arts Minutes

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

5:30 PM

SMSA Cafeteria

In attendance: Cindi Hutter, Michele Reid, Amy Ullenberg, Andrea Pannier, Jennifer Holzmann, Sonya Packer, Colleen Feucht, Jill Harmon

1. Welcome: Cindi Hutter, President

- Prayer: Amy Ullenberg, Vice President
- Attendance: Michele Reid, Secretary
- Approval of November Minutes:
 - Motion to approve by Amy Ullenberg, second by Jennifer Holzmann, motion passed.

2. Treasurer report: Cindi Hutter, President

- Balance Summary: Nothing to report

3. HS Music Department: Andrea Pannier

- Christmas Concert Summary: Free will offering: \$124
- Poinsettia Sale Summary: Haentze's sell us the plants at cost. 341 were sold for \$15 each. Students earn \$5 from every plant sold, and money earned goes into individual student accounts for travel, etc.
 - Jennie Holzmann suggested that a thank you note should be sent to Haentze's since they do such a nice job with the sale.
- Coming up:
 - Currently deciding on a day trip for choir, perhaps a trip to Chicago for a play
 - The band will most likely attend the U of W spring concert in Madison.
 - A senior-specific trip is still in the works.
- WI Herd National Anthem Summary:
 - 137 SMSA fans were there as well as the dance team. This was a worthwhile and well attended event for SMSA performing arts students.
- Honors Band: Wednesday, January 30
 - Seven SMSA students were nominated and will be participating.
 - SMSA is hosting this all day event.
 - A clinician works with students throughout the day. The students learn four pieces and then perform a concert in the evening.
 - Concert is on Wednesday, January 30 at 5pm in Hutter Gym..
- Jazz Band is not participating in the Saturday, Feb. 9 jazz clinic at Fondy High this year.
- Singing Valentines: Thursday, February 14
 - Jennie H. will help with radio advertising and reservations. Thank you, Jennie!
 - Posters will be coming out soon and a website order form will be set up.
- HS and MS Solo and Ensemble

- Vocal S & E: February 23 at Laconia HS
- Instrumental S & E: March 2 at Laconia HS

4. HS Theater Department - Cindi Hutter, President

- Fall Play Summary: Excellent performance, low attendance
 - Ticket Sales: Cindi Hutter reported that 350 tickets were sold, and 30 of those were discounted or had promo codes for faculty/clergy
 - Approximately 2K in revenue from ticket sales
- Spring Musical:
 - Godspell, April 5-7, NFDL Theater
 - Auditions have taken place and roles assigned

5. MS Music and Theater Department - Sonya Packer

- Mary Poppins, Jr. April 12-14, UW-FDL Prairie
 - Theater Dress Rehearsal: Thursday, April 11 at 1pm
 - Performances on Friday at 7pm and Sat. at 1pm and 7pm
 - No food sales, but possibly flowers
 - 1400 nonprofit rate rental fee for the week, and UW rescheduled an ACT test so SMSA could use the theater
 - Flyers are complete and have been distributed, waiting for scripts to come in
 - Auditions: Jan. 23-24 from 3:15-5:45
 - Sign up form in north hall, 10 minute audition, work with partners, similar form that HS uses to remain consistent, must read from a script and sing a song
 - Cast requires at least 25 students
 - It may be beneficial to have a parent contact person for communication to save the directors some time

6. HS Forensics - Cindi Hutter, President

- Sub District meet is February 4

7. Motion to adjourn by Jennie Holzmann, second by Amy Ullenberg. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Next meeting date is Wednesday, February 20 at 5:30pm in the SMSA Cafeteria.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Michele Reid
 PPA Secretary

