

Parents for Performing Arts Minutes
Wednesday, November 20, 2018
5:30 PM
SMSA Cafeteria

In attendance: Cindi Hutter, Amy Ullenberg, Keri Twohig, Kris Tagliapietra, Michele Reid, Colleen Feucht, Carol Schlaefer, Jill Harmon. Ann Hoepfner

1. Welcome: Cindi Hutter, President

- Prayer: Amy Ullenberg, Vice President
- Attendance: Michele Reid, Secretary
- Approval of October Minutes:
 - Motion to approve by Amy Ullenberg, second by Carol Schlaefer, motion passed.

2. Treasurer report: Kris Tagliapetra

- **Start Balance: 44,113.63**
 - October Revenue:
 - Patron Drive: 150
 - Fall Play Donations: 732.00
 - October Expenses: 0.00
- **Total Fund Balance as of October 31: 50,800.43**
- Theater expense budget: 10,000
 - Expenses: 3316.95
 - Balance: 6683.05

3. HS Music Department

- Fall Concert Summary: Free will offering: \$732.00
- Poinsettia Fundraiser:
 - New Coordinators are Jen Feucht, Sarah Brinkley and Nancy Loehr
 - Students that participated in the poinsettia fundraiser can use their funds to offset the cost of a trip to Chicago/Lion King production in the spring.
- Christmas Concert December 19 @ 7pm Sacred Heart
 - No refreshments but there will be a free will offering
- Upcoming music department activities
 - Music Department travelling to Disney in 2020
 - Vocal Jazz singing National Anthem at the Herd game
 - Lion King: Spring 2019

4. HS Theater Department - Christa Lewis

- Fall Play: Romeo and Juliet's Unofficial, Unnecessary Sequel: November 30 and December 1 and 2, Horace Mann Theater, NFDL
 - Ticket prices same as last year
 - Programs currently being designed and distributed by Cindi Hutter and Lori Hornung
 - Happy Ads Coming (Cindi): Need by this week-programs need to go to printer on Monday, November 26
 - Flowers Coordinator: Liz Disper
 - Volunteer sign up, almost all positions filled
 - Cast Party: Sunday, December 2 after striking the set: Taco Bar at Feuchts

5. MS Musical and Theater Department - Angela Roltgen and Sonya Packer

- Musical details still not finalized, but considering Mary Poppins, Jr.
- UW Fond du Lac on April 12-13 Friday night @7pm, 1pm and 7pm on Saturday

6. Forensics - Aneesa Schaefer

- Practices have started

7. Composer Project

- Andrea Pannier has taken over this project from Mark Vach.
- The SMSA Band program will commission composer Michael Sweeney to compose an original Grade 2 band work for a spring 2019 joint performance between the MS and HS concert bands. The composer will work directly with the students to develop their own concept for the composition, "pitch" their ideas in a short video, and collaborate on the final product. Mr. Sweeney is a prolific composer, and the SMSA band students have performed many of his pieces in previous concerts.
- Estimated Total Cost: 2900 for Grade 2 piece and 1 clinic plus concert performance. There may be additional expenses when hosting the composer for the premier.

8. Motion to adjourn by K. Tagliapietra, second by A. Ullenberg. Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Next meeting date is Wednesday, January 16 at 5:30p.m. in the SMSA Cafeteria.

Respectfully Submitted,
Michele Reid
PPA Secretary

