

PRESTO Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday May 8, 2012 Location: Room 150, SMW

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| | Attendees: Laura Hanna, Roberta Knecht; Rise Strausser, Tina & Rex Railsback, Elizabeth Uppman; Julia Marquez, Tammy Karsten, Curtis Mulvenon, Amy Jo Compton and Pam Burnett | | | |
| 1. | Call to Order/Minutes 7:12 pm | The April meeting minutes were accepted with 2 corrections noted by Tina. | | |
| 2. | Student Officer Requests/Updates | Julia reported that placement tests for next year are under way, cello and base were completed Monday, violas and some violins Tuesday, with remaining violins to be completed Thursday. Most students were feeling good about it. Movie night was held Apr 27, where Iron Man was shown. Students really enjoyed playing at the May 1 West Area Festival, especially Pirates of the Caribbean (which can be found on You Tube, thanks to an anonymous person). Seniors have chosen the Esprit de Corps winner, to be announced at the Banquet Monday May 14. The classes plan to elect next year's orchestra student officers this coming Friday. | | |
| 3. | Director Updates/Requests | <p>Banquet Sequence of Events: Class awards will be in the auditorium following dinner. Order will be freshmen, sophomore, juniors, seniors. Seniors will award the Esprit de Corps and PRESTO scholarship awards will follow, along with the video. Curtis noted that PRESTO will need a volunteer to put together next year's video, with Susan (Amy) Hocker graduating.</p> <p>2012-13 Orchestra Placement Results: Curtis will post placements Friday at the end of the day. The judge is a professional violinist from Chicago, in town for a performance. Curtis expects 16-22 violins to be placed in the top orchestra depending on outcome of tests.</p> <p>2012-13 SMW Solo Competition: There were plans to organize quartet competitions in addition to solos, but to control cost, Curtis has decided to limit the first year event to solos <u>without</u> piano accompanists. Paid accompanists would be needed not only for the competition, but also for rehearsals with students to prepare. However, students who work with an accompanist on their own are welcome to bring him/her provided the student takes care of any payment. Curtis clarified that PRESTO will need to manage collection of fees for the solo competition. The school cannot be involved since it is not a district fee. Tammy asked whether students will be required to memorize their competition piece. Curtis stated that memorization requires understanding of the music at a higher level and will he carefully consider this question over the summer.</p> <p>Dress Orders: Curtis finally learned that the dress order was misplaced (for 3 months) by the</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Instrument polishing cloths. - Ladies' gown delivery - Jeffrey Bishop SMW commissioned music |

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| | | <p>person at SMS district responsible to place it. The order has now been placed.</p> <p>Jeffrey Bishop Commissioned Piece for SMW: Following the meeting, Curtis played a preliminary "outline" of the commissioned piece. The group was duly impressed.</p> | | |
| 4. | Year End Banquet | <p>Elizabeth reported that Kim Hunter is preparing the Color front and back cover of the banquet program including family and our sponsor's ads. Elizabeth will do the middle text pages. Laura Hanna has finished the decorations. Slide show and Senior Memories have been completed by Susan Hocker. There will be 20 tables in addition to the long table for seniors. Outback will deliver food at 5:45. Elizabeth has volunteers to check payment upon entry to the cafeteria and to serve/control food portions. Rise suggested handing attendees plates as their "ticket". Attendance is expected to be approximately 160. Rise has one \$15 payment without a name (must be one senior and one parent). Curtis will make some contacts to try to track down the mystery ticket purchaser. Several people said they would attend but have yet to pay. The absolute deadline to confirm attendance is Friday May 11, also the deadline for final meal count to Outback.</p> <p>The gift for each Senior, as in the past, is a framed photo of the group.</p> | Elizabeth requests Kim to be present with Outback's check at delivery. | |
| 5. | Treasurer's Update | Tina distributed and reviewed a financial report on behalf of Kim Martin. | | |
| 6. | Ways & Means/Fundraising Update | <p>Tina reported on behalf of Laura King Hagen that proceeds from the Peach Wave fundraiser were \$65 from sales of > \$600 in 66 transactions.</p> <p>Curtis reported that the company used in past for orchestra tees and hoodies is out of business but he found a replacement, All Star, in addition to tees etc, offer a number of items with no minimum quantity. This would make a wide range of items available for individual order (e.g backpacks) with the VSO logo. Orders can be placed directly in the store.</p> | | - Next year's Ways & Means incumbent? |
| 7. | Scholarships | Tina reported on behalf of the Lanigans that the scholarship winners have been chosen | | |
| 8. | 2012-13 SMW Solo Competition Event | Refer to section 3. | | |
| 9. | New Business | <p>A motion was approved, naming nominees Dave and Brenda Rogers as next year's co-Vice Presidents.</p> <p>Discussions are under way to identify treasurer candidate(s) for next year. Since the role does not transition from the current incumbent (Kim Martin) until July, the Treasurer nomination will be floated for now and a telephone poll of executives will take place once nominee(s) is/are confirmed.</p> | | |

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| 10. | Next PRESTO Meeting | See you in the fall! TBD. | | |
| 11. | Adjournment | 7:55 PM | | |

| Date | Concert s | Time |
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| May 14, 2012 | Spring Concert, West Gymnasium | 7:00 pm |

| Date | Important Dates | |
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| May 14, 2012 | Orchestra Banquet, West Cafeteria | 6:00 PM |
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