

**VPA Board Meeting – In Show Choir Room
(Thursday, April 8, 2010 – 6 PM)**

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Attendance: Ann Wiley, Alecia Soda, Sue Nagel, Sarah Van Waardhuizen, Ted Brimeyer, Jean Schares, Julie Schraeger, Ann Davis, Dianne Greenfield, Joanne Diehl, Stephanie Gordon, Kersten Gebard, Robyn Mills, Nicole Gardiner, Kathleen Ottley, Jill Burch, Kathy Bower, Pam Fleming, Valerie Nichols, Linda Kunert, Jill Morrill, Barb Vance, Sarah Meek

Welcome: Joanne Diehl, Nicole Gardiner

The April VPA meeting was called to order by co-president, Nicole Gardiner, at 6:01.

Approval of March Minutes

Motion was made by Sue Nagel to approve the March VPA minutes.

Pam Fleming seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Dianne Greenfield

Dianne Greenfield reported that VPA has received \$750 of the Nashville donations pledged as a result of direct contacts of Johnston Businesses made by Sarah Van Waardhuizen.

As of 4/8/10, VPA has a balance of \$12,310.

Motion was made by Jean Scharers to approve the treasurer's report.

Sue Nagel seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Choir Directors' Reports: Sarah Van Waardhuizen, Ted Brimeyer

Position Introductions and Reports

Thank you-Nashville

Solo/Ensemble Center-Runners

Directors would like to have 5 parents to serve as runners during the solo/ensemble Contest at JHS on April 22, 2010.

State Contest Chaps

Directors need 5 bus chaperones for the state contest in Newton on May 8, 2010.

Interview Process

Interviews will take place the second week of May for the full-time position in the Vocal Music Department.

Curtains for Show Choir Room

VPA approved (last year business) the purchase of supplies to make curtains for the show choir room.

Volunteers are needed to help make and hang these curtains.

T-Shirts

Directors would like VPA to purchase approximately 100 T-shirts (\$5 - \$7 each) for the 6th graders participating in the Show Choir Camp to be conducted by JHS show choir students this spring. These participants will perform their shows at the awards show in May.

Purple Coats

Sarah would like to buy back the purple jackets used by the Innovation guys this season for future use.

New Position:

It was announced that Ted Brimeyer will take a position with Urbandale High School as the new director.

Music Trip 2010-2011 School Year:

Parent/student surveys came back indicating interest in a trip ranging in cost between \$400-\$800 per student. A trip to Chicago is possible in that price range.

- Presidents (Joanne Diehl, Nicole Gardiner)
 - **Eagle Scout Invitation**
Philip Mortens sent an invitation for VPA member to attend his Eagle Scout Ceremony on April 11, 2010 at 2:00 at Meredith Drive Reform Church.
 - **Board Positions for Next Year**
Nicole Gardiner will make some calls regarding board positions for next year.
- Past Presidents (Jill Burch, Jill Morrill)
- August Kick-Off Event (Loraine Wallace)
- Showzam (Barb Vance, Jodi Schneider, Kathy Bower, Lisa Mentzer)
- Showzam Elect (VACANT)
- Madrigal (Rita Pray, Denise Friesth, Becky Mayer, Sue Nagel, Karen Waltz, Susan Ward, Stephanie Gordon)
- Madrigal Coordinator Elect (Ann Wiley)
- Fundraising Chairs & Encore Cards (Ann Davis, Pam Fleming, Dee McCracken, Kathleen Ottley)
- Patron Publicity & Showzam Program (VACANT)
- Parent Book (Raynee Sparks)
- Senior Rep (Jill Burch, Lisa Mortens)
 - **End of Year Show**
Jill Burch reported that her committee is purchasing a gift card for Pat Ward in appreciation for all of his work on the slide show and posters for the End of the Year Show.

Jill also reported that approximately 420 tickets had been sold for the 3:00 Show and 600 tickets had been sold for the 7:00 show. They were looking into sending fliers home with elementary school students as a way of promoting the show.
- Senior Parent Show Reps (Anne Temple)
- Junior Rep (Stephanie Gordon, Rhonda Gowey)

End of Year Show Questions

Stephanie Gordon reported that more treats were needed for the reception following the show. She will have to purchase additional treats depending on volunteer responses.

- Sophomore Rep (Robyn Mills)
- 8/9 Building Rep (Sheila Stevens, Anne Towns)
- Chamber Choir Rep (Mary Ellen Dockum)
- Concert Choir Rep (Sue Nagel)
- Treble Concert Choir Rep (Kersten Gebard)
- Mixed Chorus Rep (Julie Schraeger)
- Innovation Rep (Linda Kunert)
- Synergy Rep (Jennifer Iregui)
- Costume Chair (Kersten Gebard, Valarie Nichols)
- Chaperone Chair (Anne Carlson, Jill Morrill)
Jill Morrill thanked all chaperones for their help this season.
- Transportation Chair (Suzie Martz)
- Vocal Music Apparel Chair (Alecia Soda)

Action Items

Motion was made by Jill Morrill to purchase 100 T-shirts at a cost of \$500 for the 6th grade participants of the show choir camp.

Jean Schares seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

New Business and Discussion Items

Close Meeting

Motion was made by Barb Vance to adjourn the April VPA meeting at 6:31.

Ann Carlson seconded the motion.

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sarah Meek
VPA Secretary, 2009-2010