

HLR PERFORMING ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION
Minutes September 11, 2018 7:00 p.m. – HLR Band Room

- I. **Call to order:** 7:05 p.m.
- II. **Minutes:** No Minutes to accept from previous meeting
- III. **President's Report:** Introduction by Scott Sisk of Executive Board Members:
Scott Sisk – President
Collette Emmick – Vice President
Denise Collins – Treasurer
Sharon Popp – Secretary
Gerri Lypczynski - Concessions Coordinator

Overview of PAPA's mission, highlighting we fundraise to help meet the department's needs. Donations will be needed for upcoming train show and fall Improv performance. In future meetings, beginning in November, we would like to feature performances by our students to help showcase talent and celebrate achievements.

By Laws approved: Mr. Martin talked about minor changes made. A copy of By Laws was available at meeting, and also posted on website. Collette Emmick made a motion to accept; Karen Casey seconded.

- IV. **Treasurer's Report:** Mr. Martin offered a demo following the meeting to show how to log in to Charms so parents can view student account monies, as well as getting information on upcoming events.
- V. **Drama:** Mr. Mike Badger introduced himself and assistants Sean and John. Improv Show this weekend in the Little Theatre. Speech Team auditions: Any student interested please see him. The Fall Play is underway – November 8 – 10 "Peter and the Star Catcher". Rehearsals going well and training continues in the new theatre.
- VI. **Choir:** Mr. Josh Hammann introduced himself. Vocal Jazz auditions are underway and he was pleased that this was the largest group he's had yet audition. New concert attire is on order. Upcoming concert on October 17, 2018. We have a new piano as well.
- VII. **Band:** Mr. Charles Martin introduced himself. He discussed the problems with the delays for Marching Band to prepare this year due to construction and subsequent cancellation of band camp. Even with playing "catch up" the band is making great strides. Jazz band auditions are going on. He discussed the upcoming band trip in March 2019 to Washington D. C. and New York City, coordinated by Bob Rogers Travel. Parents will have to set up an ISP account by 9/21/18. Detailed information was also sent by mail. A form is available to students to request monies transferred from their student accounts. He also discussed our major band fundraiser, the upcoming Train Show on October 13-14th. We will need lots of volunteers to make it successful. There are more fundraising ideas which we will have more information on at upcoming meetings.
Train Show Committee meeting: Discussed various roles and need for parent volunteers. Sign up through Charms website.
Parent help also need to help students with uniforms for concerts and football games.
- VIII. **Concessions:** Explanation was given on the difference between the general fund and the student accounts. Concessions money goes in the general fund where it is used for awards and rental equipment, for example. Gerri asked for volunteers for upcoming Improv show.

- IX. **Grand Opening of New Theatre:** All are invited to the grand opening on September 17, 2018.
- X. **PAPA information can be found on:** www.hlrperformingarts.com, or www.charmsmusic.com
- XI. Denise Collins made a motion to dismiss; Jean Attig seconded.