

# PPAS PTA General Meeting 2023-12-14

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## Call to order

- Minutes posted, **MOTION** by Mike G. to waive reading and approve; seconded and passed unanimously

## Principal Dyer

- Mission and Vision statement review

### PPAS CURRENT MISSION STATEMENT

- It is the special mission of this small, personalized public school to develop, refine, and showcase students in dance, drama, film, musical theater, vocal and instrumental music while providing them with a comprehensive and rigorous academic curriculum. Admission requires a performance-based audition designed and judged by their individual performing arts departments.

### PPAS CURRENT VISION STATEMENT

- Professional Performing Arts School (PPAS) was created in 1990 to meet the needs of two groups of students - those demonstrating a strong talent and passion for the performing arts and those who were pursuing professional work in the arts.
- Comments
  - BHAGS: Big Hairy Audacious Goals (for Vision)
  - Add Film program
  - A lively discussion followed, about both statements
- Last week visit from deputy chancellor and reps from superintendent office looking at enrollment and how people pick schools now; PPAS consistently highly rated by parents; unique curriculum and high level of support from families cited as major factors (e.g., painting the Black Box)

## Treasurer Report

- Looks good, no unexpected expenses

## SLT

- Meeting was about Principal selection process, next steps are in January
- **ELECTION**
  - Nominees are not here; since this is a contested election (2 slots) need to have them give short intros

## TVs

- We have 4 new TVs thanks to a former parent donor!
- Will be used for prompting student performers, meetings, etc.

## Fundraising Report

- Gala plan: event here in the building (dry, no alcohol allowed) plus an afterparty at a local restaurant for more food and drinks
- Trying to get a block of rooms so that people with long drives can stay overnight
- If you have experience doing this sort of thing please contact PTA!

### **Middle School Delegate Report**

- Not present, so Shawn Dell gave report
- Holiday Concert on the 19th: Cocoa & cookies afterwards, provided by the PTA; bring something if you have a favorite recipe

### **VP Membership**

- Mary & Mike working on community events, will send info to everyone who is here tonight (sign-up sheet)

### **New Business**

- Scene Shop build-out
  - 4 Broadway professionals now working on the vision and plan
  - No budget necessary yet, but labor and skills certainly will be — contact PTA

### **Key Dates**

- Friday, December 15th: Vocal Winter Concert

### **Adjournment**

- **MOTION:** Adjourn meeting and go help out with Middle School show -- seconded and passed unanimously