

**Harmony Magnet Academy  
Academy of Performing Arts  
Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, November 12, 2014**

Meeting was called to order at Harmony Magnet Academy library at 6:02.

Those in attendance were Karen Ball, Gretchen Brumley, Joel Buringrud, John Burkey, Millie Edsberg, Bill Jameson, Daniella Lovato, Michael Martinez, Bob Merzoian, Cheryl Murdock, Paula Roche, and Nicholas Walters.

MINUTES – September 10, 2014

Correction: Rafaella Woods did not resign at the meeting. Motion to accept minutes with correction made by John Burkey and seconded by Millie Edsberg.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

We need a student representative. Joel Buringrud and Millie Edsberg have two to three names and will contact them. The Board would like to have an ASB student.

GUEST STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE - Ashlyn

Ashlyn reported that since her freshman year, she has been involved in stagecraft, design, and learning different aspects in different venues. In Graphic Design, she has learned the computer aspect, creating advertisements. Currently she is taking Musical Theater and Motion Graphics creating animations. She likes being exposed to different aspects including behind the scenes and animation parts of the performing arts. She has liked that APA is integrated into core subjects. She was part of the team (Ambassador) to the Galaxy Theater presentation to the eighth graders.

TEACHER PROJECT REPORT – Joel Buringrud

- Tales of Horror: This is the longest running project. It is to enable the freshman to perform in an informal setting. This year we had the best behaving audience.
- Creating Characters: This will be held Friday, November 21, at 7:00 p.m. The nucleus is one-act plays. It is the prerequisite to the spring musical.
- Spring Musical: This will be held in April. Nick Walters will be the musical director and vocal coach.
- Makeup Stations: Four makeup stations were purchased. These fold up into a suitcase and can be set up backstage. Angel Freeze's student project will be the makeup for Shrek (the spring musical). Ashlyn interjected that students would be interested in having a class in special effects makeup. Joel informed the Board that Mimi is getting a Hollywood makeup artist to come and do a workshop.

ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL – Bill Jameson

Bill Jameson would like to have a one-act play festival involving all the high schools. Bob Merzoian is in charge of this. He will contact others on the committee. Bob contacted the Barn Theater and they are okay with it provided the time is available. Other locations discussed were the Buck Shaffer Auditorium and amphitheater at Santa Fe (back side of Santa Fe multi-purpose room). Next committee meeting will be Tuesday, November 25, at 6:00 p.m. Joel

Buringrud sees this as a Senior Project for those who want to direct or write. Discussion was held with views that this could start as one-act plays but expand with other categories and possible competition. Right now it needs to be taken one step at a time.

#### SMART PHONE APP

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#### HANDOUTS

- Agenda

#### NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 6:00 at the Harmony library

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. with a motion by Gretchen Brumley and seconded by Bob Merzoian.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Murdock  
Secretary