

# DRAFT MINUTES

## Creative Arts Parents Association (CAPA)

Meeting Minutes: April 11, 2013

WHS Library

**Board Members present:** Claire Sehringer and Ann Greenawalt, Co-Chairs; Karin Halperin, Treasurer; Cindy Lewis, Secretary; Kathryn Welter and Kirsten Robinson, Members at Large.

**Faculty present:** Susan Memoli (WHS Fine Arts Department Head)

**Others present:** Cathy Radmer, Deb Cohen, others?

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Co-Chair Claire Sehringer.

Meeting minutes are as follows:

1. Welcome to Deb Cohen who will take over as Treasurer beginning next year; a big *thank you* to Karin Halperin for all of her hard work as our current Treasurer.
2. Visual Arts Club. Discussed potential interest in forming a visual arts club for WHS students. Teacher needs to express interest/initiate and gauge interest of students before moving forward. Discussed stipend for teacher who leads a club. Need to check into CAPA ability to fund and level of funding possible/needed. Should we add this in future years to regular budgeting?
3. Fine Arts fund-raising proposal. Idea proposed by Doug Sacra to sell (framed) art at our next a cappella concert. Maybe start with recent grads or young artists and at later concerts expand to include WHS students. Could preview art before concert and then sell at intermission and afterwards? Discussed logistics generally. CAPA enthusiastic about idea – agreed to further explore with Doug Sacra, who agreed to lead this effort.
4. Continued discussion from last time about music honor societies. Tri-M is ready to be rolled-out; Susan Memoli discussed potential for WHS chapter; described national organization. Service through music; student generated projects. Discussed criteria for participation/selection. Expect about 30 kids to participate the first year (this Spring). Induction ceremony and recital in June. Membership fee might be ~\$50/year per student – price not yet set; too early to be sure. CAPA discussed funding chapter fee – maybe \$100/year (beginning next year)?
5. Discussed annual CAPA awards night/party slated for Friday, June 7, at Natick Longfellow Club. Kathryn Welter is working on organizing/submitting orders for arts jackets, service bars and patches – lots of orders this year. CAPA funds most of the cost of the jackets; we have enough service bars and patches to cover this year.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:30 pm.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16 at member's house.

\*Will vote on grants and budget for next year. \*Will also vote for approval of meeting minutes for the year.