

DRAFT MINUTES

Creative Arts Parents Association (CAPA)

Meeting Minutes: January 8, 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

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

Meeting minutes are as follows:

1. Discussed how Winter Week works. Historically, CAPA used to fund some activities, but we've drifted away from that. Students are generally not released from academic requirements during the week, though teachers are encouraged to permit attendance at Winter Week programs. Programming during this week is issue-oriented, e.g., advisory on social issues, and run by WHS Student Council. Student Council selects programming and organizes the week's schedule.
2. Discussed MMEA Eastern Junior and Senior Districts. Successful concert; wonderful band and orchestra pieces. Three students going to All-States.
3. Discussed impressive band Jazz project and special guest instructor. Big success.
4. Discussed potential for funding field trips in the arts. General discussion about past programming and future programming. CAPA could help fund field trips proposed by fine/performing arts faculty.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:55 pm.

Next Meeting:

The February 5 meeting will be a social gathering at a local restaurant.

The following meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 pm.