

## **Grant Request Summary:**

Submitted by: Holly Whiting – Drama teacher

Amount requested: \$659 + Tax

Grant Committee recommendation: Approve \$659 + tax

## **Proposal Description:**

Ms. Whiting has requested funds for the rental of a scenic backdrop for use by the drama class and the technical theatre class in the presentation of the Spring Children's Show.

Costs include:

Rental fee - \$599 + tax

Shipping - \$60

## **Grant Criteria:**

*Does it foster student learning?* The drama class and the technical theater class work together to produce a children's show for presentation to students from the ISD elementary schools (at no charge) and for public performances (fee charged).

*Does it strengthen our school community?* Students from two classes work together to produce the show which is then attended by elementary students, their parents and community members.

*Does it reach a large number of students and/or target an underserved population?* The program involves 50-60 IHS students and 2,300+ elementary students.

*Will it have a long-term impact?* It allows students the experience and knowledge gained through the production and presentation of such a show. As well, it fosters a positive and welcoming environment at IHS for visiting elementary students.

*Does it align with IHS building goals?* Not directly.

*Is this a one-time expenditure?* The drama department has presented this over the past 4 years to the elementary students and plans to continue. There will be at least one public performance this year, which will allow the drama department to charge admission and build the program towards being self-sustaining.

*Is IH PTSA the most appropriate funding source?* PTSA is the appropriate funding source because this is expanding educational opportunities and is directly related to curriculum.