

**Fine Arts Boosters Meeting
Monday, April 24, 2023
Gilbert High School Band Room**

Minutes

Attendees: Laura Bernard, Byron Tinder, Christine Weydert, Robby White, Dhuha Akili, Jana Staudt (later portion)

Welcome

Laura called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Review Minutes from 3/23/2023- Laura

Minutes from the 3/23 meeting were unanimously approved.

2. Membership Update

81 Members. Membership dues totalling: \$27,060

3. Treasurer's Report- Robby

Robby shared the follow report as of 3/31/23:

- **Deposits-** \$16,117.72
- **Expenses-** \$324.60
- **Current balance-** \$54,248.52

Robby mentioned an offer from the bank for CD investment. Might be a good idea to move some funds to CD. Could make more than the fee to withdraw early if needed.

4. Funding Requests

The following requests were unanimously approved:

4/17/2023 Ashley Brown: \$972 Stands for xylophones
4/24/2023 Byron Tinder: \$150 Clinician Brad Lampe

Will address Nathan Moore's request next month if he can get more specific details to us in time for our meeting.

5. FundRISER Update

-GEF has committed \$10,000, (\$22,000 from school/parent orgs) Public fundraising about \$30,000. FAB will only need to contribute about \$8000 at this point and less if more trickles in.

-High school students will write thank yous, thank yous to PTO, GEF and admins

6. Talent Fest- We are moving forward with Talent Fest, 4/29/2023 HS Auditorium. Have had lots of signups. Chris and Tanner will do sound, Byron said they can cover MCing the event. Keep it simple, no backdrop. Discussed a few specific acts and students that might need assistance.

7. Senior Award Update

Kristyn and review committee members: John Mostek, Ashley and Tim Hansen, Laura Bernard, Jana Staudt, Katier Vanderpool, Christine Weydert, Tanner Stutzman. 10 applicants. Will get candidate packets returned by May 5th to be ready for May 10th award night.

8. Board Members 2023-2024

Laura asked that board members let her know if they do not wish to continue next year. Dhuha will be leaving since Seera graduates but is willing to continue supporting and helping if needed in the short term.

9. Upcoming Events

4/25	7-8 Band Concert 7pm
4/29	Gilbert Talent Fest 2-4pm
5/1	HS Art Show 6pm (We provide drinks)
5/1	HS Choir and Band Concert 7pm (Admissions-Laura and Christine)
5/2	5-6th Grade Band Concert 6:30pm
5/5	Large Group (HS Band and Choir) (Chaperones)
5/8-9	MS Solo/Ensemble
5/11	3rd and 4th Grade music concert 6:30/7:30pm
5/15	Kindergarten music concert 6:30pm
5/16	1st grade music concert 6:30pm

10. Next Meeting

Forgot to schedule next meeting that night but was scheduled via email for Monday, May 15th at 8:00pm in the HS band room.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Submitted by Laura Bernard, President