

**Fine Arts Boosters Meeting
Thursday, August 19, 2021
Gilbert High School Choir Room**

Minutes

Attendees: Dhuha Akili, Laura Bernard, Kaaren Rogers, Jana Staudt,
Byron Tinder, Christine Weydert, Vic Vanderpool, Jennifer Maguire, Nathan Moore,
Zack Hackbarth

Welcome:

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

1. Review Minutes 5/27/2021- Jana

Jana read minutes from the 5/19 meeting. Minutes were approved.

2. Treasury Report- Laura

Laura shared the following treasury report on Jing's behalf:

- **Deposits-** \$1,601 (donations and redeemables)
- **Expenses-** \$500 (scholarships)
- **Current balance-** \$43,209.95
- **Available estimated funds-** \$17,099.58

Annual filing- Will await an update from Jing

Update on fundraiser funding/outstanding items- Byron confirmed that he received all of his instruments purchased using fundraiser funds. Many other items from the fundraiser were paid for in August with our quarterly payment to the district, so they will come off of the "outstanding items" list for the next treasurer's report.

Redeemables update- Laura, Christine, Christine's family and other FAB members assisted with redeemables for 2 weeks while Leo was out. Discussed reimbursing Leo for mileage for his trips to the redemption center. Laura believes IRS allowable mileage for nonprofits is \$.19/mile. Laura will work this out with Jing and report back.

3. Funding Requests

The following funding request were unanimously approved:

- **Pizzas for band camp- \$220**
Requested by Byron Tinder. Approved 8/3 via email
- **North Star Polaris CT-500 Slab Roller- \$760.49 + shipping**
Jennifer Maguire and Nathan Moore provided some additional information on their written funding request. They said this slab roller will provide a

safe alternative to the current homemade roller, impacting all high school ceramics students for years to come. Because of the available counter space, a roller without legs was chosen to save on costs.

- **Pottery wheels follow up**

Kristyn Leinan requested 2 pottery wheels for middle school and one for high school which were approved for purchase by administrators using PPEL funds. However, the art teachers decided that only one pottery wheel for high school is needed at this time.

- **All-State Camp Reimbursements- \$75**

Kaaren said 8-10 students attended camp. Requests for reimbursement may be forthcoming.

4. Sponsorship for Musical- Discussion with Kaaren and Zack

Zach and Kaaren requested help from FAB to obtain corporate sponsorships for the musical and brainstorm other potential funding sources due to the lack of gate funds last year, increased lumber costs, and significant costs for costumes, rights and book rental. (Raising ticket prices is not an option this year per Vic's conversation with Superintendent Trujillo.) Have previously rented costumes from Spencer Community Theater for around \$1,800-\$2,200. Would like to have costumes made by volunteers this year to save on costs and help build the school's own costume library. FAB members agreed to solicit more businesses and help communicate costume and supply needs through email/social media channels. Members unanimously agreed to provide \$2,500 toward musical expenses. Rights will include a streaming option if needed.

5. Ticket Prices for 2021-2022, Digital Passes for Boosters, and PrePay Option

Dhuha shared that the new FAB website will allow for sending digital passes to booster members. Discussed how this will work at the gate with the other ticketing/pass options. Vic mentioned that the athletic office is implementing a new mobile ticketing option through Ticket Spicket. Laura and Dhuha will meet with Tim Pezzetti and Deb Gray to discuss details of Ticket Spicket and the possibility of adding fine arts ticketing along athletic ticketing.

6. Website Update

Business memberships vs. sponsorships- discussed potential ways to engage businesses; could either designate funds for a specific purpose (e.g. the musical) or to FAB as a whole. All business members/sponsors will be listed on the website.

Calendar of events- Asked that fine arts staff provides information on events to be included on the FAB website.

7. Upcoming Events:

Marching Band Home Games:

September 3
September 10
October 1
October 8 (homecoming)
October 22 (band senior night)

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 7 p.m. in the GHS Media Center