

**Fine Arts Boosters Meeting
Wednesday, April 20, 2022
Gilbert High School Media Center**

Minutes

Attendees: Laura Bernard, Kaaren Rogers, Jana Staudt, Byron Tinder, Christine Weydert

Welcome:

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

1. Review Minutes from 3/21/22

Minutes from the 3/21/22 meeting were approved.

2. Treasury Report

Remaining Balances from Fundraiser

- Discussed outstanding allocations from the fundraiser, mainly the \$600 for 5th grade band instrument cleaning.

Next step: Laura to reach out to band directors.

Redeemables Update

- Currently, the dance team is covering redeemables. (After prom covered redeemables for several weeks prior and made \$3,300.) Lee will reach back out to FAB when assistance is needed.

Jing provided the following information after the meeting:

- **Deposits-** \$1,337.75
- **Expenses-** \$1,984.35
- **Current balance-** \$38,868.50
- **Available estimated funds-** \$28,457.50

3. Membership Report

Laura shared a membership report on Dhuha's behalf. There are now 55 members with a total of \$13,750 in giving.

4. Funding Requests:

The following funding request were unanimously approved:

- **Fox Renard 41 student model bassoon for the middle school- \$6305**
Byron Tinder requested funding, as the band program does not currently own a bassoon that works. One owns her own (and is graduating) and the other is renting a bassoon. Another bassoonist will be starting and has no instrument to play.

- **Choir robes (6)- up to \$750**
Kaaren Rogers requested an additional 6 choir robes and stoles for additional sizing flexibility using the same vendor as previous for an exact product match. She would like to do this before she retires due to her relationship with the current vendor and familiarity with the purchase process.
- **12- 7' ProPanels to display art- \$2,616**
Jen Maguire requested art display panels for use at the May 2nd high school art show and for future events for all grade levels. This was approved via email on 5/15.
- **Honorarium for spring choir concert guest performer- \$300**
Chris Johnson requested \$300 for a payment for guest performer, Stan Dahl. Stan is the director of the Percussion Ensemble and the Flying Pans Steel Band of Central College in Pella. He will perform three or four of the pieces at the spring middle school choir concert, including the featured work "There Is No Road." This piece was commissioned by the Fine Arts Boosters back in the 2019-20 school year, but couldn't be performed at that time due to covid.

5. Scholarship Update- Senior Awards Night- May 11th, 7:00pm

Laura reported that there are six applicants so far. The deadline to apply is 4/22. The review committee consists of 4-5 people, plus Jen and Dhuha or Laura. Christine will provide instruction for the person who does the calculations after the reviews are complete.

6. Visual Arts Event 5/2

The high school art show will be held on 5/2 prior to the band and choir Concert. Decided to include refreshments as part of the event. Will encourage attendance and promote that it is a free event through Facebook, screens in the school building, and the electronic signs outside the buildings.

Next steps: Laura will talk to Jen Maguire to find out if art students will be in attendance to answer questions about their work.

7. Chaperones for Large Group May 6th

The Large Group Contest will be held on Friday, May 6th at North Polk High School. There will be a 3:30 bus for choir students and a 5:00 bus for band students. Byron still needs 1 chaperone, but Kaaren is set.

8. FAB Board 2022-2023

All board members in attendance confirmed their willingness to continue their roles next year. The treasurer role will need to be filled as Jing's daughter is graduating. The board also discussed potential new members for next year. Both Byron and Kaaren will provide a list of names.

9. Upcoming Events:

4/22 & 4/23: Spring Play
4/25: 5-6 Band Concert
4/26: 7-8 Band Concert
5/2: HS Band and Choir Concert (need volunteers)
5/6: HS Large Group Festival
5/9: HS Speech and Theater Awards Night
5/10: 6-8 Choir Concert
5/12: Kindergarten Music Concert

10. Next Meeting

The group will need to meet prior to awards night on 5/11 to review scholarship committee recommendations. The new board will also be elected at this meeting. Due to busy schedules the first week in May, Laura will communicate with the group via email.

Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Submitted by Jana Staudt, Secretary