

FAB Minutes for December 10, 2015

Merry Christmas!! Fine Arts Booster Attendance was not taken. The crowd was smaller for this short meeting, and I forgot to get the attendance. Jane Weaver called the meeting to order at about 7pm, and asked for changes or corrections to the minutes from November, and they were approved.

**Updates:**

Regarding the Dec. 14 Winter Concert: There is no refreshments served during the concert. Sara Day, Becky Reger, Jane Weaver, and Lane Billings would take tickets for the concert.

The Concert directed by Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Tinder was planned and carefully instructed, and the students were excited to perform the music.

**Repurposed Band Uniforms:**

Pam Vandenberg had the first group of finished bags/totes to sell as a fundraiser, and also as a way to reuse the old band uniforms. Two kind of tote bags were made using most of the old uniforms for a total of 50 and we decided to sell them for 45.00 apiece. Hopefully, they will sell fast!

The Auditorium Sound System we bypassed for next time we meet. Diane was not present so we decided to wait.

**Fruit Sales:**

The fruit is gone! Thank you to all that helped with this fundraiser this year. Sales were good, but not as good as previous years.

**Membership Report:**

Jen Weber stated that 54 members have signed up for Fine Arts Boosters. It really helped having Jen sit at the musical to notify the concert attenders that this group existed and welcomed all who wanted to participate.

**Treasurer Report:**

The bank has a 20,755.68 balance as of December 4, 2015. Estimated Payments for December will be 5,654.00 with an estimated balance for January 1, 2016 of 15,101.68. Most of these payments are from the June meeting, 2015.

We also have a letter from Matthew Shuka about his scholarship from the fine arts boosters which was 500.00. He gave this to ISU and they broke this down 250.00 for fall and 250.00 for spring. Matthew is now transferring to another college, and needs the 250.00 transferred with him. Diane will need to call the registrar at ISU to reset this scholarship.

**Other discussions:**

Dhuha Smadi would like to pursue yard signs on her own for the Fine Arts at our Gilbert High School similar to the athletic group. She will research the idea and find out the pricing options. Currently, the athletic signs cost about 20.00 per sign.

The Dance group at Gilbert, funded by the Fine arts Boosters, got a Division 1 in our state and the costumes worked very nice.

The band has used half of the funds for sheet music so far as Mr. Tinder has purchased some exciting new music to explore.

Our next meeting will be on January, 14 2016 at 7pm! Happy New Year!!