

Fine Arts Boosters Meeting, March 4, 2015

Attendees: Mike Haverdink, Pam Vandenberg, Jane Weaver, Mary Consamus, Layne Billings, Sarah Day, Shelly Billings, Jen Weber and Angela Shaw

Mike Haverdink President opened the FAB meeting at 7:15 pm in the high school office conference room and the February minutes were approved.

Mike made the following announcements

Bingo Night, sponsored by PTO successfully raised \$5800. The new band uniforms have been ordered and the FAB donor debt has been paid in full!

Mike will serve as president until next fall and will help the incoming president with duties. More FAB members are needed to serve on the board.

Volunteer Opportunities

Middle school will host a contest on March 5 and volunteers are needed to serve the evening meal to judges and contest staff.

The high school choral music concert is scheduled March 10 and volunteers are needed to take tickets and serve refreshments.

The spring play is scheduled for April 17 and 18 and volunteers are needed to take tickets and serve refreshments. Four volunteer FAB members have been sorting and recycling bottles and cans from the Mullenbach collection site in Gilbert. An average of \$400 per month is collected for the FAB treasury. Pam, Natalie, Gayle and Leo have been performing the lions share of this chore for the last two years. Gayle is retiring from this duty, and Natalie is not available for a period. Since the Ames recycling center closed about month ago, the closest redemption is in Nevada. Pam has agreed to continue with the trip to Nevada if other volunteers help with sorting.

More on Redeemables

Since FAB has reached the fundraising goals, Pam asked After-Prom if they wanted to raise money from the redeemables for a 3 month period. (March-May). No response was received so Pam will ask the National Honor Society and the Spain trip sponsor if they are interested.

During the fall an agreement was made with the Gilbert Athletic Boosters. In exchange for a \$2600 donation for band uniforms, the boosters requested concession volunteers for two athletic events. \$1300 was received and the balance is expected after our track concession volunteers serve this spring.

The large group music contest for 3A schools in the central Iowa area will be held at Gilbert High school on May 8. Pam Vandenberg will finish planning the concession menu and work with Leo on organizing the volunteers through the use of Sign-Up Genius. Volunteers help in these capacities: timers, room monitors, performance announcers, food preparation, food sales, and food and cash donations.

Gina Gallus is heading up the scholarship committee. Scholarship information is available on the FAB website. Applications are due on May 1 and the scholarships are awarded on May 18. Based on student applications the Boosters award three or four scholarships per year in the amount of \$500 each.

Treasury Update:

Fiscal year end is July. At the end of February our balance was \$28000. We received around \$500 in miscellaneous receipts and spent \$800 on Art Display Boards, \$750 on band uniforms (along with the payment made by the PTO) and paid our donor \$10,000. We expect \$1300 from athletic boosters and a payment of \$2000 for scholarships with the anticipated year end balance of \$8000 or \$9000.

Meeting adjourned at 7 PM. **Next Meeting Thursday April 2 at 7:30 pm.**

Jane Weaver
Secretary