

Minutes from November 3, 2013 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers Present: Pam Vandenberg, Gina Gallus, Ed Engle, Byron Tinder, Mike & Natalie Haverdink.

Others Present: Diane Janvrin, Joe Metzger, Mary Consamus, James Timberland, Sonya Peterson, Layne Billings

Musical--Treats: Mike Jenkins is checking with the Athletic Boosters for us to use the Concession Stand during musical intermission both nights. We are planning on popcorn, tarts and lemonade to be served. Pam VB has a group of women helping her make the tarts on Thursday, Nov. 14 at 3:00pm. They plan to make 1000 (choc., cherry, apple). Gina Gallus is in charge of drinks. Pam will line up volunteers for serving treats. Layne will have signs made "No Food in Auditorium". Gina will also order cookies for the Cast and Crew for both nights. They can also have the leftover popcorn each night. We will put out donation baskets by the food.

Musical--Misc.: Byron, Ed and Diane J. will help with ushering and monitor the doors for food/drink. We have 12 hearing devices that are available for guests to use at the musical. If we have overflow, the plan is to use the monitor in the Commons for guests to watch there, but we are not set up for that yet. We need at least 3 Ticket Takers each night. Kaaren Rogers gave a big Thank You to Mike and Joe Metzger for all their help in building sets and with the A/V. Joe and Natalie are meeting with Sara Harbacheck later tonight to go over ads and layout for the program. We plan on ordering 1000 programs from Alpha Copies. We can print more on Sat. am if we need to.

Layne is hoping to put a class together for the HS students to learn how to run sound, lights, etc. and then be prepared to do it at performances. He also spoke about the auditorium use. They are currently not renting the space out to outside organizations/non-school events this year. There is an on-line sign up for the teachers to reserve the space. A maintenance person and sound person is needed when the auditorium is used.

Band Uniform fundraising: Mike is planning to speak at the Dec. 2 & 3 MS band concerts. He is making a poster and brochures to hand out. The Foundation agreed to receive our donations for the uniforms so they can be tax deductible. Mike will talk to PTO about donating some funds to uniforms.

Band fruit sales: Forms are due Nov. 12. Counting money on Nov. 13. Food will be delivered the 2nd week of December. We won't use the Bus Barn this year--too far from HS. Hope to use the back of the auditorium where the overhead door is located for food pick up. Natalie will find some band parents who can help with the money counting and Pam will give them some training (Jen Weber, Francine White and Shelly Loonan took on the job!) HS band kids to help unload and load boxes.

Scrip: Should we put flyer in the musical programs? Could we pre-order cards and sell them at events? We would need money invested to pay for them upfront. Could we sell them at the Tiger Store--set up our hours and help staff it, have a laptop available to buy ScripNow.?

Piano Fundraising: We have fundraised for the piano hoping to get \$20,000 and that's what we brought in exactly. A nicer piano is \$25,000. Vendor will not deliver both pianos for us to preview, but would make an exchange if we wanted the more expensive one. We need the piano for the Dec. 15 Dedication Concert. The school has ordered the C2X at \$20,000. If we don't like it, we can try to raise \$5,000 more. We are already asking the school board for extra cables, LCD lights, over the ear mics, etc. Layne kept back \$ for these types of oversights.

Financial Update: Balance is \$12,121.31. Byron said the school has paid the composer for the Covell Memorial piece which will be played on Dec. 15.

Dec. 19 Band Night: A small flatbed will be pulled around Gilbert playing Christmas Carols and hopefully raising money for the uniforms by knocking on doors and handing out flyers as they enjoy the music. Ron Peterson will provide hay bales and also has a hayrack. Pam reserved the GLC for cookies and party following the music.

Speech: Melissa Appel informed us that Debate and Large Group Speech will begin once the musical is over.