

MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2012 FINE ARTS BOOSTERS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Jay Heydlauff. Members present included Gina Gallus, Natalie Haverdink, Melinda Luzbetak, George McGuire and Julie Graber. No Gilbert staff attended.

Natalie presented Mike's revised scholarship application forms; these were discussed and additional revisions were suggested. Jay will send copies to the fine arts teachers for any further suggestions they may have.

Things are looking good for the new auditorium. The school board has asked Mike Haverdink to lead an auditorium committee (Hope Bossard, Joe Metzger, Mary Zimmerman, Virginia Beecher, Kaaren Rogers). The goal now is to have it completed by the time the school opens.

George reported that some changes have been made to the by-laws, but he would like more comments from additional members. He will make a second draft, and we are to send him our comments. He feels we should become incorporated in April 2012. Officers should be elected in May, to take office beginning in June.

Mike Haverdink could not be present, but emailed some financial updates. Major expenditures since the last meeting included meals for honor band/choir (approximately \$300), a new euphonium for the middle school (approximately \$1100) and half of the cost of 8 new choir robes (\$460).

The Middle School Solo Contest is tonight and tomorrow night. Pam Vandenberg is providing food for the judges' dinner tonight, and Melinda Luzbetak is providing the dinner for tomorrow night. Super Saver cards will be sold during the contest, near the front doors. Approximately 13 cards were sold before and after the GHS concert which was February 24 (postponed from February 23). Natalie took some to the school secretaries so they could sell them to interested parents/teachers. We have 250 cards to sell this year, and we will not be passing them out to students to sell. Too many cards were lost by students last year. Julie Graber said that she will call Joel Kruckenberg regarding the possible posting of the super savings card sale on the Gilbert Marquis. We can sell them at the spring play, March 23-24, and then the sale is over. The play is called "Who's Dying to be a Millionaire?" Refreshments are needed for the play. It was agreed that the 10 cent Fareway cookies and lemonade would be appropriate. Approximately 40 kids are involved. It was discussed that more help may be needed at the ticket desk, perhaps one line for money and one for those who have passes. It should also be clear which passes are accepted and which are not, preferably prior to the night of the play. The selling of congratulatory ads (\$10) for parents/grandparents, etc. was discussed. It is too late to get it in the bulletin, so an email will be sent to all parents of kids involved in the play instead.

Last Wednesday, high school fine arts kids went to the middle school and performed for them. This included individual speech, and mime, among others. The 8th grade jazz band also performed.

May 15 is Fine Arts Award Night. It was discussed that this might be a good night to have an informal mini-FAB meeting after the awards, since many parents of fine arts students will be in attendance. It

was also suggested that for the March FAB meeting, everyone invite a few friends who may be interested in attending future FAB meetings and/or becoming officers . These guests do not need to be current members.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm. Next meeting is March 26 at 7:00pm in the ICN room at GHS.