

Minutes from February 7, 2013 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers present included Mike & Natalie Haverdink, Gina Gallus, Pam Vandenberg and Byron Tinder. Other present were Kaaren Rogers, Jenni Thomas, Wendy Nutini, Layne Billings, Leo Timms and Diane Janvrin.

HOIAC Festival--This will be held at Saydel High School on Feb. 28. Kaaren and Byron asked for \$5/student to cover the meals for the students selected to attend the all day event. FAB will cover those meals as in the past.

Kaaren and Byron also talked about plans being made for a December 2013 Dedication Concert for the new auditorium.

Middle School Band--1. Jenni & Wendy are still looking for a legal size filing cabinet for storing music. They would like 2 cabinets with 4 drawers each. Kaaren and Byron can pass theirs on to them in the fall since they will be getting new ones at the new HS. 2. MS Band also needs folder slot cabinets ASAP. Mike said he would talk to them about making some. 3. MS Solo Contest will be held March 4 & 5 at the Middle School. FAB will provide meals for judges/volunteers (approx. 10-15 people) in the FCS Room. Pam will be gone those days, but will set up arrangements ahead of time. With both Jenni and Wendy available, there is no need for extra accompanists this year.

Membership--no new members this month (43 members and \$6500).

Family & Friends Day--was planned for Feb. 25, but due to conflicts with scheduling and weather, the event was cancelled. They will try again next year for the performance with Large Group and Individual Speech students.

Super Savings Cards--The Foundation was planning on selling a new card in the fall and sharing funds with FAB. Those plans have changed, so FAB will be selling Super Savings Cards again this spring. We can begin selling them on Feb. 25. All main offices of the schools will have them available and Mike and Natalie will oversee them. The funds raised from these cards will go toward the 3-5 Music Room. We will sell them at any Fine Arts events and hopefully conferences.

501c3--Mike has mailed the required forms in. We are waiting to hear back.

3-5 Music Room at Intermediate School--Amy Griffin requested \$3900 in January. FAB has decided to pay 50% of their expenses up to \$1900. Mike will communicate this with Amy.

Elementary Concerts-- This spring, FAB will have a table at each concert (held at the Middle School) to inform parents of the need for 3-5 Music Room, promote Scrip, sell Super Saver Cards and surplus band T-shirts, and take donations. Leo is working on a new banner for these concerts, listing items we have purchased and upcoming needs. Two people will stay at the FAB table for each performance. Thanks, Pam, for working on the Scrip instructions!

Dates: Feb. 26--Kindergarten (Leo/Pam) April 11--TBA May 14--TBA
Mar. 7 --4th Grade April 30--TBA

Fundraising--We discussed how to go about fundraising for the grand piano for the fall. There was an idea to buy a Key, an Octave, a Chord--all having a different level of donation amount associated with each. We asked Kaaren to go ahead and start a team to begin looking for a piano (new or used). We also discussed matching gifts, asking specific people to put up the first \$10,000 and then others could donate any amount that would be matched. Pam and Mike will talk about potential donors.

Other--Pam and Jenni were going to work on some new T-shirt designs for a fundraiser, both for fine arts students and boosters. **The next Meeting is March 7 at 7pm in the ICN Room.**