

Minutes from March 7, 2013 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers present included Ed Engle, Gina Gallus, Pam Vandenberg, Mike & Natalie Haverdink and Byron Tinder. Others present were Diane Janvrin, Diane Pierce, Melissa Appel and Leo Timms.

Super Saver Cards--FAB is currently selling these coupon cards at the main offices of each building. We make \$7 on each card sold. A school-wide email was sent out to let parents know they could buy them during conferences in the offices.

Concerts--Leo and Pam attended the 4th Grade concert this same night (March 7). They sold 9 cards, took in \$35 in donations, sold some T-shirts. They said it was good to be there because many parents still seem unaware that we are building the auditorium and that it will be ready in the fall. Amy Griffin made an announcement for them during the concert as to why they were sitting at the table. Here are the April & May events where we will have the table set up again:

April 1 (7th/8th concert)--Ed Engle

April 29 (High School concert)--Leo Timms

April 9 (5th/6th concert)--Mike/Natalie Haverdink

April 30 (3rd Grade concert)--

April 11 (2nd Grade concert)--

May 14 (1st Grade concert)--

April 19/20 (HS Spring Play)--Leo Timms/Diane Janvrin

Scholarship Team--Natalie will put together a team of parents to review applications and select the winners. Number of scholarships will be determined after apps are read. We need 6-10 people. Byron said he will find a faculty member to join us. Diane Janvrin will be on the team. We will get applications to Mr. Jacobson by April 1st. Deadline for applications will be May 1st. Copies will be given to Sch. Team by May 3. Winners will be announced at the Awards Night at the HS on May 13.

Membership--No new memberships (43 Members and \$6500)

Financial Report--Ed Engle stated that our current balance is \$10,842.06. We paid \$400 for 501c3 application fee to IRS.

Auditorium--New photos have been posted on our website. Byron walked through the space this week and said it looks great, windows are in, painting is being done, floors/ceiling unfinished. Mike will see if he can get us a tour soon.

Fundraising--Joe & Mary Consamus have donated \$4000 toward the new piano. We are attempting to raise another \$6000 with the idea to have others match that. Mike will talk with Jay Heydlauff. We will also need to help replace new instruments in the coming years as most are 30-50 years old (baritone sax needs replacing, new tuba needed @ \$6000).

T-shirts--Pam had 4 designs drawn up that look great. We want them to say Gilbert Fine Arts (not Boosters). Virginia didn't think they would have spring play shirts, so she was happy to have her cast wear these. Pam, Byron and Melissa Appel will work on 2 shirt designs and ask students for input. Pam is going to get 2 bids for cost.

Alliant Energy Grant--Pam came across this grant (\$500 - \$5000) and thought it would be a great idea for FAB. We need our 501c3 completed. Deadlines are May 15 and Sept. 15. She will talk with Mr. Schnormeier and Leigh Adcock for assistance in filling out the paperwork.

Other--Pam also needs access to parent emails when looking for volunteers.

The next meeting is April 4 at 7pm in the ICN Room at the High School.