

MAY 10, 2011 MINUTES OF THE FINE ARTS BOOSTERS MEETING

Meeting was called to order by Jay Heydlauff at 7:00pm in the GHS Media Center. Members present included Mike and Natalie Haverdink, and Melinda Luzbetak. No Gilbert staff members were in attendance.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to choose scholarship winners from among the applications received. We received the most applications ever this year, and it was a very difficult decision with many qualified candidates. Several Fine Arts boosters and community members were chosen to go over the applications (with applicants' names removed) and rank them. At the meeting, Mike entered everyone's rankings into a matrix which analyzed the data and re-ranked the applicants accordingly.

Discussion re: the candidates and their qualifications ensued, but did not vary much from the matrix. The top four winners were chosen to receive FAB scholarships of \$500, and will be announced on Monday May 16 at the GHS All-School Award night. Mike handed out copies of a new application form he had designed for next year's FAB scholarship, and members gave feedback. We may be able to offer an on-line application form next year.

The Super Saver Cards fundraiser is supposed to be over now, but there are still many cards out. We don't know the final amount made yet but should be over \$1000 after expenses. Mrs. Thomas informed Natalie that there were some lost cards and some people late in returning the money. Perhaps next year, more communication with parents and better timing (not immediately after the main music fundraisers) will probably help to improve results.

Natalie discussed the pop bottle collection box at the Gilbert Car Wash, which is no longer for After-Prom. It is now split between Fine Arts Boosters and Spain trip students. It needs to be emptied, bottles sorted, and taken to the Ames redemption center weekly. We will have students sign up to do it one or more times during the year. Most likely FAB will be in charge of it 6 months and Spain trip the other 6 months of the year. This should make a few thousand dollars a year, which would then be split between the two groups.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm. The next FAB meeting will be 7:00 on June 13. Upcoming meetings are scheduled for July 11 and August 8.

Minutes submitted by: Melinda Luzbetak