

Minutes from May 2, 2013 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers present were Pam VB, Gina Gallus, Mike & Natalie Haverdink & Byron Tinder. Others present were Lindsay Beecher, Layne Billings, Diane Pierce, Melinda Luzbetak.

Scholarships--12 applications received. The Scholarship Committee will meet on May 9 to go over the rank and scores. Mike will check in with officers to determine/approve the number given out. Mike will announce the winners at the Awards Night on May 13 at the High School.

1st Grade Concert--This is the final concert for this season. Pam will sit at the table, take donations, sell Super Savings Cards, talk about Scrip. (Pam sold her last 2 Super Savings Cards and received \$80 in donations from the last 2 elementary concerts.)

Ice Cream Social/Fine Arts Awards Night--May 14 at 7:30pm. Melinda is heading up the ice cream team. Gina still has bowls/spoons in FAB supplies. Diane Pierce, Pam VB, Audra Duster and Becky Shuka will help serve. Byron will update the plaques for the last couple of years with the Band student award winners. He will announce his winners at both Award nights on May 13 & 14.

FAB T-shirts--47 t-shirts have sold so far. If we order 72, then the price is \$4.85 each. Pam will order 75 with plenty of shirts in each size.

Spring Play--Play refreshments brought in \$110.95 in donations for the two nights. Gina ordered 24 dozen cookies from Fareway North for each night and it seemed like a good number.

Auditorium--Mr. Billings stated that the new auditorium will have 2 scenery tracks instead of just one. Good news! There will also be a nice place to display students' artwork in the lobby of the auditorium during the plays and concerts. It would be great to make the HOIAC/honor artwork more visible to receive recognition.

Financial Update--Balance is \$11,289.23. Scrip funds earned are still untouched. We will be paying for the scholarships and many awards given out at the end of the school year.

Fundraising--Mike would like to send out a letter before our next membership letter goes out in August. We are still waiting for 501c3 approval.

Band Uniforms--There was much discussion on whether to add to the uniforms we currently have as the band continues to grow or to switch to a simpler style which is less expensive. We currently have 100 uniforms with 72 students in HS band. Next year's band will be in the upper 80's for students. 35 of 42 current 8th graders are signed up for band next year, so we are retaining a good percentage. Current 7th gr.--40 kids, 6th gr.--75 kids, 5th gr.--65 kids. One possibility is to buy a nice pullover for the drumline to use for a couple of years that would coordinate with the marching band uniform and the drumline could dress in black for concerts. Byron will send out photos and prices of pullovers and a possible uniform style we could switch to, plus details on how many need to be ordered at a time and the timeline for an order to come in. To purchase a new uniform like the current ones would be \$353 each. The current uniforms will be stored at the dry cleaners over the summer and cleaned right before returning them to the new High School. Instruments are also needed in all 4 schools for next year. Byron has been trying to trade in a few things that we don't use to get credit toward a new horn.

Officers--Everyone has agreed to be an officer again next year. It would be good to stagger when new officers are replaced so not everyone is new at the same time.

Next Meeting--June 6 at 7 pm in the ICN Room at the High School.