

JUNE 14, 2010 MINUTES OF THE GILBERT FINE ARTS BOOSTERS MEETING

The Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters meeting was called to order by president Jay Heydlauff at 7:00 pm with the following members present: Mike Haverdink, Natalie Haverdink, Leigh Adcock, Carrie Thimmesch, Kevin Miller, and Melinda Luzbetak. Retiring FAB president Ed Kaizer dropped off a thank you note from his son, Nick Kaizer, who was a recipient of one of the Gilbert Fine Arts Scholarships.

Ideas for possible fundraising were reviewed, for both the desired auditorium and for the general FAB funds to replace the money we are no longer making from ticket-taking. Included were possible involvement in Gilbert Days & Harvest Festival, pop bottle recycling at baseball concessions (Natalie will look into this), Foundation funds, increasing memberships (including business memberships), contacting alumni. A large part of our income has been ticket-taking, and this has become too labor-intensive. Our budget appears to be fine this year, with the following checks due to come in shortly: SCRIP funds (unsure of amount), around \$3000 from Mr. Knock for past ticket-taking, and later we will receive around \$1000 for baseball/softball concessions. New memberships this past year raised \$3000; anticipating \$4 - 5,000 this coming year.

Mike Haverdink brought up the parent letter that he wrote and sent out last year. The group agreed that he should update the letter and send it again this year. Discussed adding another level; group agreed that the top one should be platinum at \$250 (with 4 free membership cards), then gold at \$100 (with 2 free membership cards to get you into all fine arts events at Gilbert), silver at \$50, and bronze at \$25. It was mentioned that the cards need updating with current year and should be laminated.

Natalie Haverdink reported that she spent \$100 on gift cards for MariBeth Lindsey for her excellent job of scheduling concessions.

Discussed the creation of our own website, accessible via the school's website. Leigh Adcock said she would be able to do this, if we didn't need anything fancy. It was also discussed that we might want a Pay Pal button on the site for donating to our organization. The website would need to contain photos of events, a showcase of awards the students have won, fundraising info, and a schedule of fine arts events coming up.

The school's sound system was discussed. It was meant to be temporary (not more than a couple of years) when installed; this was many many years ago! It is clearly not meeting the needs of the school. It should be placed at the top of the needs list.

Discussed inviting faculty (band, choir, speech, art) to meetings and/or having a reception for them and letting them voice opinions on items needed and ideas they have.

President Jay Heydlauff expressed the desire for a monthly agenda (he will send via email prior to meetings). He informed members that Gina Gallus has agreed to be the vice president. Mike Haverdink is treasurer again this year. Melinda Luzbetak has agreed to be the secretary. He would like to see the creation of a "Board" consisting of

approximately 9 members including the 4 officers. he would also like to see committees formed for various topics (fundraising, high school events, middle school events, etc.)

Natalie Haverdink read from an Ames band letter re: their "Uniform Fitting Night" they have each summer. The group agreed that this would be a good way to get this done in a more efficient manner. Fitting is usually done during the band periods, and wastes precious time in class. One or two nights will be set up in mid to late August, where we will have several stations each student must rotate through: collect money, measure and check shoe sizes, measure for uniforms, match up students with uniforms, alterations on-the-spot, FAB membership table for parents, refreshments. Possible "shoe swap" was discussed for those growing out of their shoes. Will start with seniors first, then juniors, and so on. Gina Gallus has offered to help with alterations.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm. Next meeting is Monday July 12 at 7:00 pm, GHS Commons or Media Center.

Minutes submitted by Melinda Luzbetak.