

Minutes from the June 26, 2012 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Meeting called to order and members present included Jay Heydlauff, Gina Gallus, Pam Vandenberg, Mike & Natalie Haverdink, Jackie Royer, Jeri Saltzman, Mary Consamus, Danette Grossnickle, and Ed Engle.

Mike Haverdink gave an update on the auditorium. He brought blueprints to show. The plan is for it to be complete when the new high school opens in the fall of 2013.

New officers were voted in for the school year of 2012-13. They are as follows:

President—Mike Haverdink

Vice President of Volunteers—Pam Vandenberg

Vice President of Membership—Gina Gallus

Treasurer—Ed Engle

Secretary—Natalie Haverdink

Scholarship thank you's were read from Sarah Baker and Sirena Lindsay.

The past year's expenditures were reviewed to inform new people in attendance. Some mentioned were MS baritone, several new HS choir robes, musical fees and the production of the musical program, refreshments for many events, meals for MS band contest judges/helpers. Super Savings Cards, can/bottle redemption, chaperones for contest were also ways in which we helped last year.

It was suggested to invite a specific Fine Arts teacher each month to our meetings. Our teachers are always welcome to join the meetings, but we thought it would be good to hear specifically from one a month.

The next membership mailing will be in August and Gina Gallus will be overseeing this. There was discussion whether the mailing would be to all parents of students in the district or all households in the district. There was also discussion about a Gilbert Alumni letter concerning the auditorium including a wish list. The new levels for donors to be listed in the membership mailing will be Bronze (\$50), Silver (\$100/2 passes), Gold (\$250/4 passes), and Platinum (\$500/4 passes).

Advertising the Scrip program at school open houses this fall was discussed. Mike and Pam are considering a tutorial for people to view on a laptop to make it easy to learn how to begin ordering Scrip. It is a great way to raise funds for the FAB and PTO, not to mention personal accounts to be used for school events.

We will be voting on the By Laws next month.

Another option for a fundraiser for the Boosters was ISU Parking. Many of the Juniors going on the Spain Trip will be doing this with a parent and Pam was looking for more helpers.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 31 at 7pm in the High School ICN Room.