

JULY 18, 2011 MINUTES OF THE FINE ARTS BOOSTERS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm by Mike Haverdink, treasurer. Members present included Natalie Haverdink, Leigh Adcock, Gina Gallus, LeAnn Meehan and Melinda Luzbetak.

Another conflict with meeting dates resulted in a change. The next meetings will be August 29 and September 26, and will occur on the 4th Monday of the month (August is the exception, on the 5th Monday).

Mr. Beecher, the new superintendent, and his wife will be invited to the next FAB meeting. Mrs. Beecher has been hired as the fifth grade language arts teacher and also will be involved with high school drama duties.

Mike has been working on the FAB website. There will be a "donate" button and people can pay through PayPal. Leigh and Melinda will get him some fine arts photos to put on the site.

Natalie gave our names to Gayle, who is in charge of assigning the can/bottle duties to Spain trip students. We'll probably hear something in August when she gets the schedule completed. It is estimated that we will make approximately \$1500 a year, covering just half of the year ourselves. Last month they made \$300, but the month before was less than \$200.

Mike discussed the membership letter, and trying to get it mailed via bulk mail prices to every Gilbert student's household. He will contact Johna re: using the school's preprinted envelopes. Several members discussed engaging the elementary students' parents and teachers into Fine Arts Boosters, even as early as pre-K and kindergarten. One way to do this would be to invite the elementary school music and art teachers to come to the meetings and let us know if there's anything they need us to provide for them.

Uniform fitting days were discussed. Gina and Melinda will get the days finalized and schedule the volunteers (Leigh, Carrie, Natalie, more?) It will probably occur August 15-16-17, probably two of those three days, depending on when and if marching band practices occur during that time period. We will fit them for uniforms, and have the students purchase shoes and bowties if needed. We will try to place a box in the office August 8-17 for donations of marching band shoes or bowties from past students. Students can also sell their shoes/bowties at this event. Last year we served ice-cold bottles of water and cookies which were much appreciated by the students. If you are interested in helping out with this, contact Melinda Luzbetak melindaluz5@gmail.com or Gina Gallus ggallus@mschi.com.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm. Next meeting is Monday, August 29 in the GHS cafeteria.