

Minutes from the July 31, 2012 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Meeting called to order and members present included Jay Heydlauff, Gina Gallus, Pam Vandenberg, Mike & Natalie Haverdink, Mary Consamus, Diane Janvrin, Julie Graber, Leo Timms, LeAnn Meehan, Byron Tinder (HS Band Instructor) and Layne Billings (HS Principal)

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

Mike Haverdink (former treasurer) provided a budget update from the last school year. There was an outstanding check (\$500) to Taylor Schwartz for a FAB scholarship. It was decided to send her a new check and cancel the old one. Income from past year was \$9582.27. Expenses were \$9125.73. We currently have \$5867.68 in our acct. with several thousand in our Scrip acct. that has been untouched for many years.

Byron Tinder gave an update on the work he's been doing in the band room, cleaning and organizing instruments. There is no inventory of what the HS Band has. Once the students return, he will be able to start that inventory to have an idea of new instrument needs. FAB will try to supplement instruments funds as possible. There are 63 kids on the band roster as of now. Aug. 24 is the first home football game and he will prepare the students for a pre-game show (playing the opposing team's fight song) and a halftime program. There will be Uniform Fitting day on Aug. 9 and possible Parent Meeting regarding the upcoming Florida Trip in June 2013. Mr. Tinder also informed us that the music departments would be in 3A this year. We discussed the possibility of hosting Music Contests in the new building. He would like to have a Gilbert Bands website and Alumni page.

The By Laws were voted on with all present members in favor. We will begin the search for an attorney to assist in this process. Gina and Mike will ask people mentioned.

The FAB meetings for the 2012-13 school year will be on the 1st Thursday of the month:
Sept. 6, Oct. 4, Nov. 1, December—no meeting, Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4 and May 2.

Gina Gallus presented the letter to be mailed out requesting FAB membership. It was decided to send this letter to all households of students in the district (approx. 800 letters). Later, another letter will be mailed out to all households in the district, surrounding area and alumni (approx. 1000). Julie Graber will assist in those addresses. This 2nd letter will give an auditorium update and include a wish list of items for the new school (ie: a new piano, 20 wireless mic's for theater, new instruments for band, etc.)

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).

The next meeting will be Thursday, September 6 at 7pm in the High School ICN Room.