

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters – September 12, 2019, Meeting Minutes, 7 pm High school media center

In attendance:

Mike Haverdink, Natalie Haverdink, Diane Janvrin, Christine Weydert, Jana Staudt, Laura Bernard, Krista Mizerak, Leo Timms, Omar Smadi, and Dhuha Akili

1. Membership

- a. added Diamond level, \$1000
- b. one family has already donated at the Diamond level
- c. current memberships include 27 families, \$8900 in donations

2. Treasurers report

- a. current balance, Aug 22, 2019: \$20,242.23
- b. membership deposits, \$3700 plus \$2700 just received
- c. withdrawals include membership cards and postage, \$58.07, forthcoming withdrawals include payments for ordered checks, \$48.14 and HS band step ladders \$199
- d. some outstanding payments were discussed, including \$500 scholarship check, MS piano, uniform cleaning, MS choir music, see attachment for details, outstanding estimated payments, \$11,297 (minus stepladders originally quoted at \$250)
- e. All-state scholarship checks (10 for \$75 each) are in process; reci Megan Tiffit, Matilda Hogan, Ben Siegel, Ethan Wimmer, Allison Weiler, Anna Tallman, Melanie Vogel, Bella Saad, Grace Bernard, David Hinderaker
- f. approximately \$12,000 plus \$2700 (membership dues) funds on hand

3. Fundraising

- a. a Gilbert's Got Talent – style fundraiser was suggested to help defray the cost of the MS piano purchase. It was suggested to be a school wide (elementary though HS) talent show centered around the pianos at the HS building, because the MS building does not have a quality piano currently. Outreach to former Gilbert piano players, current students and instructors as well as vocal and instrumental performances accompanied by the piano were suggested. Multiple room venue with commons as coffee house type of atmosphere for edibles, socializing. Dhuha Akili will be directing this effort.
- b. yard signs – Dhuha Akili will be taking orders for Fine Arts yard signs. You will be able to customize for your child or family (ex: jazz band, tiger voices, etc). Signs will be \$25, orders due by Oct 11th, with pickup/delivery around Oct 22nd in time for Senior night Friday, Oct 25th. Look for this on our webpage and other Gilbert web-based info sights.

4. Funding requests

- a. Elise Davidson, IS Music, Iowa Choral Director's Association membership, \$128 conditionally approved pending request to Intermediate school to cover cost (Update: The IS funded this out of an activity account, no FAB funds require: mh)
- b. Kaaren Rogers and Virginia Beecher, HS Drama/Music, subsidize costume cost for HS musical, \$1000 approved
- c. Stacy Edwards, ES Field trips to Cy Stevens performances, \$986 approved

- d. Jen Maguire, HS Art, purchase of used casting machine (\$350) and kiln (\$500) conditionally approved pending ask partial funds covered by HS budget (Update: no funds are currently available, the FAB will fund this completely: mh)

5. Redeemables, Leo Timms

- a. a formal request was made via email for assistance from FAB members, there were no responses
- b. we were reminded that this line of fundraising brings in \$7-9000 per year; ~\$5000 for Fine Arts Boosters
- c. the Sporting Club has stepped up and assisted for the last two months raising about \$2000 for the club
- d. After more discussion, FAB will assist Mr. Timms for the next 3 months in collecting/sorting cans and bottles
- e. A video will be made and a link added to the website for those members assisting with collecting/returning
- f. A sign-up genius will be created to facilitate the scheduling of volunteer times/dates

6. Upcoming meeting dates, 7 pm, High School Media Center

Thursday, October 10th

Tuesday, November 12th

Thursday, December 12th

Thursday, January 9th

Thursday, February 13th

Tuesday, March 3rd

Thursday, April 9th

Thursday, May 14th