

## Minutes from September 5, 2013 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers Present: Pam Vandenberg, Gina Gallus, Byron Tinder, Ed Engle, Mike & Natalie Haverdink.

Others Present: Kaaren Rogers, Diane Janvrin, Diane Pierce, Melinda Luzbetak, Joe Metzger, Lindsey & Virginia Beecher, Mary Consamus, James Timberland, Carrie Thimmesch, Layne Billings.

Choir Robes--Kaaren needed a couple of volunteers to measure for choir robes during choir on Tues., Sept. 10 at 10am. Pam, Natalie, and Diane Pierce helped out. Then Kaaren will have a good idea of what new sizes to order for new robes. 65 students last year, 84 this year 1st semester. More may be adding choir at 2nd semester. We need 20 robes and it takes 4-6 weeks for order to come in. \$100 for robe, \$50 for stole, \$10 for bag.

Flats for Drama Dept.--The auditorium will be available for use on Sept.25. At that time, Mike, Joe, Ed and few more will have a work day and FAB will provide pizza. Kaaren/Virginia will decide on the number of flats needed and give dimensions. A group went and picked up props still being stored at the old high school and took them to new high school on Sat., Sept. 7.

Memberships--We are still planning on doing a district-wide mailing seeking more memberships. Mike will get the addresses from the office and Gina is working on the new letter.

Fundraising--501c3--still waiting to hear. A piano fundraising letter went out to 30 people asking for donations. There will be a reception and tour for that group of donors on Sept. 17. Pam is handling refreshments. Diane Janvrin and Carrie Thimmesch can help out, as well. We may need to do some clean up at auditorium due to lights being installed that day. The Fundraising Team will meet on the 18th to decide next steps of action. The Foundation is allowing us to send the piano checks through them for gifts to be tax deductible.

James Timberland shared ideas regarding the purchase of new piano. He donated a book for us to use and also volunteered to be on the piano committee with Kaaren Rogers. Mike will also join them. Ed Kaizer may have a connection with Yamaha pianos.

Band Uniforms--Currently 100 uniforms for 88 kids, 75% being Fr. and Soph. Byron has ordered suspenders for the 15 or 20 kids with pants that are a little large. We could go with 100 new uniforms of the current style, but one is \$400. If we go with an entirely new uniform (2 pieces, works for concerts) unit price is \$275. The company would allow us to buy 100 this year and 100 next year at same price--\$28,000 each year. We wouldn't change hats or shoes. If we order by September, we should receive them by January.

Music Contest--We are hosting! Friday, May 9 will be the Large Group Concert Band and Choir Contest for 1A and 3A. We will be using the Band and Vocal rooms, Auditorium and Concessions. We will need LOTS of volunteers to help out that day--concessions, posting ratings, monitoring rooms, taking tickets, set up, clean up, etc. The contest is 3:30 - 9:00pm. We could post the results on the TV monitors around the schools. We will need shirts for the volunteers to wear.

Musical Programs--Sarah Harbacek can do the computer work of putting the ads in the program. Joe Metzger has agreed to head up the ad sales/collection and also the parent ads they can buy to wish their students "good luck". Joe may need help selling ads.

Misc.--Ed sent out checks to All-State camp students. Mike built a music folder cabinet for the MS band room and podium for HS band room and brought in receipts. Mike will write thank you's for the piano donations. Gina will write thank you's for the membership donations. There was discussion about the December 15 concert. Virginia is starting an A/V club at MS for early-out Wed's. and they will come over to auditorium to learn how to use equipment. A couple of Junior boys will assist her. Virginia is also planning a MS musical in Feb. and a summer theater for 2014. Current balance is \$10,445 and Scrip acct. has approx. \$6,000.

**Next Meeting is October 8, 2013 in the High School Media Center**