

Minutes from the September 6, 2012 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Members present included Ed Engle, Gina Gallus, Pam Vandenberg, Mike & Natalie Haverdink, Mary Consamus, Diane Janvrin, Julie Graber, James Timberland, Byron Tinder (HS Band Instructor) and Wendy Nutini (MS Band Instructor)

Auditorium Update: Mike gave an update on the auditorium. Everything is still on schedule. We may need to fundraise for some extras—not sure at this point.

501 (c)(3): Mike is going to meet with Leigh Adcock because she has experience setting this up with organizations. Mike has also spoken to a few others for suggestions.

Membership: Gina has taken the letter to Heuss Printing and those should be mailed out very soon. The letter will also be put in the school newsletter for a couple of months to remind people before the first event (Nov. school play). We talked about other ways to get the word out. Mike is going to look into a Twitter name.

Fall Band Fundraiser: Wendy Nutini asked for help counting money and then again when the deliveries come in. Pam VB will find volunteers for this. Here's the time line:

- Oct. 31 sales begin (all band students grade 7-12)
- Nov. 12 orders due
- Nov. 13 counting money (4-5 parent volunteers needed)
- 2nd week of December food comes in and delivered to the Bus Barn
(volunteer parents and students needed throughout the afternoon and evening)

Jenni and Wendy could also use legal size filing cabinets for the MS music library. New ones are approx. \$250. Byron checking on some he wasn't using. Ed Engle looking into some used ones.

Band Update: Byron Tinder said we are OK for instruments right now. We have plenty of tubas! He will have a detailed inventory for next fall. Uniforms will be cleaned after the marching season is over. The HS Band is marching in the Pufferbilly Days on Sept. 8. A new podium for the Drum Major at football games has been purchased with help for funds from the Athletic Dept. and Don Knock. Byron stated we have 100 uniforms and we need to think about purchasing more as the band grows. We currently have 71 kids in HS band. (30 Fr, 14 Soph., 6 Jrs, 21 Srs) The numbers in the middle school are substantially larger (70 in 5th, 75 in 6th, 40 in 7th, 44 in 8th). There needs to be more uniforms than students so as to have a variety of sizes to fit them all. We are low in number of smaller sizes this year. Byron will check on prices, but believes they still carry our uniform.

Byron also mentioned that we need to keep in mind that we are going from two to three Band Rooms next year when we add the 3rd-5th Grade building. We may need to add more instruments. He has brought this up with the administration, as well. It was suggested that we might be able to put some band items on the Rock Hop or School Carnival as ways to raise money.

Camera Request: Jen Maguire has asked for 6 new cameras for her classes in the Art Dept. She has been looking on Amazon and the camera she is interested in would be about \$125 (including tripod, 8 GB card, case, rechargeable battery pack). We are in need but not desperate. The camera sells on Amazon by its self for \$112. She was going to ask the Foundation if she could get a mini-grant for some of the money. FAB would be able to help, as well.

New Bond for Athletics: Mike informed us that there will likely be a new bond to support athletics facilities at the new HS. The Board voted to support the new bond.

Here is the Scrip history for FAB:

07-08	1,202.29
08-09	1,073.67
09-10	977.73
10-11	820.80
11-12	1,015.45

To date for 12-13 year is \$107.46. So, grand total is \$5,197.40 as of today. We brainstormed ideas for getting more people involved with Scrip. Mike spoke at the MS and HS Parent Open Houses in August and mentioned Scrip.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 4 at 7pm in the High School ICN Room.