

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters - April 11, 2019, Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Mike Haverdink, Natalie Haverdink, Byron Tinder, Kaaren Rogers, Diane Janvrin, Christine Weydert, Jana Staudt, Krissy Leinen, Karen Wickert

1. Funding Requests

- a. BT – jazz clinician \$150 –**Approved** (by email prior to meeting)
- b. Chris Johnson – Need to replace piano for Middle School (old won't stay in tune, etc). KR says need Yamaha P22 model, about \$5000. Maybe the Fall Bingo fundraiser (Dhuha) could be used for this?
- c. Virginia Beecher – We should replace old backdrop and perhaps have electric motors for raising and lowering. Probably around \$10,000.
- d. Have not received formal requests for b and c yet.
- e. After discussion , decided that FAB could pay for piano outright and have fundraising for the backdrop (not needed until Fall musical).

2. Treasurer's update

- a. March 7, 2019 balance: \$26,416
- b. Ending balance April 11, 2019 \$24,493
- c. Estimated upcoming payments: \$19,833
 - i. Includes \$5000 for piano
 - ii. Art drawing tables now covered by building/expansion and not by FAB
- d. See Treasurer's report for additional details

3. Volunteer Needs

- a. Spring play April 12-13; all positions filled
- b. Spring/Senior concert April 29; Admissions filled
 - i. Do we need ushers to identify open seats? Some people did not stay for last concert because they couldn't find seats; however, the auditorium wasn't full.
 - ii. Mike to check with Mrs. Schnormeir to see if Key Club or NHS students would volunteer.
 - iii. Could not get students so Natalie and Laura Bernard will keep an eye on seating (by email 4/24/2019)
 - iv. BT and KR need parent chaperones for Large Group 5/3/2019

4. Scholarships

- a. Mike and Natalie will chair, BT will be faculty representative, and a few other non-senior parents.
- b. Mike will present scholarships at Senior Recognition on May 1, 2019.

5. Other

- a. Gilbert will host the All Iowa Concert Band Festival in February 2020.
 - i. All day clinics

- ii. Will need to provide concessions w/o using concession stand
- b. BT and KR have requested to host Large Group in May 2020
- c. How can we better publicize Fine Arts achievements?
 - i. Social media (BT to check with Schnormeir)
 - ii. Web site – FAB and school
 - iii. Superintendent and Principal news letters

6. Know Your Fine Arts faculty

- a. Presentation by Krissy Leinen
- b. Tour of art room
- c. “Tour” of art and band construction areas

7. Upcoming Events

- a. April 12-13: Spy School
- b. April 29: Spring band/choir concert with senior recognition
- c. May 1: Senior awards night
- d. May 3: Large Group at North Polk

8. Next meeting will be May 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Wickert