

# Minutes from September 4, 2014 Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

Officers Present: Gina Gallus, Pam Vandenberg, Ed Engle, Mike Haverdink, Jane Weaver, Byron Tinder  
Others Present: Joe Metger, Mary Consamus, Jackie Royer, Diane Janvrin, Natalie Haverdink, Kaaren Rogers, Lindsey and Virginia Beecher

Mike Haverdink called the meeting to order asking for changes or corrections to the minutes from the August 14 meeting. No changes were needed and the minutes from August were approved.

**Orchestra:** Jennifer Killion was invited to speak about her interest in starting an orchestra here at Gilbert. Jennifer, having majored in violin at Iowa State would like to promote an orchestra at Gilbert. She volunteered to start the process by organizing an orchestra club for the first year and further volunteered to fund the orchestra club director at \$50 a week for the same period. She has a director in mind (Allen Henson) for the club direction. According to Jennifer an orchestra would require a director, instruments, storage and practice areas. The club time and location were discussed including the possibility that a school sponsor may be required at club meetings. Mr. Beecher suggested that Jennifer meet with Principal Layne Billings about the orchestra club. Discussion ensued regarding the viability of an orchestra and or an orchestra club.

**Fundraising.** Mike Haverdink provided an update on the tattoos he purchased over the summer. According to Rhonda Gardner, the cheerleaders have tattoos and have historically used them as a fundraiser during Homecoming week. FAB will look for an opportunity during the rest of the year to sell the tattoos and Mike will cover any expense that we do not recover in sales.

-Mike reported that the athletic boosters trade of band-uniform-cash-for-concession-volunteers is looking very promising. All available volunteer spots were filled on the Sign-Up Genius within two weeks after Leo Timms sent the email. The sign up list will be forwarded to Sheri Jenkins, concessions manager.

-Kaaren Rogers brought up the upcoming Variety Show and suggested an opportunity to raise money by hosting a "dinner-and-show ticket". A short discussion occurred and Mike asked Jane Weaver to organize the dinner event along with Mary Consamus who volunteered to help.

-Jane Weaver then explained the Iowa State concession volunteers and the opportunity raise money. She explained about paperwork that needs to be in place prior to any volunteer events. Discussion took place and Mike asked Jane to proceed with the paperwork requirements in preparation for future events at Iowa State Concessions.

-Kaaren Rogers received a letter from the music group called Revoiced. She suggested an evening concert by this group would be a chance to raise money by providing refreshments and charging for tickets. The group requires a percentage of the entry fees.

**FIRST FOOTBALL GAME** The first football game played in the new stadium was a big success. The Iowa State marching band performed with the Gilbert High School band and Mr. Tinder directed all 400 members playing The Star Spangled Banner and the halftime show. During the game the Gilbert band members stood in instrument groups with the Iowa State players to play the school song and various crowd-pleasing riffs. Mr. Beecher announced the gate admission total was 6500 in attendance. The FAB table hosted by Natalie at the first game brought in a disappointing \$35.00.

**Membership** Ed Engle, treasurer continues to receive donations and memberships. The question was asked to decide if the money received was a donation or a FAB membership. Discussion concerned how to verify that receipt letters accurately define donation amount versus ticket values when provided to some donors. Gina Gallus and Ed will finalize the receipt letters to reflect this information.

Ed will purchase stamps and envelopes using the FAB checking account. This purchase will cover supplies needed to send out donor receipt letters. The current checking account balance is \$8,346.44, with additional donations being received. Ed reported the IRS 990-N fiscal year forms were completed and mailed.

**Communication** Website pictures for fine arts are outdated and need to be brought up to date. Several new photos are available from the football game. The twitter account has not been set up yet and will be discussed at the October meeting on October 7.

Meeting adjourned 8 pm.  
Jane Weaver, Secretary