

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters - February 15, 2018 Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Jen Weber, Natalie Haverdink, Mike Haverdink, Jen Maguire, Kaaren Rogers, Byron Tinder, Joe Metzger, Leo Timms, Sonya Peterson, Laura Bernard, Diane Janvrin, Karen Wickert

1. Minutes from previous meeting (Dec 2017) were posted on FAB website and approved. No meeting was held in January.
2. Funding requests
 - a. Kaaren Rogers - February 28 workshop with DSM Opera
 - i. requesting funds for lunch for approx. 30 students
 - ii. Up to \$200 (Subway) approved
 - b. Jen, Kaaren, Byron - HOIAC – March 1
 - i. Meals for 38 band, choir, and art students
 - ii. School pays HOIAC and then gets reimbursed
 - iii. \$570 approved (\$15 per student)
 - c. Chris Johnson (MS choir)
 - i. Would like to shift some money previously approved to another use-approved
 - ii. Opus Choir -13 students auditioned, 4 accepted
 - d. Jen Maguire – Art History class trip to Chicago May 31-June 3
 - i. 13 students
 - ii. Estimated cost \$350-\$450 ea, with \$50 deposit due March 1
 - iii. Would FAB consider offering scholarships or funds to reduce cost?
 - iv. After discussion regarding Redeemables (see below), Jen will approach class about earning money by helping with Redeemables. She will come back to FAB at a later time if scholarships are needed.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Bank balance December 14, 2017 **\$30,830**
 - b. Estimated upcoming payments (after removing several old line items) **\$8262**
 - c. Estimated balance for March 1, 2018 **\$22,568**
 - d. See details in Treasurer's report
4. Redeemables
 - a. Leo has been doing this alone for the past 6 months and donating time and cash to FAB
 - b. He would like to have a backup, preferably someone with kids in the schools, who is mainly willing to recruit and organize groups to help
 - c. Maybe we need a standardized forms that interested groups could use?
 - d. KR suggested making a flier and emailing to teachers to raise awareness of this fundraising opportunity for groups

- e. JM has 3 groups that could do this through the end of the school year – Art Trip, Art Club, and cheerleaders; will coordinate with Leo
- f. Leo submitted 2 handouts – one with general information and one summarizing Redeemables activity for the past 15 months
- g. Mike will stay in touch with Leo to determine when /if he needs additional help

5. Upcoming events:

February 23-24	MS Musical – need 2 people for Admissions each night
February 27	HS Choir concert - need 2 people for Admissions
March 5	HS Band concert - need 2 people for Admissions
March 6	Night of Jazz - free

March 7, 2018* next FAB meeting - in Band room – enter through north band entrance

*note day change due to Parent-Teacher conferences on March 8

6. Gilbert schools bond presentation by Mike Haverdink. See information on school website for details. Voting is April 3, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Wickert