

Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters – October 19, 2019, Meeting Minutes, 7 pm High school office conference room

In attendance:

Mike Haverdink, Natalie Haverdink, Diane Janvrin, Christine Weydert, Laura Bernard, Krista Mizerak, Omar Smadi, Dhuha Akili, and visiting faculty: Chris Johnson

1. Membership

- a. current memberships: 35 families, \$12,050

2. Treasurers report

- a. current balance, Oct 10, 2019: \$27,387.95
- b. membership deposits, \$4336.05
- c. Intermediate music instructor, Elise Davidson, membership (\$128) paid by school funds
- d. some outstanding payments, see report, total approximately \$15,000
- e. All-state scholarship checks have been distributed (10 for \$75 each)
- f. approximately \$13,000 funds available

3. Funding requests

- a. Chris Johnson, MS Vocal, requested membership reimbursement for Opus Honor Choir, plus audition fees for approximately 6 students (\$3 per student); board approved membership reimbursement of \$18
- b. Kaaren Rogers and Virginia Beecher, HS Drama/Music, requested funds for 6 new wireless microphones at \$54.99 each. After discussion the board approved funds for 8 wireless microphones (need for emergency replacement microphones during performances) totaling = \$439.92

4. We have a new Facebook group “Gilbert Fine Arts Boosters”. Thank you Dhuha.

5. We have sold 30 yard signs and have extended the deadline to order at the \$25 rate till Monday, Oct. 14th.

6. Fine Arts Board provided hot chocolate for middle school band members following the band extravaganza band performance Friday, Oct. 11th. (It was cold, the students were very appreciative.)

7. Fall musical

- a. Treats – Laura Bernard stated that we typically order thirty dozen cookies. Dhuha suggested placing an order with Costco. Laura and Dhuha will work to make this happen for the event.
- b. Program – We discussed whether or not to ask for program sponsors and if we need to have the program professionally printed. This will be an ongoing email discussion to determine the final program.

8. Fundraising update and discussion (MS piano)

- a. a Gilbert’s Got Talent – style fundraiser will be held in the spring, date to be determined.

b. MS piano purchase – see minutes for details. Chris Johnson has selected a P22 Yamaha piano for \$5299.99 and additional needed items (dolly, damp chaser, delivery, installation) for \$1312.99. This is approximately \$1600 more than the original approved by the board. The board approved the release of funds to cover the additional costs.

c. Additional discussion – MS Vocal music library; current MS vocal funds from the school allow purchase of seven new pieces per year. Approximately 8 pieces are presented each year. The MS vocal library is still in need of additional pieces to build the library so concerts do not have repeated pieces. Spring fundraising efforts will also be put toward increasing this library.

9. “Know your Fine Arts Faculty” Q&A with Chris Johnson, MS vocal

10. Redeemables

a. Omar Smadi has been assisting Leo for the past 3 weeks to collect redeemables.

11. Upcoming meeting dates, 7 pm, High School Media Center

Tuesday, November 12th

Thursday, December 12th

Thursday, January 9th

Thursday, February 13th

Tuesday, March 3rd

Thursday, April 9th

Thursday, May 14th