

FAB minutes - January 14, 2016

Present at the meeting were: Jane Weaver, Jen Weber, Kaaren Rogers, Wendy Nutini, Becky Reger, Tanya Hargrave-Klein, Shelly Billings, Diane Janvrin, Layne Billings and Natalie Haverdink

We approved the December minutes.

Brian Anderson was not present to talk about the school website, but Mr. Billings told us that the website is coming along and we will be asked if we would like to have space on it and how much we could donate. Both the Foundation and Athletic Boosters will be on the website.

The Gilbert Education Foundation sent a request through Shele Blum for 2 seats at fine arts events. This would be something that people could bid on at the Rock Hop. We approved this request and clarified that we wanted these seats to not be included in a package that also included athletic seats. We thought the Foundation would raise more money by keeping these items separate. We also wanted it stated that the seat holder has until 10 minutes before the event to claim their seats.

Mrs. Nutini talked about the 6th grade Honor Band that will be held at the high school on March 22. She asked if we could pay for the cost of the food and then be reimbursed by the participating schools. We said yes. There will be 77 kids and 8 directors. She also wanted someone to organize the snack and meal, but we suggested she ask the 6th grade parents so that more people will get involved with fine arts. Natalie and Shelly both said they are willing to help too.

Pam Vandenberg was not present to talk about the Repurposed Band Uniforms so Jen Weber spoke on her behalf. Pam sold all 25 "Gilbert" bags and has 15-20 "Tiger" bags left. Some are at the Tiger Shop. Pam got an ad posted on digital backpack. She wanted to know if she should send 10 more uniforms so we will have 20 more bags. We said yes. She is willing to sell them at fine arts events.

We are hosting a HOIAC Festival on March 3. Pam will be working with Mrs. Rogers and Mr. Tinder to figure out food needs and budget. The fire station has been reserved. Pam will ask for volunteers when details are set. The schools pay for the food.

We did not discuss the May Large Group Festival. FCCLA will help with food.

Diane mentioned that her mother had trouble hearing "Calamity Jane". Mrs. Rogers has someone coming to look at the sound system and see if there are any problems or suggestions for improvement.

Leo Timms was not there to talk about concessions. Diane said we got paid the first half of the money from the Athletic Boosters. We will work concessions at 5 spring events.

Jen Weber reported that we have 9 members and she needs to get new passes printed up.

Diane said our balance is \$20,536.61. She got the scholarship problem worked out for Matthew Shuka.

Other-

Redeemables - Pam wondered if FAB would want to start coordinating in June so money could be for the band trip. Tanya thought this was a great idea and wants us to brainstorm how to get all the fine arts kids involved. This could possibly replace the fruit/food sales fundraiser.

Shelly Billings mentioned that Gilbert alumni are invited to play with the pep band at the February 12 basketball game. She would like it promoted on the FAB website so she will write up something for Mike Haverdink.

Dhuha Akili was not able to be at the meeting so she had Jen Weber speak about the yard signs. Dhuha has a few options and is trying to keep the cost under \$10/sign. They can be customized for band, choir, color guard, dance team. They would sell for \$25. The order form could be sent out by Mr. Tinder and Mrs. Rogers and Dhuha would handle the ordering.

The next meeting is February 11, 2016.