



### **Fine Arts Booster Club Meeting, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 7pm.**

October meeting notes were considered and approved.

**Attendance:** Angela Shaw, Jen Weber, Layne Billings, Natalie Haverdink, Mike Haverdink, Byron Tinder, Dhuha Akili, Leo Timms, Luis Rico-Gutierrez, Sonya Peterson, Shelly Billings, Laureen Borg, Ana Gomes, Diane Janvrin

**Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance for Oct. 1, 2016: 21, 128.46. We had several deposits with total of 2, 354.65. With our estimated payments out for the month of November of: 8, 128.58; we have an ending balance of 15, 204.53. All state music camp participants were given checks to help with the camp fees. Each student received 75.00.

**Scrip Information:** Following a meeting held on November 7 with the Superintendent Beecher, we realize that the audits cannot run through the school and have the family portion of the script money. As a booster club we have a limit of 50,000.00 for our tax reporting (reporting 5013C, 90N status). A motion passed and was carried to not try to get this scrip to work for parents fundraising for their children due to our 50,000.00 ceiling. We will put this back to Mr. Beecher to work on and we may lose or cut this program at this point.

A motion was put forward and carried to bring this script topic to the Gilbert Foundation, to see if they would like to do it. We would suggest it continue with ½ to family, ¼ to FAB, and ¼ to PTO. Maria Hart will still do spreadsheet. Angela Shaw will go to discuss.

Old Business: Membership Report: We currently have 41 member which equals 7,900.00. Jen sent out an email to parents of students in the arts at High School. AT this time, we are not sending out postcards.

Band Report: All state is over, and it was a strange year for GHS. We had 3 singers out of 14 make it to all-state this year, and 3 out of 15 band students made it.

November 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> is the GHS Variety Show for 2016. The Middle School did not attend this year to see a dress rehearsal/matinee. We need volunteers for collecting tickets, selling memberships, and tote bags, and handing out cookies at the half time. Shelly created a sign and cord to set apart the two reserved seats for our winner in the auction. He still needs a tote too. We also have 25 dozen cookies ordered for the two night shows. Half will be served each night. We will not have a free will donation basket at this cookie table.

Concession and Redeemable Report: We did, as The FAB, four games this year, and received the 1600.00 already from the Athletic Boosters. This will happen again in the spring. The redeemables are being accounted by Leo this year. For the spring 2016, the Post Prom had the recycling responsibilities and in the summer it was done by FCCLA for their trip. Now, the FAB would like it back for several months this fall and spring for the band/choir trip that is coming in June 2016. This is a FAB activity that we have given to other groups with interest from FAB group fluctuating. With this new trip on the horizon, we anticipate that band/choir students will want to do this.

Teacher Funding Requests: Using our new Teacher Funding Request Form two teachers have requested money from the FAB. Jen Maguire requested on 11/10/16 for 3 frames (estimated to be 300.00 plus tax) for artwork that she has bought and will be donated. This will be for the HS lobby in the auditorium. Ashley Brown requested on 11/9/16 for a Sonor NKS sub Contra Bass Bar=D from West Music for 575.00 plus 30 shipping and handling. We also have the Marimba in the works for purchase from West Music.

New Business: There are other programs out there to help the FAB raise money including the Amazon Smile program with the .5% 5013C- need to sign up (Smile.amazon.com). Fareway and Caseys offer days to raise for a particular school activity like the fine arts.

The Band food fundraiser is happening this next month and money went all to the school. Mr. Tinder has a spreadsheet in Band account.

Next Meeting is set for December 8, 2016 at 7PM.