

## **Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters**

### **Minutes of the Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2018**

Location: Main Office Conference Room at BHS

**11 Attended:** Jeri Broderick, Leah Lazzari, Lori Madison, Diane Mahon, Paul Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Adriana Rahfaldt, Jenny Shannon, Jen Shimp, Brigid Tileston

Guests: Claudette Lew

***Call to Order: 7:10pm***

#### **President's Report – Paul Mahon:**

- Welcome
- 2018/2019 Slate Update
- Calendar of Events:

4/5	BHS Orchestra Concert
4/7	BHS Band Solo & Ensemble Concert
4/8	Student Artists Council Fun Fair
4/11	Choir Open Mic Night
4/13-4/15	<i>Arrivals and Departures</i> – Icehouse Mall
4/13-4/15	BHS Orchesis Spring Concerts
4/19-4/21	BHS Black Box Experimental Theater Production
4/20	BHS <i>Java &amp; Jazz</i>
4/26-4/28	<i>Treasure Island</i> – Spring Mainstage Play
5/1	BHS Band Concert
5/2	BHS Orchestra Concert
5/8	BHS Scholarship Night
5/9	BHS Choir Concert
5/16	Choir Banquet
5/17	Theater Banquet
5/23	BHS Honors Recital
6/1	BHS Class of 2018 Commencement
6/28	<i>Annie, Jr.</i> D220 Summer Camp Production

- **Upcoming Fine Arts Boosters Meeting Schedule**
  - Monday, May 14, 2018 (Mahon Home)

#### **Secretary's Report – Lori Madison:**

- Passed around sign in sheet.

- The March 19, 2018 meeting minutes were presented. Jen Shimp made a motion to approve the March 19, 2018 meeting minutes. Adriana Rahfaldt seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the March 19, 2018 minutes were approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report – Adriana Rahfaldt:**

- Individual Sponsorships...We collected a couple of the fan-o-gram fees for the Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat playbill. As of today, we are still waiting for one more payment of \$40.
- Concession... The March choir concert generated \$136 in concessions sales.
- FA Student Board... We spent \$371 for t-shirts for the FA student board members.

#### **Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts – Brigid Tileston**

- April is busy!
- Fine Arts working closely with the Science Department
  - Combining classes for 21st century skills
    - Physics and Dance
    - AP Physics with Orchestra and AP Music Theory
    - Visual Arts combining with Physical Sciences
- Connection with Sunny Hill
  - Sunny Hill will attend a matinee of Treasure Island
  - 5th grade students will stay after the performance.
  - Brigid Tileston, Mike Obsuszt, Steve McWilliams, and Heath McFaul will speak to the 5th grade students about staying involved.
  - 5th graders will have a pizza lunch with cast and crew.
  - Upperclassman will give 5th graders a tour of the fine art classrooms.
  - Follow on Twitter @220arts

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Membership – Rachel Baer, Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport and Lisa Davenport**

- No report

##### **Citrus Fundraiser – Sarah Hoban, Dale Juffernbruch, Kimberly Priola and Carrie Stegvik**

- No report

##### **Alumni – Judy Bruce**

- No report
- Discussion of Fine Arts Booster Board
  - Possibly merge Alumni and Membership
  - Use incentive to acquire Senior email addresses before graduation
  - Looking into a one year free membership to seniors if they give their personal email
  - Approach outgoing seniors and parents of seniors

##### **Concessions – Tracy Rivera**

- No report

### **Playbill - Elba Mitoraj**

- \$1,105 in Playbill which is a little lower than last year at this time
- List of businesses needs to be reviewed for open, newly open, and closed and would appreciate help
- Letter goes out September 1, revisions need to be made prior to September 1

### **Publicity – Brent Glenn and Rebecca Glenn**

- No report

### **Scholarship – Jen Shimp**

- Summer Stipends: We will start accepting Summer Stipend applications on Monday, April 16th thru Friday, April 20th. 8 students will then be randomly chosen to receive the \$100 lesson stipend to use for any summer fine arts class of their choosing.
- There are 4 outstanding checks yet to be cashed. I will be in touch with them this week to discuss accordingly and make sure they can get cashed as soon as possible for Adriana.
- Nancie Kozel Tobison Scholarship: I am working with Brandon Pemberton and Nancie Tobison on Friday, April 13th to determine the recipient of the award. The award will be given to the lucky recipient at the Choir Banquet which is being held on May 16th.
  - One \$1000 recipient
  - There is enough funds to offer a runner up award of \$500
  - \$1000 for 17 years, obtained more funds then expected, if want it to still be 17 years total, then it works to do one \$1000 and one \$500 for the remaining 15 years.

### **Student Board – Sarah Parrish**

- The Student Artists Council held its Fun Fair at the Barrington Expo on Sunday, April 8th. The high school students did a great job teaching the elementary students. The elementary students rotated through four stations-instrumental, 2D Art, Theater/Choir, and 3D Art. We offered two, one-hour sessions for kids K-2 (60 students) and another for kids 3-5 (60 students). The musical group X also made an appearance and sang to the kids and to the other attendees at the Expo, which everyone loved. It was a great experience for all the students. We had about 30 high school students attend the event.
- We will hold our final party on April 26th and try to kick off next year's Council by sending the applications earlier and notifying everyone before the school year ends. This will allow Brigid to contact the students over the summer if she needs any volunteers and will help form a more cohesive group when school begins.
- Thanks to Brigid and Melissa for all their work with the Council and for all the support from the Board, including Paul's attendance at our meetings. Your support is greatly appreciated!

### **Website – Lori Madison**

- No report

## **Advisor – Terri Longo & Kimberly Priola**

- No report

## **Discipline Representative Reports:**

### **Band – Elba Mitoraj**

- Jazz Ensemble and Rhythm Machine performed at the White House
- Java and Jazz, April 20 7pm, \$5 fee, coffee and desserts
- Band Banquet on April 29 at Makray
- Band Concert on May 1, last concert of the year
- Band will perform at the Memorial Day Parade
- Band will perform at four BHS 2018 Football Home games; 9/14, 9/29 (Homecoming), 10/5 and 10/19

### **BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison**

- BHS-TV students are Student Production Award Nominated by The National Television Academy in the categories of Newscast, Short Form - Non-Fiction, Director and On Air Talent.
- Students traveled to the state capitol to present to state representatives what they create with technology.
- BHS-TV students created an 8 episode video podcast with Assistant Superintendent Dr. Matt Fuller  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCaYYmVMczp3BDk3xlGmQ13w>

### **Choir – Kelli Davenport and Diane Mahon**

- BHS Open Mic Night - Wednesday, April 11th at 7PM. This is intended to be a student-run event for students. It is an opportunity for BHS students to share music, poetry, dance, etc. in a safe a supportive environment in front of their peers. This is not a performance for families and community members.
- Graduation Prelude Auditions - many seniors have already signed up for an audition slot for the graduation ceremony prelude. There is a committee set to review the auditions, which will take place on Wednesday, April 18th in the choir room. Brigid Tileston has sent out the sign up to all seniors twice, it was also included in the bronco blast, and sent out by other building administration one other time. Please contact Brigid Tileston with specific questions.
- Workshops with David Brunner - Friday, April 20th. This highly acclaimed composer and conductor will be joining us to clinic our choirs during the school day.
- Choir Parent Organization Meeting - Monday, April 30th, 7PM. This will be our final CPO meeting of the school year. I look forward to electing committees for next school year. I will also release the calendar for next year.
- Broadway Concert - Wednesday, May 9th. This concert will feature mostly selections from musical theater. It will also showcase all BHS choir seniors through their choice of a senior song, an opportunity to perform senior solos, and a recognition ceremony during the concert.
- Choir Banquet - Wednesday, May 16th at the Stonegate Conference Center. This banquet is designed to honor ALL BHS choir students. We hope all students and their families will attend! The tickets for this event cost \$25 per person, which

includes a presentation of awards, announcements, dinner, and choir fun! Tickets will go live on Monday, April 9th. There are families prepared to scholarship tickets for any student or family that is in need. Please contact myself or Brigid Tileston if this is a financial strain on your family.

- Graduation Ceremony - Friday, June 1st. More details to come - but there will be singing!
- Barrington Idol - The decision has been made to cancel Barrington Idol for this year. It was originally scheduled for Wednesday, March 21st. We decided to postpone it since that was right before many students left on tour, quite early in the morning! At this point in the year, it is impossible to get the space reserved. Students have similar opportunities through open mic night, senior prelude, solos in the choir concert, and Ms. Nowak's senior showcase.

### **Dance – Katherine Logue and Jenny Shannon**

- Spring Orchesis performance 4/13 (7 PM), 4/14 (7 PM) and 4/15 (2 PM). Many of the seniors choreographed and performed solos along with group senior pieces and a commemorative video to spotlight the senior class at the performances.
- Upcoming Orchesis Fashion Show (largest fundraiser of the yr) on 4/29, 11:30-3 PM at Stonegate Banquet Center. Auditions for the 2018-2019 BHS Orchesis Dance Co. the week of April 30th.
- All dance classes wrapping up the school year with yoga and current dance curriculum.

### **Drama – Jen Christensen and Ali Furlong**

- Paula Nowak is working with Nothing Bundt Cakes in Deer Park to see if they are open to selling "Pirate" cakes in the theater lobby prior to the opening of Treasure Island. Nothing Bundt cake recently did a similar event at BHS and donated 30% of their proceeds to the group.
- The theatre department brought in a guest artist fight Choreographer to work with the Treasure Island Cast on Saturday and it was a really great experience for the kids! Super fun and the kids learned a lot. They also choreographed the pirate battle at the end of treasure island.

### **Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch**

- The Chamber Orchestra gave a successful Concerto concert last Thursday, where 8 students performed concertos with the orchestra. April 9 is physics day in the orchestra classes - AP Physics is coming down to the orchestra room each period of the day and we are doing experiments involving our instruments and physics!
- Our spring concert is May 2.
- The Orchestra Ensemble Club will be presenting a concert of chamber music at Barrington's White House Thursday, April 19 at 7pm. Free admission, donations go to People's Music School of Chicago.

### **Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari**

- The Art show is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13, 14 and 15.

- The awards for Seniors and best 2d and 3d art and reception will be Friday, April 13 at 6:30pm
- Art will be displayed all around the Ice House Mall.
- Art from all age High School Students.
- Looking for volunteers to help set up and take down. Basically you put art up on boards around the mall.
- Dates and times volunteers needed:
  - Setup, Wednesday, April 11 in the morning. Volunteers arrive at 10am to put up art at Ice House Mall.
  - Take down, Monday, April 16 in the morning. Volunteers arrive at 10am.
- Sponsors Barrington Cultural Arts Center has awards for 2d and 3d
- Jewel donating cookies and snacks.
- Would love to have a Fine Arts Boosters table with info about boosters.
- Is it possible to have Booster table at the event to acquire names and contact information
- Brigid Tileston will give information on the Fine Arts Boosters when she speaks to the parents prior to the awards

*Paul Mahon announced the next meeting will be on Monday, May 14, 2018 (Mahon Home)*

*Adriana Rahfaldt made a motion to adjourn the April 10, 2018 Fine Arts Booster Board meeting. Jen Shimp seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison  
Secretary