

Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Monday, March 6 2017

Location: Room C-271

16 Attended: Jim Armstrong, Kay Armstrong, Rachel Baer, Kelli Davenport, David Gibbons, Dale Juffernbruch, Davida Kozlowski, Leah Lazzari, Martha Linn, Terri Longo, Paul Mahon, Diane Mahon, Sarah Parrish, Adriana Rahfaldt, Carrie Stegvik, Brigid Tileston

2 Guests Attended: Jim Fermin and Marissa Fermin

Call to Order: 7:39pm

President's Report – Terri Longo:

- The May meeting begins with a social time including adult beverages. If anyone would like to host the May 15 meeting to please let me know.
- Meeting Date Schedule update
 - Tuesday, 4/4
 - Monday, 5/15
- Calendar of events:
 - 3/9 Band Concert @ 7pm
 - 3/11 Orchestra Concert - Solo & Ensemble @ 7pm
 - 3/14 Choir Concert @ 7pm
 - 3/17 Multicultural Show - ALL Day
 - 3/22 Barrington Idol @ 7pm
 - 4/4 FAB Board Meeting @ 7:30pm (TUESDAY)
 - 5/15 FAB Board Meeting - Incoming/Outgoing Boards @ 7:30pm (MONDAY)

Secretary's Report – Lori Madison:

- Sign in sheet was passed around.
- We did NOT have quorum and were unable to approve the February 7, 2017 FAB Board Meeting Minutes. We will approve at the April 4, 2017 FAB Board Meeting.
- Due to Lori Madison's absence from the March 6, 2017 FAB Board Meeting, FAB Board Members will send reports from the meeting to Lori Madison. Any changes or additions to the March 6, 2017 meeting minutes will be made after the meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Paul Mahon:

- February financial report distributed. Operating account balance \$65,747
- Reminder that, at the February meeting, the FAB approved a \$400 increase to the Student Board budget. Approved budget is now \$1000.
- Spring lesson stipends checks have been distributed
- BHS-TV grant request for Denecke Clapper Slate has funded
- Paul confirmed that the FAB now have enough in reserve to fund \$2000 for Summer Program stipends if the board wishes to proceed with approval

Committee Reports:

Membership – Rachel Baer, Jeri Broderick and Kelli Davenport

- Membership set up a table at Anything Goes to share information and to accept memberships.
- Membership provided bottles of water at the FAB table during intermission at all performances of Anything Goes to show appreciation to any FAB members. A pre-show announcement was made to thank our members and to let people know it wasn't too late to join the FAB.
- Membership had two members join during the Anything Goes weekend. 1 Gold and 1 Silver. We received some small cash donations, as well.
- The membership committee will be holding a planning meeting for next year. We are hoping to have the meeting before the May transition meeting.
- Membership has many leftover bottles of water that are available to be used by the board.

Citrus Fundraiser – Kimberly Priola, Carrie Stegvik and Valerie Umbright

- No report

Alumni – Chrissie Mena

- No report

Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera

- Report given by Paul Mahon
- *Anything Goes* concessions totaled \$1,567
- New dropbox/safe has been installed in lower cabinet of the concession stand. Concessions volunteers can now slip end-of-evening proceeds into safe without needing key or combination

Nominating - Kimberly Priola, Carrie Stegvik, and Dale Juffernbruch

- The Nominating Committee has been working to fill the open positions.
- So far we have 1 candidate each for Membership, Alumni, Scholarship, and Member-at-large.
- We are still working to fill Citrus (1), Scholarship (1), Student Board (2), and Member-at-large (2).
- We will present a proposed slate at the April Meeting, and then we will vote on the 2017/18 slate at the May Meeting.
- Reminder that all outgoing and incoming Board members should be made aware of / invited to the May Meeting.

Playbill - Elba Mitoraj

- Report given by Terri Longo
- FAB received three new corporate sponsorship subscriptions; Orthopaedic Surgery Specialists Ltd, Parker Playhouse, and Dancewerks
- *Anything Goes* family fan-o-grams totaled \$1,650 (one payment pending)

Publicity – Melinda Brown

- Report given by Terri Longo

- Everything is on track for publicity for the musical. And, once again, if any group would like help with publicity, send me an email.

Scholarship – Davida Kozlowski

- Spring 2017 stipends:
 - 42 applicants (31% freshman, 24% sophomore, 19% junior, 26% senior)
 - 15 stipends awarded (33% freshman, 20% sophomore, 20% junior, 27% senior)
- Summer 2017 Stipends:
 - Open discussion regarding the best allocation of summer funds. The overall spirit of the discussion was focused on how to best allocate the monies budgeted so that the greatest number of students can have this opportunity to not only improve their fine arts skills but also help elevate the BHS Fine Arts Program.
 - Several good ideas were suggested including but not limited to:
 - reducing the number of summer awardees
 - reducing total amount allocated to summer stipends
 - reducing the amount of each individual summer award to match fall and spring award amounts
 - terminating the summer stipend
 - Proposed changes will be submitted to the Board for review before the April meeting. The Board will vote on adopting changes to the Stipend Program at that time.
- Lageschulte Interlochen Scholarship
 - One student expressed interest in this scholarship and was accepted into Interlochen's program, but had to decline due to financial reasons.
 - This scholarship is now suspended pending reinvestment to rebuild interest/award income.
 - Upon return - per Jack Lageschulte, this award is to be a **maximum of 50% of the student's cost**
- Nancie Kozel Tobison Scholarship
 - Application window closed
 - 6 applicants
 - Selection process underway
 - Awardee will be presented at the Choir Banquet on May 16, 2017

Student Board – Sarah Parrish

- Thank you to the Board for the increase in funding for the Student Artists Council and Leadership Board.
- The students are continuing to plan for the April 9 Fun Fair and Expo. Students will work with elementary students in the morning in the Fine Arts wing and perform in the afternoon at the Expo.
- The students would like to tie in the morning activity with a fundraiser and ask participants to donate clothing to the WINGS charity. A box will be provided for clothing.
- Information about Student Artists Council applications will be available within the next few months.

Website – Hilary Kaboski

- Report given by Terri Longo
- Thank you to all those who emailed me with photos of their respective areas of the fine arts.
- I have put up photos of the Pep Band, Marching Band, the District Wide Orchestra Festival, the Jazz Band Concert, the Winter Choir Concert, and BHS-TV.
- I will soon put up photos from "Anything Goes", the BHS Spring Musical.
- In addition, the FAB Minutes from the December '16 and January '17 meetings have been posted. As soon as the February '17 Minutes have been approved, I will post them, as well.

Advisor – Kimberly Priola

- No report

Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts – Brigid Tileston

- We are gearing up for our spring concerts and plays in band, orchestra, choir, and theater.
- We are partnering with Sunny Hill Elementary to do an all school performance on Friday, April 28. Then 5th graders will stay at BHS to have lunch with the cast and tour the fine arts wing. Volunteers are needed for the Sunny Hill visit.
- The gallery is currently featuring a show from one of our elementary teachers, Dan Gonka will do gallery talks to visual arts classes on March 7, and vertically articulate with BHS teachers.
- We are excited for the Ice House Mall art show at the end of April, and are partnering with the Chamber of Commerce on the event.
- Thanks to Paul Mahon and Jeff Baustert for their amazing photos of our musical *Anything Goes*.
- We need support and attendance at the April BluePrint 220 meeting focusing on fine arts. The meeting is open to the community, and it is important for parents to attend to show support for the arts. The meeting is in the BHS cafeteria on April 10 at 7:00 pm.

Discipline Representative Reports:

Band – Dale Juffernbruch, Jim Armstrong and Kay Armstrong

- Gourmet's Delight Cheesecake Sale
 - This fundraiser was completed on February 10
- Band Outing - Dinner & A Show!
 - The Spirit Club is considering a fun outing to the city on Saturday, April 8th open to ALL Band and Jazz Band musicians as a fun way to celebrate another great year of music. The evening would include tickets to the 5:00 pm showing of Blue Man Group at the Briar Street Theater, followed by dinner at Giordano's Pizza and would include transportation to and from the city (leaving BHS around 3:00 pm).
- Evanston Jazz Festival

- Rithum Machine and the BHS Combo played at the Evanston Jazz Festival on Saturday February 11th.
- A Night of Hot Java & Cool Jazz
 - Plans are underway for Java & Jazz to be held on Friday, April 21st in the BHS "Coffeehouse" (cafeteria). The evening is open to the public and features music from the BHS Jazz program. There will be Starbucks coffee, sweet treats, raffles and MORE! We are looking for volunteers – contact Kyle Kick at KatKick@Hotmail.com.
- Last Pep Band Performance
 - BHS Pep Band had their last performance at the Friday, February 17th home Varsity basketball game. Pictures have been posted to the FAB website.
- Band T-Shirt Design for London
 - We are partnering with Brian Mathien and a visual design student to create a LONDON 2018 t-shirt to be sold as a fundraiser for the London trip. All band students have been invited to submit a concept. The student who wins the competition will work with the BHS design team. Designs were initially due Wednesday, March 1st but the submission date has been extended to Friday, March 10. T-Shirts will go on sale sometime in April.
- Station Middle School's Mr. Nelson Retires
 - Mr. Nelson is retiring at the end of this school year after 33 years of inspiring young musicians in Barrington. All of his former students are invited to honor him by participating in the "Let's Go Band" finale at his last concert on Tuesday, April 25th, in the Station gym. *He doesn't know we're planning this.*
 - We are compiling a memory book for him with messages from students about a favorite or time with Mr. Nelson. Please send memories to Mrs Byte at Lbyte@barrington220.org. We invite anyone who was in band at Station (college kids, other adults, high school kids who played in middle school but did not continue) to participate...please spread the word.
 - Deadline for submitting written testimonials: THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD
 - Deadline to confirm participation in "Let's Go Band" - Tuesday, April 18th
- 2017-18 Football Dates
 - The BHS Marching Band football performance dates have just been released. The Broncos Marching Band will perform - in their NEW uniforms - on Friday, August 25th (this will also be the Band Family Picnic); Friday, September 15th; Friday, September 22nd; Saturday, October 7th (homecoming) and Friday, October 20th.
- *Coming Up...*
 - *Wednesday, March 8th* - Band Spirit Club meeting at 7:00 pm in the Band Room
 - *Thursday, March 9th* - Concert and Symphonic Band concert at 7:00 pm in the BHS Auditorium. Refreshments and goodies will be served after the concert.

BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison and Terri Longo

- The BHS-TV crew has been very busy editing and uploading video submissions for the MMEA Film Festival and the National Television Academy

competition. NATAS <http://chicagoemmyonline.org/students/> and MMEA <http://www.mmea.tv/2016/12/15/2017-mmea-high-school-video-festival/>

- BHS-TV Students also live streamed a girls basketball game and an outdoor hockey game.
- Jeff Doles filmed and edited both casts performances of Anything Goes. Kate Kibby created a Anything Goes promotional video. <https://vimeo.com/205437416>
- Alex Gaul and Ben Pokorny filmed and edited video from the Active Shooter drill at Roslyn <https://vimeo.com/205464422>
- Last fall, the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence Hosted the NO MORE TEEN DATING VIOLENCE VIDEO CHALLENGE which was sponsored by Verizon. "We were thrilled to have received at least 1 submission from students at your school! The intent of this project was to engage high school age students in creating a teen dating violence video to raise awareness and promote healthy relationships. Competition was fierce. We had so many powerful video entries. The second place winning video was created by five students from your school – Lexi Zambrzycki, Olivia Geraci, Matthew Siapkaris, Jack Longo, and Aliza Hasan. It is a very compelling submission and as a result, the students each have won an iPad Mini."
- Sean Dolan created a video for Go Beyond Barrington <https://vimeo.com/205599548>
- A handful of BHS-TV students will have the opportunity to visit WGN studios next month and talk with BHS alumni and sports reporter Lauren Magiera
- The BHS-TV news truck will be fully operational and delivered in July

Choir – Kelli Davenport and Diane Mahon

- Robby Shellard thanked the FAB for the keyboard. It was used for Anything Goes.

Dance – Adriana Rahfaldt and Katherine Logue

- Orchesis
 - Orchesis Dancers are preparing to perform in the BHS Multi-Cultural Show on March 17. They will perform the two Giordano pieces, 4 or 5 times throughout the school day, for the general student population.
 - Orchesis Dancers are completing choreography for their Spring Concert, April 7, 8, & 9. and will now work on perfecting and staging their pieces.
 - The 5 silks for the aerial dance will be hung in our auditorium Monday, March 6. We will continue rehearsing at The Yoga Loft and also rehearse at BHS.
 - Orchesis dancers and parents are already planning for our annual fundraiser Luncheon Fashion Show which takes place on April 30.
- Dance Classes
 - All the Dance Classes are looking forward to our annual Cultural Dance Week. March 13 – 17 Dance students will be introduced to Tai Chi Yoga, Bollywood, and African Dance (with live drummers).
 - Dance III presented their solo choreography. The dancers were successful in experimenting with improvisation which led them to

developing phrases of movement that expressed a unique personal style.

- Dance I & II students presented projects involving expressing a literal daily occurrence in an abstract manner.

Drama – David Gibbons and Susan Gibbons

- Anything Goes was a great success
- Upcoming Performances
 - Spring Experimental: Love sick – April 21 & 22
 - SchoolHouse Rock Live: April 27-29
 - Auditions have taken place and casts selected

Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch

- March 11 - All-District Orchestra Solo/ensemble festival
- March 13 - I Solisti - a select chamber orchestra from the Midwest Youth Artists ("MYA") Youth Orchestras will perform during 4th hour in the orchestra room.
- March 17 - the BHS Mariachi will perform for Multicultural show in the auditorium with traditional Mexican dancers.
- March 23 - BHS Chamber Orchestra will perform Carnival of the Animals at Sunny Hill and Lines elementary schools.

Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari

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Terri Longo announced the next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:30pm at BHS in the Main Office.

Meeting was adjourned at 9pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison
Secretary