

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

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

**Monday, May 15, 2017**

Location: Terri Longo's Home

**13 Attended:** David Gibbons, Dale Juffernbruch, Katherine Logue, Terri Longo, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Diane Mahon, Chrissie Mena, Elba Mitoraj, Adriana Rahfaldt, Carrie Stegvik, Tracy Rivera, Brigid Tileston

**5 Guests Attended:** Judy Bruce, Jen Christensen, Lisa Davenport, Ali Furlong, Mariellen Johnson

**Call to Order:** 8:06pm

#### **President's Report – Terri Longo:**

- Nominating Committee report
  - Easy to do the slate, so many people stepped up
  - Presented slate
  - Need someone for Publicity and Band Reps
  - Dale Juffernbruch made a motion to approve the 2017-18 Slate for the Fine Arts Booster Board. Chrissie Mena seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the 2017-18 Fine Arts Booster Board was approved.
- Introductions
- Submit Year End Reports to Lori Madison
- Recognition of 2016-2017 FAB Board of Directors
- Calendar of events:
  - May 31, Honors Recital
  - June 2, Performances at Graduation Ceremony
  - June 5-30, Seussical Jr.

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

- Passed around sign in sheet.
- The April 4, 2017 meeting minutes were presented. Chrissie Mena made a motion to approve the April 4, 2017 meeting minutes. Tracy Rivera seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

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

- Net income for 2016-2017 as of April 30 \$16,958.22
- Still need to pay for a couple grants and guest speaker fee
- BMO Harris fee schedule changed. We have four accounts at BMO Harris. We carry more than \$150k so we shouldn't be charged fees. However, two of the accounts had fees on last statement. They were reversed. I'm going to change class of accounts so that fees don't apply. Need to sign papers to reassign accounts and will visit BMO Harris with Adriana Rahfaldt to add her as signatory to accounts.
- Chrissie Mena mentioned moving to Barrington Bank and Trust since they give back to the community. Paul Mahon and Adriana Rahfaldt will discuss over the summer for next year
- Jason Burke asked for a throwing wheel, however, he didn't order it. He is going to place the order now. The grant payments came in under budget.

The FAB Board will now fund full \$1300 for the throwing wheel. We do not have to motion or get approval for full funding since bottom line amount for Fine Art Department grants was already approved.

- Ending with \$5000 in the bank due to increased Playbill sponsorships and unexpected corporate matching.

### **Committee Reports:**

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

- No report

#### **Citrus Fundraiser – Kimberly Priola, Carrie Stegvik and Valerie Umbright**

- Meeting in June
- Looking into new citrus vendors and possibly bringing back frozen pizzas

#### **Alumni – Chrissie Mena**

- Will work with incoming Alumni Chair, Judy Bruce

#### **Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera**

- Safe has been installed
- Refrigerator for water needs to be locked and a signage will be added to prevent others accessing the water
- Instead of lengthy instructions in a binder, instructions will be written up on cards and taped to the wall
- Need a new key for the cabinet that houses the safe
- Discussion of how to handle money with the safe for the 2017-18 school year will be discussed over the summer
- Still working on a code to the safe instead of having to use a key

#### **Playbill - Elba Mitoraj**

- A few people still need to pay for Playbill, working on collecting
- Reminder that money collected for the Playbill passes through the Fine Arts Boosters to Brigid Tileston to be used in the Fine Arts Department
- Currently updating letter that is sent to businesses with the option for online payment

#### **Publicity –**

- No report
- Send Lori Madison information you want posted on Facebook

#### **Scholarship – Davida Kozlowski**

- Nancie Kozel Tobison Scholarship recipient was selected. The student will be recognized at the choir banquet tomorrow night.
- Summer stipend window was May 1-5. We had 22 applicants from which 8 recipients were randomly selected. Letter will be emailed to all applicants this week.

#### **Student Board – Sarah Parrish**

- The Student Artists Council held their end-of-year party on Thursday, May 11.
- Certificates were presented to the students.
- Brigid sent the application for next year's council to all the Fine Arts teachers, and it is posted on the website.
- Thanks to the board for all your support of the Student Artists Council and Leadership Board!

#### **Website – Hilary Kaboski**

- No report

#### **Advisor – Kimberly Priola**

- No report

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

- It has been a busy end of the year, with end of the year concerts, plays, concerts, and banquets.
- Thanks you to the Fine Arts Boosters for supporting all of our curricular and co-curricular activities through the school year. We couldn't support our kids and our programs without help from parents like you.

#### **Discipline Representative Reports:**

#### **Band – Dale Juffernbruch, Jim Armstrong and Kay Armstrong**

- Java & Jazz was held on Friday, April 21 in the BHS "Coffeehouse". The event raised approximately \$2,300 for the BHS Band program through entrance fees, raffle tickets, food and beverage sales, tips and "Pass the Hat". Attendance numbers are not available.
- The Annual Band Banquet took place on Sunday, April 30 at Makray Memorial Golf Club.
- The final concert of the year was held on Tuesday, May 2.
- The London t-shirt design is nearly complete. The shirts will be produced over the summer and for sale during the August Band Camp, at beginning of the year events, and at football games.
- The BHS Band Spirit Club is offering a Mixed Bags Designs online-only fundraising sale thru Friday, June 30. Items include re-usable waterproof bags in all shapes and patterns, insulated bags and coolers, canvas totes, lunch bags, kitchen tools and gadgets, laundry bags and shower totes perfect for graduation gifts, grocery bags, candles and home decor items, tech items and more. Items will ship directly and orders over \$75 ship for FREE. 40% of every order goes toward the Band Spirit Club to support the BHS Band Program. Visit <http://www.mixedbagdesigns.com/?fundraiserid=702240>. Please share the link and our ID #702240 to family and friends, share it on Facebook and other social media platforms, and spread the word about the sale. For questions, please contact Kyle Kick at [KatKick@hotmail.com](mailto:KatKick@hotmail.com).
- The new BHS Marching Band uniforms are scheduled to be delivered later this summer before the start of school. The uniform company will be making pillows out of the old uniform jackets and they will be for sale. The Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 29 will mark the 21st year in the current uniforms - roughly 8 years past their normal life expectancy. The

Band can't wait to debut their new uniforms at the first football game of the season on Friday, August 25.

- Chrissie Mena said that auctioning off pillows to alumni might be profitable as a band fundraiser.
- A new slate of officers will be voted in at the Wednesday, May 17 meeting. Elizabeth Todd-Middleditch (treasurer) and Kyle Kick (President) will be stepping down at the end of June. Sue Kiss will be next year's President and Patty Reiser will be the Treasurer. Kathleen O'Connor will be staying on as Secretary.
- Summary of Events Coming Up...
  - Wednesday, May 17 at 7pm - Final Band Spirit Club meeting at the Todd-Middleditch home.
  - Monday, May 29 – Marching Band performs rain or shine in Barrington Memorial Day Parade
  - Friday, June 2 – band and orchestra volunteers (not a school requirement) perform at the BHS Graduation at Willow Creek.

### **BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison and Terri Longo**

- Thank you to the Fine Arts Boosters for their support of the video program.
- We are doing a huge lip dub video on May 13.
- BHS-TV students:
  - are making several videos for graduation;
  - live streamed several girls sports;
  - are creating a video for the Education Foundation;
  - went on a Field Trip to the Big Ten Network;
  - went on a field trip to the Chicago Tribune;
  - are working with Orchesis on a special project for school spirit;
  - won the Domestic Violence Prevention contest and won iPad minis; and
  - were recognized by the National Television Academy at the Silver Circle event.
- BHS-TV alum Rob Weidner is working on a Top Secret major motion picture

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

- We have a final reconciliation of the Madrigal Feast from last fall. This event netter \$2,025 for the combined choirs. Next year the Feast will be held at Stonegate on Sunday, November 19, the weekend before Thanksgiving. Mark your calendars now.
- In March 2018 the BHS Choirs will be traveling to Orlando, Florida and all students enrolled in a choir class next year are invited to attend! \$200 deposits for attendance were due today May 15, but you can still sign up at [www.juniortoursonline.com](http://www.juniortoursonline.com) using the tour code 18BHSOR!
- Our final **Choir Parents Organization (CPO)** meeting will be next Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30pm in the Choir Room; we will be discussing the upcoming year, and finalizing volunteer crews for next year. All are invited to attend - including incoming freshmen choir students families!
- Tomorrow night is our BHS Choral Banquet at Stonegate Conference Centre at 6pm - all attending students and family members must have purchased a ticket in advance. We look forward to celebrating our students!
- The Chamber Choir and seniors will perform their final concert at Graduation

on June 3; several of the students will also be performing as part of the prelude.

- Meaghan Rivera has been nominated as one of 12 finalists from across the state for Best Actress in a musical for the 2017 Illinois High School Musical Awards. Winner to be announced June 5. The Best Actor and Best Actress award recipients will receive an all-expense paid trip to New York City to participate in a performance enrichment program and represent the state of Illinois at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards, on Broadway.

### **Dance – Adriana Rahfaldt and Katherine Logue**

- Orchesis Dance Company's Spring Concert of April 7, 8, & 9 was very well received. We premiered our "Glow Wall" piece along with our aerial dance, 14 student choreographed pieces, two dances choreographed by Giordano Dance Chicago dancers, and a series of Senior Solos & Duets!
- The matinee performance of April 6 was attended by Sunny Hill Elementary students.
- This year's Orchesis fundraiser Fashion Show was held on April 30 at Stonegate Banquets in Hoffman Estates. Four hundred and thirty guest participated in the event. Orchesis dancers modeled clothing from 8 local stores while they "danced" the runway with their choreography. Senior dancers modeled prom wear from Gippers in Crystal Lake and were escorted by BHS male students who modeled tuxes from Black Tie Formalwear.
- Orchesis auditions for the 2017-2018 school year were conducted at Prairie Middle School, Station Middle School, and BHS. Next year's Company has 63 dancers. Currently, Officers are being selected and plans for the upcoming school year are being made.

### **Drama – David Gibbons and Susan Gibbons**

- It has been another great year for Drama
- Finished the year with Love/Sick and School House Rock
- The Drama Banquet was held last week. It was an amazing celebration with a lot of energy.

### **Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch**

- Mr. Sheldon said students are preparing for the Orchestra performance at graduation that will be held on June 2
- The year end concert was on May 4 followed by a celebration
- Video of the end of the year concert was posted on Facebook and already has 2300 views
- Three BHS orchestra musicians were selected to participate in the ILMEA all-state music festival in Peoria.

### **Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari and Martha Linn**

- The art show went great.
- Evaluating the date for next year. Right at AP deadline. Two staff were really stressed.
- Also looking for junior (now) parent for next year for FAB and art show, and sophomore parent as trainee.

- Terri Longo thanked both Leah Lazzari and Martha Linn for the Arrivals & Departures Show

*Terri Longo announced the first meeting of the 2017-2018 board will immediately follow this meeting.*

*Chrissie Mena made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David Gibbons seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:31pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison  
Secretary