

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

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

**Monday, December 5, 2016**

Location: C-271 at BHS

**18 Attended:** Jim Armstrong, Kay Armstrong, Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Susan Gibbons, Dale Juffernbruch, Davida Kozlowski, Katherine Logue, Terri Longo, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Diane Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Kimberly Priola, Adriana Rahfaldt, Carrie Stegvik, Tracy Rivera, Brigid Tileston

**Call to Order:** 7:45pm

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

- Kimberly Priola, Adriana Rahfaldt and Dale Juffernbruch have stepped up to be the Nominating Committee
- 1st step will be to identify the interest of current officers and standing chairs
- Discipline Representatives are nominated by teachers
- 2nd step will be to begin to reach out to current and future Fine Arts parents
- We need to discuss and vote on teacher requests
  - **Fine Arts Booster Requests 2016.2017 School Year:**
  - Karon/Band-MegaVox Pro Portable PA system, Total Cost is \$1,280
    - This is available through American Band Accessories. Cost is \$1,280.00. This is a replacement for my system that is finally dead after 18 years.
  - Karon/King 2360 Hybrid Marching Sousaphone with case - \$2,000 (total cost is \$4487).
    - We currently have three and we would like to add the 4th instrument to accommodate additional tuba/sousaphone players. The total cost is \$4487.76. We can pay a portion from other accounts, but are hoping the Boosters can offset the cost).
  - Karon/Band- Funding for guest artist on our Winter Jazz Festival - \$500.
    - This is an annual event where a Guest Artist works with the students and performs with them at the winter concert.
  - Guest Artists- Performing & Visual Arts \$1000
    - We would like to bring in visual artists to work with visual arts students on murals, as well as provide funds for guest artists to come work with performing arts classes.
  - Kaiser/Woodworking- Powermatic Drum Sander \$2500.00
    - We would like to request a Powermatic Drum Sander. We have never had a sander like the one Mr. Kaiser is requesting and it would be utilized by every student in every woodworking class. Let me know if you have any questions. The link is only an example of what it is and what it costs. We wouldn't necessarily have to order from Rockler, and the school can fun part of the cost (we are hoping the Boosters will offset the cost).  
<http://www.rockler.com/powermatic-pm2244-22-in-drum-sander>
  - Burke/Ceramics- Throwing Wheel \$1000
    - We would like to purchase another throwing wheel for our ceramics program. Our wheels are under heavy usage all year by over 200 students across all levels. We have been short a couple of wheels in some of the bigger classes. Some of our wheels are getting older as well.

- **Doles/BHS-TV- Denecke Intelligent Clapper Slate (Wireless Technology) \$2,204**
  - The video program would benefit greatly from having a digital slate (clapboard) to identify production, mark particular scenes, along with syncing video and audio. Denecke Intelligent Clapper Slate with Integrated Wireless Technology With Free 3 Feet NETCNA HDMI Cable - BY NETCNA \$2,204.02 by NETCNA [https://www.amazon.com/Intelligent-Integrated-Wireless-Technology-NETCNA/dp/B01JALSPP6/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1472683349&sr=8-1&keywords=TS-TCB+TIMECODE+SLATE](https://www.amazon.com/Intelligent-Integrated-Wireless-Technology-NETCNA/dp/B01JALSPP6/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1472683349&sr=8-1&keywords=TS-TCB+TIMECODE+SLATE)
- **Creswell/Orchesis- Giordano Residency Cost offset \$3,000-\$4,000**
  - I would like to ask the FA Boosters to once again help support the Giordano Residency. Once again the professional dancers will work with the dance students in class for four days. The dance students will learn professional repertoire on Wednesday, October 19, Giordano Dance Chicago w performed at BHS for all dance students, the general public, and visual and performing arts classes. Last year Choir, Interrelated Arts, and Drawing /Painting classes attended the performance. The Drawing class sketched during the performance. I have extended the invitation to all Visual & Performing Arts again this year. I would like to expand my colleagues and their students' exposure to dance. I am working on offering specialized movement classes for Orchestra, Choir & Drama classes taught by Giordano dancers. These classes would be relevant to each discipline.
- **Beatty/Digital Photography- Lenses for Digital Photo Lens Library, \$1,500**
  - Mrs. Beatty is building a lens library for her 4 sections of digital photo to check out lenses for specific photo projects. The boosters were able to fund some of her needs during the 2015.2016 school year, and we would like to supplement the library during this upcoming school year.
- **Nowak/Theater- script study, \$1,000**
  - Mrs. Nowak is building a script library for her theater classes to use, and her classroom budget does not allow for the full purchase of all of the scripts she would like to make available to her students for scene work and class study of plays.
- **Jessup/Performing Arts- LED light upgrade, Auditorium, \$2000**
  - We are currently in the process of updating to the most energy-efficient and modern lighting within our auditorium and black box space. Currently we are renting for our large dance and theater production, and purchasing instruments each year out of our auditorium budget. However, Booster assistance with offsetting the costs would cut down on rentals and enhance all events in the auditorium.
- **Peppler/Musical- rental costs for musical cast, \$4500**
  - We have a large cast for the musical and like to provide professional level costuming for the students, which is expensive. Booster and student comps for the musical are the greatest for this production, which involves 200+ students.
- **Shellard/choir- Keyboard for Performing Arts, \$800.00**
  - For performing arts, we'd like to request a new electric keyboard for the choir and theater department; this could be used in the pit orchestras for Anything Goes and Schoolhouse Rock as well as for the May Broadway choral concert and rehearsals throughout the building (especially as we start to get creative with performances in other parts of the building like the commons). In the past, we have asked Julie Gibson Lay to bring in her electric keyboard (very similar to the keyboard below), but we would like to avoid this in the future - especially as she has started to charge us for transportation (which is

understandable!). The keyboard we're looking at is full size (88-keys) with weighted action so it will feel like a true piano. Because it is the newer model, it can be connected very easily to computers for use in synthesizer modules - much like we did with the keyboards in Aida. I've also listed some additional elements that could be very useful with the piano, but not absolutely necessary - we can make do without if the funds aren't available! Yamaha P-115 Amazon Keyboard bundle with Yamaha stand and bench (\$599), Yamaha Piano, Sustain Pedal (\$29), LED Stand Light (\$39.97), Gator Keyboard Case - 88 Note SLIM (\$103.49)

- Total \$23,284
- Paul Mahon passed around and presented Available funds vs Grant Requests
- Reminder that we only use membership and citrus sales to fund grant requests
- \$23,000 in membership donations received through November 30th, and still might receive more as a result of 2016 year-end tax planning, and after the musical in the spring
- If we postpone decision to fund \$2000 for summer stipends and \$1000 for guest artists (in the teacher request list), we could then fully fund all other requests with available funds
- Paul Mahon made a motion to fund \$22,284 for all of the teacher requests with the exception of the \$1000 guest speaker fee. Adriana Rahfaltd seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.
- Paul Mahon made a motion to postpone funding \$2000 in summer program stipends until early 2017 when additional membership funds may be available. Carrie Stegvik seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the motion was approved.
- Thank you to the Citrus Sale Committee for a job well done
- Calendar of events:
  - 12/8 Orchestra Concert 7pm
  - 12/9 Choir Concerts 5:30pm & 8pm
  - 12/13 Band Concert 7pm
  - 1/5-7/2017 Theater Fest
  - 1/9 FAB Board Meeting

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

- Passed around sign in sheet.
- Lori Madison made a motion to approve the October 3, 2016 meeting minutes. Dale Juffernbruch seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.
- Lori Madison made a motion to approve the November 7, 2016 meeting minutes. Adriana seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

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

- Interlochen CD is maturing in December
- We will automatically roll over into new CD and new interest rate will be determined once issued

## **Committee Reports:**

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

- Asking Brigid Tileston to send an email blast to Fine Arts community to make a donation by year end.
- Database continues to grow and encapsulates anybody that has purchased a ticket to an event
- Chrissie Mena adds event information to Living 60010
- Possible parent alumni database by sending an opt out email at the end of the school year to the parents of the current graduating class

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

- As of this morning, our profit from the citrus sale was \$6,133.21. This will rise if we are able to sell our extra boxes of oranges and grapefruit. Last year's profit was closer to \$8,000, so we are down quite a bit, mostly due to the fact that Lou Malnati's decided not to offer delivery of frozen pizzas this year. People like the convenience of picking up the pizzas with the rest of their items and having them on hand throughout the holidays.
- 213 people ordered - 209 students placed orders for pick up and 4 were direct shipped to the customer's home
- Here's what people ordered:
  - 132 cases of oranges
  - 80 cases of grapefruit
  - 126 cases of mixed (sampler)
  - 676 pizza certificates
  - 232 boxes of toffee
  - 57 cans of regular coffee
  - 2 cans of decaf
  - 46 cartons of k-cups
  - 7 cases of k-cups
- Top sellers were: #1 Payton Muhs - \$1,419; #2 Tucker Priola - \$1,138 and #3 Catherine Arreazola - \$661.
- We ordered a few extra boxes of oranges and grapefruit, most of which were sold on Monday at the meeting. When we left, we had 2 boxes of grapefruit and 1 carton of k-cups left over. Because of this, the number above will be a little higher and we'll present it at the January meeting.
- We had around 14 people who did not pick up their orders during the pick-up window. Valerie was kind enough to bring home the citrus so people could pick it up from her house. The rest of the items are in the fine arts office so students can pick it up there. Again, this is very kind of Brigid and Melissa to accommodate them.
- We will meet after the holidays to debrief.

### **Alumni – Chrissie Mena**

- No report

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

- Filling up water and candy for upcoming events.

### **Playbill – Elba Mitoraj**

- \$450 collected for *Spoon River*.
- Make sure enough lead time for parents to purchase fan-o-grams for Anything Goes Playbill.

### **Publicity – Melinda Brown**

- Report given by Lori Madison
- If anyone needs help with publicity, please contact Melinda Brown.

### **Scholarship – Davida Kozlowski**

- Received several thank you notes from students and parents from Fall Stipend recipients
- Will look into uploading thank you notes to website
- Window for Spring stipend opens on January 30 and closes on February 3.
- If a student received a fall stipend, then they are not eligible for spring stipend.
- Working on Interlochen and Tobison Scholarship

### **Student Board – Sarah Parrish**

- Report given by Lori Madison
- The students are continuing to prepare for the Barrington Expo on April 9. The students will be presenting/performing during the Expo and will be offering the Fun Fair activities during this time as well. Thus far, the students have created activities to offer at the Fun Fair to the children and last week formulated ideas for performances/creations to present during the Expo to the parents and others who are attending the Expo in the gym.
- The students have divided into eight groups, some of which meet together to plan activities-
  - theater,
  - choir,
  - orchestra,
  - band,
  - drawing/painting,
  - clay/ceramics,
  - dance,
  - graphic arts/photography.
- The students are forming connections with each other as they plan their groups activities and are exercising their leadership skills by heading the committees and running the meetings. There will be many opportunities for each student to lead as there will be many moving parties and activities on April 9 at the Expo.
- Other activities include students' volunteering at the Fine Arts Open House on January 19 and performing at the elementary schools. They also have several ideas for a fundraiser with more details to follow.
- Please let Sarah know if you have any questions or suggestions.
- Nominating mentioned reaching out to parents for possible position on FAB Board at the Fine Arts Open House on January 19.

### **Website – Hilary Kaboski**

- Report given by Terri Longo.
- Contact Hilary Kaboski with anything you want updated on the website.

### **Advisor – Kimberly Priola**

- No report

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

- Thank you for funding the grant requests
- Thank you to Citrus and Membership for raising funds
- Artwork up at Barrington Area Library with a reception on December 6
- Winter concerts begin this week
- Theater just cast Anything Goes musical and Theater Fest is in January
- Student Board is amazing
- BHS-TV van is ordered, but it takes approximately 3 months to outfit
- Orchesis program is doing an amazing job

### **Disciplines Representative Reports:**

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

- On Thursday, 11/17, the Jazz Bands (Rhythm Machine and Jazz Ensemble) held their Fall Concert. Mr. Karon says the Concert and Symphonic Bands are sounding terrific and are ready to put on a wonderful holiday concert on Tuesday, 12/13 along with our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Band members.

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

- We are still waiting on an ETA on the van but it has been purchased.
- BHS-TV students have completed several powerful segments including:
  - Together - diversity and acceptance video. Created by Ethan Madison, Grace Fitzgerald, Jack Longo, Michael Nichols, Cameron Cox and the rest of the crew <https://vimeo.com/192519070>
  - Love is...domestic violence PSA <https://vimeo.com/192517192>
- The *Lessons in the Force* holiday special was "liked" and "retweeted" by the hugely popular @starwarsinclass twitter feed
- BHS-TV created a segment about the Fine Arts Growth Show <https://vimeo.com/193421534>
- Jeff Doles filmed the Jazz Band concert, Fall Experimental, and is taking photos at this weekend's Weishfest to help raise money to fight childhood Cancer. <http://www.weish4ever.org/>
- BHS-TV created the banquet slide show and videos for BHS football, girls tennis and soccer programs
- Live streaming girls basketball on Tuesday
- BHS-TV is creating a video about the Barrington literacy cohort
- Created a video for Career Tech Education month <https://vimeo.com/190185968>
- BHS-TV created a PSA about texting tips to prevent bullying, drug and alcohol abuse etc <https://vimeo.com/189773329>

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

- 14 choir students were selected and participated in the ILMEA district conference on 11/12. We will find out soon those selected for state.
- Madrigal Feast was a success, with 177 attending and netting about \$2500 for the choir.
- The Madrigals have several performances throughout this month, culminating in a final performance at Barrington's White House on 12/18 at 3 pm. Tickets for this performance need to be reserved on line and as of this weekend, it is "sold out".
- Choir concerts will be this Friday 12/9 at 5:30 and 8pm—both shows are nearly sold out!
- Last Friday the cast of Anything Goes was announced! Rehearsals started today and performances will be February 23-26.

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

- Giordano Choreography Project - During December the Giordano Dancers are completing setting choreography on Orchesis dancers in preparation for the January 28<sup>th</sup> Concert. Nine other high schools and local studios are also beginning to learn choreography from their assigned professional choreographers. BHS Orchesis Dance Company hosts the concert. Tickets will be available for \$15.00 in January.
- Orchesis Spring Concert - Orchesis dancers are meeting this week to brainstorm choreographic ideas for their Spring concert. These ideas will be proposed in January with rehearsals to follow. Senior Orchesis dancers will work on concept for their traditional Senior Dance and Partnering Dance, as well as deciding who would like to have a solo or duet in the concert.
- Dance Classes
  - Level I Dance Classes are working on expanding their technical skill base and have completed a choreographic project involving literal gestures used while meeting & greeting people and abstracting them into dance phrases.
  - Level II is working on becoming comfortable with unique variations of learned techniques and expanding choreographic abilities in a project involving fall & recovery principles.
  - Level III presented choreographic projects using academic and artistic principles as the concepts.
  - All dance classes will work with Jon Lehrer, guest artist from New York. John will present his philosophy of movement which is based on Physics.

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

- Excited about Anything Goes
- Numerous cast and crew, total 54
- Looking forward to Theater Fest in January
- Parent meeting on December 12 for Theater Fest 6:30pm
- Parent meeting on December 12 for Anything Goes 7:30pm

**Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch**

- On Friday, 11/18, Orchestra's 9<sup>th</sup> graders took a field trip to the Lyric Opera, where they received a tour of the backstage. They were shown costumes, makeup and props which was very impressive. After the Lyric, the students took in a performance at the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.
- On Thursday, 12/8, the Varsity, String and Chamber Orchestras will perform their Winter Concert.

**Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari**

- No report
- Still looking for a replacement for Dawn Detelich

*Terri Longo announced the next meeting will be on Monday, January 9, 2017 at 7:30pm at BHS in Room C271.*

*Carrie Stegvik made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adriana Rahfaldt seconded the motion. All votes in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 9:05pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison  
Secretary