

Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Monday, December 11, 2017

Location: Room C271 at BHS

13 Attended: Jen Christensen, Ali Furlong, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari, Katherine Logue, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Diane Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Sarah Parrish, Kimberly Priola, Adriana Rahfaldt, Brigid Tileston

Call to Order: 7:47 pm

President's Report – Paul Mahon:

- Welcome
- Change to the meeting schedule, March meeting will be on March 19, 2018
- Currently looking for location for April 9, 2018 meeting, possibly the Barrington Area Library

Calendar of Events:

12/12	BHS Band Concert
12/20	BHS Honors Recital
1/11-1/13	Illinois High School Theater Festival – Bloomington-Normal IL
1/18	BHS Fine Arts Open House
1/19	BMS/BHS Combined Choir Concert
1/24-1/27	ILMEA All-State Music Festival – Peoria Civic Center
1/27	Giordano Project
1/31	Jazz Festival
2/1	8 th Grade Transition Night
2/22-2/25	<i>Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> – Winter Musical
2/25	D220 Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival
3/3	IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest – Various Statewide Locations
3/5-3/7	BHS Spring Main Stage and Experimental Auditions
3/8	BHS Band Concert
3/12	BHS Choir Concert
3/15-3/17	BHS <i>Improvables</i>
3/18	D220 Elementary Choir Festival
3/21	Barrington Idol
3/22-3/26	BHS Choir Trip to Orlando FL
4/5	BHS Orchestra Concert
4/13-4/15	BHS Orchesis Spring Concerts
4/19-4/21	BHS Black Box Experimental Theater Production
4/20	BHS <i>Java & Jazz</i>

Secretary's Report – Lori Madison:

- Passed around sign in sheet
- No quorum, unable to approve November meeting minutes. The November meeting minutes will be presented for approval at the January 16, 2018 meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Adriana Rahfaldt:

- Membership Revenue...Generated \$23,710 as of November 30th and another \$775 in December so far for a total of \$24,485. As of today, Membership Revenue is about 6% under budget.
- Citrus Sales Revenue...Generated \$7,194.10 in profits as of November 30th. The committee sold more items in December and is wrapping thing up for the fundraiser as we speak.
- Business and playbook sponsorships...Generated \$2,650 and \$890 respectively as of November 30th.
- On the expense side, we paid the fall lesson stipends. Twenty one students received \$100 each to go toward their vocal, instrument or dance lessons. We also paid \$495 to an outside accountant to prepare and file the Fine Arts Board annual tax return. The \$495 is included in the Accounting Fees line on the income statement.
- In an effort to facilitate the Madrigal Committee at their fundraiser, they were allowed to use The Fine Arts Board's PayPal account to collect monies electronically in selling gift basket raffle tickets. These funds were deposited into our operating account and then a reimbursement check was cut to BHS for the net amount collected. The Madrigal Committee collected \$2,235 in ticket sales but there was \$60.38 of PayPal transaction fees associated with these transactions. Check number 1699 was cut in November to Barrington High School for \$2,174.62...which is the net amount collected less the PayPal expenses and given to Brigid Tileston.
- The FAB has collected a significant amount of additional membership revenue since last month. Due to this, I would like to recommend that the board increase the amount of school grants that we will fund by \$1,375. This would mean that we are allocating \$22,375 for 2017/2018 Grants plus \$850 rolled from last year's grants not used for a total of \$23,225. Paul and I have meet with Brigid over this past month to discuss her requests, the FAB'S opinion on the requested items and if there are any alternative funding available for the requests. After researching all her other funding options, Brigid was able to reduce her Grant Request List as outlined in the report. And by us increasing the funding amount to \$23,225, all items listed will be covered at a 100% except for the harpsicord which we will fund at 80%.
- Banking relationship...I reviewed the rates at BMO, BARRINGTON Bank and Trust and Chase and BMO has the best rates by far at the current time for CDs. I will be renewing the Interlochen CD, transferring the arts alive money market account and moving some extra money out of our operating account into 3 CDs tomorrow. The CD's are at a much higher interest rate and will earn us about \$2,000 more per year.

- Adriana Rahfaladt made a motion to approve the proposed list of 2017-2018 Grant Requests totaling \$23,225. Kimberly Priola seconded the motion. With a combination of voice and email proxies, all voted in favor and the motion was approved.

Guest Artist (Tileston)	\$1000
Musical Costumes (Nowak)	\$5000
Choir (Pemberton)	\$2000
Orchestra (Sheldon)	\$4000
Dance (Creswell)	\$3500
Printmaking (Stevenson)	\$938
Darkroom Photography (Hargreaves)	\$3745
Jewelry Making (Ross)	\$760
Digital Photography (Beatty)	\$850
Woodworking (Kaiser)	\$1430
TOTAL:	\$23,223

Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts – Brigid Tileston

- Parents should consider representing the fine arts at the BluePrint 220 parent meeting on Wednesday, December 13 from 10am-12pm in the high school GRC
- Many fine arts students have received awards. We are pleased to announce the following recognitions
 - Orchestra had four students accepted to the ILMEA state honors orchestra (Colin Kim, Ayano Rexer, Ariana O'Connell, Cissy Xiao)
 - Choir had two students accepted to the ILMEA state honors choir (Tessneem Hasan and Liam Boyle)
 - Two students have been honored to be cast in the Illinois State Theater Festival's All State Cast of Big Fish (Graeme Mahon & Mae Baustert)
 - Ayano Rexer's figure drawing was honored to receive the "Best in Show", 2D faculty award at the Harper Art Show
 - The BHS band was accepted to perform at the London New Year's Parade, 2018 in England
- Check out the "Home-made Holiday" exhibit in the Clair Smith Art gallery to purchase holiday gifts from local artisans
- Our BHS dance classes recently collaborated with the science department on a "Physics of Dance" day where the two subject areas collaborated to better understand both movement and physics

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

- There are a few items left over, extra pizza certificated were sent in error and can be sent back if not sold
- Made and exceeded budget
- More participation than in the past
- Used new marketing techniques

Alumni – Judy Bruce

- No report

Concessions – Tracy Rivera

- No report

Playbill - Elba Mitoraj

- Email will be sent to parents with information for Fan-O-Grams which will be due February 8 for the Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat Playbill

Publicity – Brent Glenn and Rebecca Glenn

- Report given by Paul Mahon
- Opened up a Mail Chimp account
- Trying to establish a database

Scholarship – Jen Shimp

- No report

Student Board –

- No report

Website – Lori Madison

- No report

Advisor – Terri Longo & Kimberly Priola

- No report

Discipline Representative Reports:

Band – Elba Mitoraj

- BHS Band is going to London to perform in the New Year's Day parade
- Winter Holiday Concert is at 7pm on December 12 and will include the

BMS 8th grade band from both campuses

BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison

- Students are currently working on the winter "Holiday" video
- Lexi Zambrzycki and Bella Gianni created a powerful video about BHS students sharing their personal stories <https://vimeo.com/244874635>
- Dr. Doles filmed Orchesis, These Shining Lives and the recent orchestra concert and he thinks he will be filming the winter band concert tomorrow (Tuesday night, Dec 12)
- The students have created end of the season videos for soccer, football and highlight videos for basketball. Ben Pokorny promoted additional sports in his segment sports desk.
- BHS-TV will be live streaming wrestling on Friday.
- The students have been filming teachers' National Board videos.

Choir – Kelli Davenport and Diane Mahon

- On 11/11, 6 of our choir students selected for ILMEA performed at district and were judged for ILMEA All State. Two of these 6 were selected for the ILMEA All State Choir—Liam Boyle and Tess Hasan and will attend the event at ISU in Peoria 1/24-1/27. This will include workshops with accomplished choral conductors as well as a performance.
- Sunday 11/19 we held the Madrigal Feast, a fundraiser for all the choirs. Attendance was back up, with 240 attending; fundraising also increased—we made \$3,725.
- On Friday 12/8 the choir performed two concerts featuring all five choirs, acapella groups and the Madrigals. The bake sale we held before during and after was a success generating about \$375
- Also on Friday, the cast and crew were announced for the upcoming show "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dream Coat" after rigorous singing and dancing auditions. 60 students were selected for the cast and 73 students for crew (not including the pit!) Rehearsals start on Wednesday and Performance dates are 2/22-2/25 so mark your calendars!
- On Sunday 12/10, 12 men who auditioned from the choir joined the Glen Ellyn Children's Choir to perform as part of the CSO performance of "Home Alone". These students had several rehearsals in the week preceding on top of the choir concerts, musical auditions and at least 6-8 acapella group gigs!
- And coming up, on Friday 1/19 Brandon has worked with Joyce and Caity to developed the first ever combined BHS/BMS workshop and concert. This is a great way to generate interest in the choirs among the middle school students and prep them to audition.
 - Starting at 1:30pm, the middle school students will spend the afternoon with the high school choirs including Chamber Choir,

Select Women's Ensemble, Freshman Women's, and a cappella groups. The afternoon will include

- A combined warm up in Auditorium and a cappella performance from the high school a cappella groups
- Soprano/ Alto Sectional Rehearsals in choir and orchestra classrooms
- Question and answer session with High School choir students
- Several combined rehearsals
- Pizza Dinner in Cafeteria and entertainment by more a cappella groups
- All of the culminates in a combined choir concert that evening at 7pm, and Parents, family and friends of the middle and high school choirs are invited and encouraged to attend
- A link for ticket sales will be sent after winter break

Dance – Katherine Logue and Jenny Shannon

- GIORDANO CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT – During December the Giordano Dancers will complete setting choreography on Orchesis dancers in preparation for the January 27th Concert. Ten other high schools and local studios are also learning 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 beginning 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 concepts for their traditional Senior Dance and Partnering Dance, as well as deciding who would like to choreograph a solo or duet for the concert.
- DANCE CLASSES: THE PHYSICS OF DANCE
 - DANCE I, II, & III CLASSES recently completed a 3- day experience with guest artist Jon Lehrer from Lehrer Dance, New York. The focus of this residency was learning about and experiencing the physics of dance.
 - DANCE I CLASSES , on an introductory level, spent time learning how Dance is based on Physics principles through explanation, demonstration & combinations.
 - DANCE II & DANCE III CLASSES learned warm up techniques and combinations involving Momentum, Oppositional Force & Circularity. I coordinated this project with Physics teachers, Shannon Feineis & Pam King . Shannon & Pam's 7th & 8th hour AP Physics classes joined Dance II & III on the final day of the workshop. Jon Lehrer explained his philosophy of movement and the dancers demonstrated the 3 Physics components through Dance. The presentation concluded with a Q & A. Brigid Tileston, the Round UP & BHS Yearbook were also present for the presentation.
 - Currently the Dance II & Dance III classes are working on a choreographic project based on Physics components that will be filmed and shared with the AP Physics Classes.

- Possibly sell concessions at Giordano Project

Drama – Jen Christensen and Ali Furlong

- Dine and Share at California Pizza Kitchen was successful
- Dine and Share on January 22 at Chipotle, to lower costs for transportation and field trips
- Field trips to Wicked and Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor

Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch

- Orchestra had four students accepted to the ILMEA state honors orchestra (Colin Kim, Ayano Rexer, Ariana O'Connell, Cissy Xiao)
- Orchestra concert last week (December 5)

Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari

- No report

Old Business

- Discussed moving meeting time to 7pm. The January 16, 2018 meeting will begin at 7pm. Lori Madison will send email reminders with the 7pm start time.

Paul Mahon announced the next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7pm at BHS in the Black Box.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison
Secretary