

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, April 15 @ 7pm

BHS Room C271

Minutes

Attendees: Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Claudette Lew, Brigid Tileston, Diane Mahon, Kimberly Priola, Tracy Rivera, Elizabeth McCoy, Jeri Broderick, Keli Davenport, Elba Mitoraj, Angela Nazha, Jen Shimp, Noelle Boncher-Garcia, Deb Watson, Kelly Trapp, Jenny Shannon, Therese Davis, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari, Lynette Farmer

Meeting was called to order at 7:07pm

Reports of Officers

- Secretary – Claudette Lew
 - Passed around sign-in sheet.
 - Asked for questions regarding the March 2019 meeting minutes. Kimberly Priola made a motion to approve the March 2019 minutes and Elizabeth McCoy seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
- Treasurer – Paul Mahon
 - Reviewed financial reports.
 - Reminded the board that we are no longer handling Fan-O-Grams.
 - Recognized Elba Mitoraj's work on getting more corporate sponsorships this year.
- President – Lori Madison
 - Reported that unfortunately, the referendum did not get voted through at the election earlier this month.
 - Reported the Saturday Celebration of the Arts at the San Filippo Estate went well.
 - Directed the nominating committee (Kimberly Priola) to speak about the slate for next year.
- Nominating Committee
 - We are still looking for a couple people to work on the Citrus fundraiser and also the student board.
 - Kimberly Priola presented the slate of officers and committees for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - Kimberly Priola made a motion to approve the slate and Dale Juffernbruch seconded the motion. All were in favor and the slate was approved.
- Report of Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts – Brigid Tileston
 - BHS Fine Arts Department Update. There is always a lot going on in our schools in the spring. Brigid reported that she had recently seen the middle school productions as well as the young artists orchestra and was also very impressed with the BHS 30 plays in 60 minutes spring show.
 - In just two weeks, the Arrivals/Departures show is coming to Ice House Mall. The awards and reception are on Friday night, April 26. Be sure to check it out.
 - One item of business regarding the Phil Mark Scholarship. FAB board has been asked to house the funds for the scholarship. Brandon Pemberton and Brigid propose to keep it on the same time line as the other scholarships such as the Nanci Tobison, and opened it up for discussion with the group.
 - After some discussion, Paul Mahon made a motion that based on the recommendations by the FAB board, the Boosters will act as custodian of the funds for the Phil Mark scholarship and the administration of the scholarship will be determined at a later date. Diane Mahon seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
 - The high school and middle school Solo and Ensemble took place on April 6th. Mr. Karon received 22 entries. One solo and one ensemble received a perfect score!
 - Java & Jazz took had a great turnout.
 - The Band Spirit Club is currently doing a Gift Card fundraiser .
 - The Band Banquet will take place on Sunday, April 28th at Makray
 - The next and final band concert is on Tuesday, April 30 at 7pm
- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
 - BHS-TV Students visited WGN and spoke with anchors, editors, directors and other WGN workers.
 - BHS-TV students earned some new awards from the National Academy of Television (awards will be officially announced on April 26)
 - Ben Pokorny -- Barrington High School -- Silver Circle Scholarship
 - Blake Davis, Ethan Madison, Veron Phillips, Maggie Stevanovich, Lexi Zambrzychi and Ben Pokorny earned a Crystal Pillar for Student Excellence.
 - Barrington 220 has the chance to win \$20,000 worth of radio communications equipment in a nationwide contest! All you have to do is VOTE for our "Barrington Unsung Heroes" video created by BHS-TV!
<https://motorolasolutions.wishpondpages.com/video-contest/>
 - Jeffrey Doles filmed the Young Artist Showcase
- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton
 - A capella audition workshops and auditions will be held April 29 & May 1st (PB and X), and May 13 & 16 (Noteworthy and E Harmonies).
 - May 3 is the choir board election.
 - May 8 is the spring choir concert.
 - May 15 is the choir banquet at Stonegate.
 - May 31 is graduation.
- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
 - Orchesis Dance Company's Spring Concert of April 5, 6 & 7 was a hit! The Concert was very well received. We had large audiences for all three performances. Our famous Partnering Dance was a tribute to the musical, Hair Spray. All the senior boys in Partnering loved their first time on stage performing! Our traditional aerial dance, with 5 silks hung on stage. is always a crowd pleaser. This year our aerial piece was choreographed by Dani Bitout, professional dancer/choreographer from Aerial Dance Chicago. The Concert also included 14 student choreographed pieces, two dances choreographed by Giordano Dance Chicago dancers, a dance by Jon Lehrer from New York, and a series of Senior Solos.
 - The matinee performance of April 4 was attended by Sunny Hill Elementary students. After the performance, we conduct a Q & A with the elementary students.
 - Saturday, April 27 is the Illinois High School State Dance Festival at Curie Metropolitan High School in Chicago. Alex Grudzinski's dance, True Colors, was selected by a panel of professional dancers/choreographers to be one of eleven dances from the state of Illinois to be included in the Student Showcase Orchesis dancers will also take 4 master classes that day, view a performance By a professional Chicagoland dance company and culminate with viewing the Student Showcase.
 - This year's Orchesis fundraiser Luncheon Fashion Show is April 28 at Stonegate Banquets in Hoffman Estates. We are busy preparing for this event attended by four hundred guests. Orchesis dancers model clothing from 8 local stores while they "dance" the runway with choreography we are now busy preparing. Senior dancers model prom wear from David's Bridal in Schaumburg and will be escorted by BHS male students who model tuxes from Formally Modern Tuxeo.
 - Orchesis auditions for the 2019-2020 school year are scheduled for Monday, April 29 for current BHS students and May 6 & 7 for Prairie, Station and St. Anne's middle school dancers.
- Drama - Therese Davis & Claudette Lew

- Spring Experimental—30 Plays in 60 Minutes (Black Box). Production will run April 11-13. Tickets are now available: <https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?actions=10&p=1>. Show times, Thursday April 11 @ 7pm, Friday April 12 @ 5pm, Saturday April 13 @ 7pm
 - The Trials of Robin Hood (Auditorium). Production will run April 25-27. Tickets will be available to the public on Monday, April 15th. Show times, Thursday April 25 @ 7pm, Friday April 26 @ 7pm, Saturday April 27 @ 2pm + 7pm.
 - 2019 Senior Show Case. 5/6/19 at the Barrington White House
 - Lyric Opera Field Trip. Drama Club will be taking a field trip to see West Side Story at the Lyric Opera on Wednesday, May 15th at 1:30pm. This is the day of the choir banquet but students should return well before the required call time.
 - 2019 Theatre Banquet. 5/16/19. Information will be sent out shortly via email.
 - 2019 Summer Fine Arts Camp--REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MAY. Once on This Island Jr. will be performed at the end of June 2019. To register a student please use this link: <https://barrington220.revtrak.net/Schools/HS/HS-Fine-Arts/HS-Fine-Arts-Summer-Camp/#/v/HS-Fine-Arts-Summer-Camp-2019-Once-on-This-Island-Jr-B>
 - 2019 Stratford Theatre Festival—We are now accepting registration for our annual Drama Club trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford, Ontario, taking place August 22-24, 2019! This is one of our favorite trips of the year so be sure not to miss it! We have 38 spots available for the trip. Registration is paid in two payments of \$325. Funds cover transportation, lodging at the Festival Inn Hotel in Stratford, tickets to see four shows, a workshop with Festival actors, a tour of the Festival Theatre, breakfast every day at our hotel, and two evenings of dinners. This year we will be seeing Othello, The Never Ending Story, Billy Elliot and Private Lives! We will also be watching the theater change over from one show to another which will be a super cool technical experience and peek into how professional shows use their spaces! *A valid passport is required for this trip! Payment #1 closes on: Friday, May 31st at 11:59pm. Payment #2 closes on: Monday, August 12th at 11:59pm. If you would like to sign up for a slot please use this link: <https://barrington220.revtrak.net/Schools/HS/BHS-Clubs-and-Activities/BHS-Drama-Club-Events/#/v/HS-Drama-Club-Stratford-2019-1st-Payment>
- Orchestra - Dale Juffernbruch
 - Orchestra held the solo and ensemble festival. Mr. Sheldon has guests come in to work with the kids. The students are really appreciative and get a lot out of it.
 - Physics class visited the freshman orchestra for the science/math/arts meld.
 - During college night, the orchestra played during the dinner for college reps.
 - Final concert is May 1.
 - Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari
 - Arrivals/Departures is April 25-28. The seniors will be presented with awards on Friday evening at 6pm. Art remains all weekend at the Ice House Mall. We will need help setting up on Wednesday and taking down on Monday after the show is over. Please contact Leah if you'd like to help.

Reports of Standing Committees

- Student Board - Sarah Parrish
 - The Student Artists Council held its annual Fun Fair at the Family Expo on Sunday, April 7th. Approximately 120 elementary school kids attended. The students created three stations for the kids: Orchestra/Band, Theatre/Choir, and Art/Drawing. There was also a separate face painting station. The students who attended had a great time as did the SAC kids. We also had several volunteers from NHS help out. The students also sponsored a charity at the event, BAARK, an organization that helps rescue dogs. Parents were asked to bring supplies and there were several donated items.
 - SAC will hold its final meeting on Tuesday, April 30th.
 - SAC will send applications for next year's board in April or May.
- Scholarship – Jen Shimp & Angela Nahza

- The Nanci Kozel Tobison Scholarship application window closed on March 24th. Unfortunately, we only had 2 students apply. Jen and Angela will meet with Brandon Pemberton to determine who will win the \$1000 scholarship and the \$500 scholarship.
- The Lageshulte Scholarship application window is open until April 15th. As of today, there have been 0 submissions.
- Membership – Jeri Broderick & Kelli Davenport
 - Nothing to report.
- Alumni – Judy Bruce & Diane Mahon
 - Nothing to report.
- Playbill – Elba Mitoraj
 - Nothing to report.
- Citrus Fundraiser – Rachel Baer, Maggie Bogue, Katherine Logue, Kimberly Priola & Carrie Stegvik
 - Nothing to report.
- Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera
 - Choir will have May show with concessions.
 - Dance did a lot better than their average despite a double buy.
 - Claudette will check with Paula Nowak to see if concessions are needed at the spring show.
 - Extra food will be donated to summer theatre program.
 - Tracy will send all receipts to Paul Mahon.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
 - Minutes have been posted.
- Publicity – Paul Mahon
 - Nothing to report.
- Advisor - Paul Mahon
 - Nothing to report.

New Business

- Nothing to report.

Adjourn 8:15pm Lori Madison called to adjourn the meeting. Jen Shimp seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Important FAB Dates

May 13 FAB Meeting @7pm in Room C271

For information on BHS Fine Arts events, please check the [BHS Fine Arts Calendar](#).