

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board

Meeting Monday, February 10 @

7pm

BHS Room C271

Attendees: Jen Shimp, Paul Mahon, Claudette Lew, Brigid Tileston, Elizabeth McCoy, Maggie Bogue, Kimberly Priola, Danielle Thome, Tracy Rivera, Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Mary Beaubien, Elba Mitoraj, Nicole Zielske, Angela Nazha, Christine Lunt, Deb Watson, Mary Beth Norton, Jenny Shannon, Kim Holland, Leah Kazaglis, Lynnette Farmer, Marija Waller.

## **MINUTES**

### **Call to order 7:04 pm**

- President – Jen Shimp
  - Welcome back.
  - Jen welcomed the new people at the meeting and advised that there are a lot of open positions for next year because of people who are leaving. Notably, Paul Mahon is not returning as treasurer and we really need to fill this position. Our nominating committee for these positions is Lynnette Farmer, Mary Beaubien, Angela Nazha and Lori Madison.
  - Brigid will help us communicate with the freshman and sophomore parents to help us recruit for these positions.
  - The board of Education has been holding information sessions about the upcoming referendum on March 17, 2020. Brigid Tileston will be asking Craig Winkleman to come speak to the FAB board next month on the topic before the vote.
  - FAB received a donation from the Swanson family foundation of \$3,000. Jen will be sending him a thank you on behalf of the FAB board.
  - The fine arts staff wish list will be discussed at tonight's meeting.
- Secretary – Claudette Lew
  - Approval of November minutes
    - November minutes were distributed via email. Keli Davenport made a motion to approve them. Jen Shimp seconded. All voted in favor of passing the November minutes.
- Treasurer – Paul Mahon
  - Treasurer Report
    - Reported \$38,429 income so far from memberships, citrus and concessions. Reviewed the current balance sheet. We will also be paying \$3,000 in fall stipends.
    - Reviewed funding for the faculty requests. We have approximately \$28-30,000 for funding the staff wish list.
    - Some additional questions on expenses came up. No money this year was spent on FAB promotional items for membership. We also ordered new checks and treasurer supplies as well as paid for a one-year subscription to process credit cards online. It might also be nice to set aside some additional money for student board expenses.

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

- BHS Fine Arts Department Update
  - There has been a lot of activity in the fine arts department. The musical was featured at the recent high school assembly.
  - The wish list has been turned in.
    - The theater department is very excited about the upcoming show and some of the new things they've done in terms of staging and lights.
    - Doc Doles is asking for \$6,000 for an upcoming convention in DC for some students to attend.
    - For sculpture, we're being asked to help purchase something that will create molds. This will be able to be used by students year after year.
    - Dance has asked that we continue to fund part of the Giordano project. In total, the project costs three times what they are asking us to contribute.
    - BHS Make Lab is asking for a device to create designs on wood.
  - The list was reviewed by the board. All items were approved with the exception of the BHS TV ask for \$6,000 for students to attend a conference in DC. It was determined that not many students could participate, and this funding would not be used well to benefit all students in BHS TV. Also, other groups such as choir, band, etc, typically do fundraising and pay for these types of trips themselves.
  - Kimberly Priola made a motion to approve \$24,789 for the funding of the items on the wish list (Appendix A) with the exception of the BHS TV trip. Claudette Lew seconded. All voted in favor and the motion passed.

## **Reports of Discipline Representatives**

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
  - January 11<sup>th</sup> was the Harper Jazz Fest. BHS Jazz Band was the only HS group to perform.
  - January 24<sup>th</sup>, the color guard performed at the Special Olympics basketball game.
  - March 7<sup>th</sup> is the BHS percussion festival.
  - March 28<sup>th</sup> is the BHS Jazz concert.
  - April 17<sup>th</sup> is the Java and Jazz festival.
  - April 30<sup>th</sup> is the last symphonic band concert.
  - Band will go to Disney for spring break.
  
- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
  - BHS-TV live streamed the Special Olympics basketball game.
  - BHS-TV alum Alex Elich on her anchoring position for WCCB News in Charlotte North Carolina.
  - BHS-TV alum Catherine Goetz was recently hired as a distribution manager for Disney Plus.
  - BHS TV helped play a major role in Principal Steve McWilliams participation in Dancing with the Stars and helped raise over \$16,000 for Barrington Area Council for Aging.
  - BHS TV alum, Andrew Norbeck, class of '09 film "The Dream" will be featured at this year's prestigious SXSW Film and Music Festival. Andrew produced and edited the pilot.
  - BHS TV has live-streamed over 15 sporting events this year.

- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton
  - Footloose tickets are on sale now.
  - Kids got a preview of the musical at the recent all-school assembly.
  - March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm is the spring choir concert.
  - March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5.30pm is the a capella concert.
  - Mandatory parent meeting for the spring break choir tour will be March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm.
  - Barrington Idol will take place on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Campus Life Center.
  
- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
  - The Giordano choreography project performance on January 18 was incredible! Once again, the 8 schools participating, and Giordano II performed to a full house. It was an entertaining, high quality arts experience! BHS Orchesis performed two dances in the concert. Other schools that participated were Buffalo Grove High School, John Hersey High School, Highland Park High School, Libertyville High School, and Rolling Meadows High School, Local studios participating were Bataille Academie of the Danse, and McDonald Dance Academy.
  - Our Orchesis Giordano dances will also be performed in our April Concert, and at the BHS Multi Cultural show.
  - Dances have been selected and are moving into production for our Spring Concert. All dances have been cast and Orchesis dancers are in their second week of rehearsals in preparation for our April main stage concert on April 3, 4, & 5.
  - Orchesis dancers are also working on canvassing local stores & businesses for donation items/services for their April 26th Fashion Show Luncheon with Dance Fundraiser at The Stonegate Conference Center.
  - Saturday, February 22, we will audition a dance we hope will be selected for inclusion in the in The Illinois High School Dance Festival. This is the second time Barrington High School Orchesis has auditioned for this annual event. Last year we were one of 11 schools chosen to represent the state of Illinois in this Showcase of Concert Dance. The dance we will audition is entitled, "The Last Goodbye." It was originally choreographed for our Fall Concert by senior Tessa Carlascio.
  - Dance I classes are working on Ballet Technique and how it relates to and applies to Contemporary Modern Technique.
  - Dance II is experiencing advanced techniques in aerial and balance sequences.
  - Dance III is working with the 8th hour Visual Art class using accompaniment to inspire a visual art product which in turn inspires the dancer' choreography. The dancers and visual artists will present this project at the end of the month in the Black Box.
  
- Drama - Claudette Lew & Kimberly Priola
  - Our musical production of Footloose opens on Thursday, February 20th @7pm and has performances Friday the 21st @ 7pm, Saturday the 22nd @ 2pm and @7pm and Sunday the 23rd @2pm in the Auditorium. We have 152 students involved in the production and we can't wait for everyone to see what we have been working on. Tickets are available to the public using the BHS Website and are going fast!
  - Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered for concessions and to help with our between show dinner!

- We still have lots of posters if people are interested in doing a poster drop in surrounding areas- Barrington, Deer Park, South Barrington, etc.
- On Thursday, Feb 20th we will be having an in-school performance for Prairie's Choir and Theatre students along with students from our fine arts classes including Choir, Theatre and Dance!
- Auditions for the Spring Play, The Little Prince and the Spring Experimental: A Festival of Student Written One Acts, are Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday March 4th after school. More information will be available on the BHS website shortly!
- The Barrington 220 Fine Arts Program is excited to announce the 2020 Summer Camp Musical Production of Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr! Camp runs Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 12:30pm, Monday, June 1st through Friday, June 26th with performances on Thursday, June 25th and Friday, June 26th at 7pm at Barrington High School. Our summer production is open to incoming 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th graders from Barrington 220 and will feature daily classes where students will work on the areas of music, dance, acting, and technical theater. At the end of four weeks, students will perform the full version of Disney's The Little Mermaid Jr. on the Barrington High School stage!
- Prices go up on February 15th! Reserve your spot now through the web store!
- Due to low attendance numbers, we have decided to postpone our London/Scotland trip to next summer and are currently planning our Fall 2020 trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford, Ontario!
- Orchestra - Dale Juffernbruch
  - We had a great time in Peoria last weekend with the All-state Band, Choir and Orchestra students. They did a great job!
  - We're in the process of planning for the Solo/Ensemble festival which will take place in March and for our Music in the Schools month of March." [I haven't been able to learn more about the Music in the Schools program – perhaps Brigid can elaborate.]
- Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari and Kim Holland
  - AP Art applications are due tomorrow, February 11. Students and families received the [APApplication Link](#) from Brigid Tileston and their art teachers earlier this winter. Questions about the application should be directed to any BHS art teacher.
  - The date, time and location for the BHS art show Arrivals/Departures is set. Friday May 1 thru Sunday May 3. Awards ceremony is 6:30 on Friday at the Barrington Area Library. Set up is Wednesday 10:00 a.m. until done, take down is Monday 10:00 until finished. Art department staff and students will be at the library to set up; however, we will need parent volunteers as well. Probably we will have a sign up sheet at the March or April meeting to help and to hand out posters around town. I have a list of locations. Here is some additional information regarding the Arrivals & Departures Art Show.
  - The poster is being designed by a student Lauran Madderon with the supervision of our graphic design teacher Joe Zimka.
  - A student-designed t-shirt and mug were printed to promote the show.
  - Please ask our FAB PR person, Web person and FB person to advertise we will get them graphics soon.

## **Reports of Standing Committees**

- Student Board – Sakina Hamwi
  - We have had 4 meetings so far. There is a great group of 18 kids working on the student board. They designed a t-shirt that will be used at the Fine Arts open house.
- Scholarship – Angela Nazha & Christine Lunt
  - 35 students applied for the Spring Lesson Stipends. Due to several siblings applying as well as students who had already received a fall stipend this year, we are only giving out 30 stipends. Christine and I will send each applicant a congratulatory e-mail as well as a letter and check by mail.

Below is a breakout of who applied:

Freshman	11 / 31%
Sophomore	10 / 29%
Junior	7 / 20%

Senior 7 / 20%

Breakout by Discipline:

Dance	2 / 6%
Vocal Music	11 / 31%
Instrumental Music	19 / 54%
Theater	2 / 6%
Visual Art	1 / 3%

- We are dealing with a few issues regarding the information collected during the application. Not all applicants were clear on whom their check should be written to, or if they are currently taking a private lesson. Once we have this information, checks will be issued and sent by mail.
- Membership – Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Mary Beaubien, Lynnette Farmer
  - Tax letters have been sent out. A question was raised about whether the Rotary Group should get a tax letter. We determined they should receive more of a receipt than a donation tax letter.
  - We have also sold 4 or 5 collegiate memberships already!
- Alumni – Diane Mahon & Paul Mahon
  - Nothing to report
- Playbill – Elba Mitoraj
  - Fan o Grams for the musical were due on February 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Citrus Fundraiser – Kimberly Priola, Katherine Logue, Maggie Bogue, Elizabeth McCoy, Danielle Thome
  - Overall, citrus orders dropped by \$3,300 from last year. Total profit was \$7,465. Profit dropped by \$1,662. The committee is discussing other product options and commission structures to consider, but overall, the citrus fundraiser fuels a good portion of the faculty wish list every year, so it will continue on.
- Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera
  - Concessions will be filled before the musical performances. Tracy asked if there will be a bake sale for the spring choir concert. Concessions will be sold only for the May choir concert, and the orchesis spring show. Kimberly Priola will check if concessions are needed for the spring play and experimental.
- Publicity – Nicole Zielske
  - We have been posting on the FB site continuously. Please send info on events for us to post.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
  - We have been promoting collegiate memberships, art show and orchesis. Scholarship information is also up on the site.
- Advisor - Lori Madison

- o No report

**New Business--none**

**Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn brought by Keli Davenport seconded by Mary Beth Norton. Meeting adjourned at 8.45 pm.

**Next Meeting: March 9, 2020 @ 7 pm in room C271**

For information on BHS Fine Arts events, please check the [BHS Fine Arts Calendar](#). 2019-2020 BHS Performing Arts performance dates: [click here](#)

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**APPENDIX A**

**2019 – 2020 Fine Arts Department Wish List**

*(approved by BHS Fine Arts Boosters on February 10, 2020)*

Teacher Name	Amount	Description and/or Link	Course / Activity
Jeff Doles	\$350	<p>Effects package to use in conjunction with Final Cut Pro. Will increase the quality of our videos and make them look even more professional</p> <p>Master Bundle  <a href="https://ezracohen.tv/masterbundle">https://ezracohen.tv/masterbundle</a></p>	<p>Studio TV/BHS-TV/Video Production courses.                      200 students enrolled in the classes and club.                      Student work viewed by at least 3000 students every week.                      Students also create videos for Fine Arts, Education Foundation, BHS, Barrington 220 and local and national charities.</p>
Jeff Doles	\$599	<p>Ipad Teleprompter - for use for reading the BHS-TV news Script. Allows students to use their iPads for the teleprompter.</p> <p>Ikan PT-ELITE-UL-RC Elite Large Universal Tablet Teleprompter Kit with Elite Remote (Black)</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.com/Ikan-PT-ELITE-UL-RC-Universal-Tablet-Teleprompter/dp/B00XAZM4Q/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&amp;linkCode=sl1&amp;tag=prod0a1-20">https://www.amazon.com/Ikan-PT-ELITE-UL-RC-Universal-Tablet-Teleprompter/dp/B00XAZM4Q/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&amp;linkCode=sl1&amp;tag=prod0a1-20</a></p>	<p>Studio TV/BHS-TV/Video Production courses.                      200 students enrolled in the classes and club.                      Student work viewed by at least 3000 students every week.                      Students also create videos for Fine Arts, Education Foundation, BHS, Barrington 220 and local and national charities.</p>
Jeff Doles	\$299	<p>Freefly Movi Cinema Robot Smartphone Stabilizer</p> <p>For filming steady, high quality footage with a cell phone.</p> <p><a href="https://www.amazon.com/Freefly-Cinema-Robot-Smartphone-Stabilizer/dp/B07BGSPZ3L/ref=mp_s_a_1_3?adgrpid=57148604158&amp;gclid=CjwKCAjwtajrBRBVEiwA8w2Q8E3bSGmezQ7SAGhJTPomsm6CJeIBDzBT4s48iDzKXBAaATGnJAox6xoCBiIQAvD_BwE&amp;hvadid=274704133868&amp;hvdev=m&amp;hvlocphy=9021431&amp;hvnetw=g&amp;hvpos=1t1&amp;hvqmt=e&amp;hvrnd=493414622714040012&amp;hvtargid=k_wd-">https://www.amazon.com/Freefly-Cinema-Robot-Smartphone-Stabilizer/dp/B07BGSPZ3L/ref=mp_s_a_1_3?adgrpid=57148604158&amp;gclid=CjwKCAjwtajrBRBVEiwA8w2Q8E3bSGmezQ7SAGhJTPomsm6CJeIBDzBT4s48iDzKXBAaATGnJAox6xoCBiIQAvD_BwE&amp;hvadid=274704133868&amp;hvdev=m&amp;hvlocphy=9021431&amp;hvnetw=g&amp;hvpos=1t1&amp;hvqmt=e&amp;hvrnd=493414622714040012&amp;hvtargid=k_wd-</a></p>	<p>Studio TV/BHS-TV/Video Production courses.                      200 students enrolled in the classes and club.                      Student work viewed by at least 3000 students every week.                      Students also create videos for Fine Arts, Education Foundation, BHS, Barrington 220 and local and national charities.</p>

		<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=307735685511&amp;hydacr=19696_9357350&amp;key=words=movi+freefly&amp;qid=1567273338&amp;s=gateway&amp;sr=8-3">307735685511&amp;hydacr=19696_9357350&amp;key=words=movi+freefly&amp;qid=1567273338&amp;s=gateway&amp;sr=8-3</a>	
Brandon Pemberton	\$6,000	Portable sound system for use by the BHS choral department and co-curricular performing ensembles like the four a cappella groups. Can be used in our auditorium to give students an opportunity to each have an individual mic to enhance the performance. <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jiFtpoczfJ7h7eNrC8ArIPL1_bgRtTdz_zBCF8zOLxE/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1jiFtpoczfJ7h7eNrC8ArIPL1_bgRtTdz_zBCF8zOLxE/edit?usp=sharing</a>	BHS Choirs/performing co-curricular ensembles. 200 students.
Amy Jessup-Tilford	\$2,700	Q-lab training workshop to teach students how to manipulate video and edit sound within the program. This will also provide assistance to the students in syncing equipment and building content for our fall production during our tech week.	BHS theater students and fall production. Aprox.150 students
Julia Beatty	\$664	5 portable lights (varied types, colors, and sizes) and 3 tripods for use in the classroom studio, around the school, as well as for overnight checkout (use at home/out and about). This will allow for greater creativity when shooting in low light situations.	4 class periods of Digital Photography (level 1 - AP) - 92 students
Julia Beatty	\$739	Maku FormBox and Cast Sheets. This machine allows students to quickly create a mold out of vacuum formed plastic. This mold can then be filled with anything from jello, to plaster, to resin. Once dry/set the forms can be popped out of the mold and used to create sculptures and jewelry objects. The molds are reusable. Lesson plans are provided for teachers as part of the price. This system is commonly used for both art and STEM/STEAM programs and would work well in conjunction with our existing 3D printer. I know I asked for this last year and the project was not selected, but I would still love to use this with students. I'll also need to purchase a shop vac to power this machine, which costs around \$50 if funds are available for that as well, great. Otherwise I can try and take that out of my budget. <a href="https://www.mayku.me/formbox-for-educators">https://www.mayku.me/formbox-for-educators</a>	Sculpture 1-H and AP 3D students approx 20 students per semester.  Perhaps Jewelry/Metals students would also be interested?
Nancy Creswell	\$3,500	\$3,500 toward the week long residency with Giordano Dance Chicago scheduled for October 7, 8, 9, 11, & 12. As traditionally done we will offer master classes in movement /Dance for Orchestra, Choir, Theatre & Sophomore Dance classes	300 - 350 students will have master classes. Audience attendance will be affected by the number of parents, community members,



		Dance I, Dance II & Dance III classes will have 4 days learning repertoire from the dancers. Giordano Dance Chicago will perform a Full Length Concert on October 11, for all Fine Arts classes (visual & performing), parents of dance students, and the Barrington community. This concert is the same concert GDC will perform at the Harris Theatre in Chicago later in October.	parents and visual & performing art students that attend the concert.
Jason Kaiser	\$1129	Dewalt 20 volt cordless router (Tool only)with fixed and plunge bases. Dewalt 20 volt track saw with track and battery. Dewalt 20 volt angle grinder (tool only) (2) Dewalt 20 volt Batteries	Woodworking
Clark Sheldon	\$2,064	Electric upright bass w/amp quote <a href="#">here</a>	Orchestra
Amy Tilford	\$5,000	Orbs for lighted dance ceiling in musical Footloose. Brigid has a video she can share with the board	Theater
Joe Zimka	\$445	Rikon 10" bandsaw. Giving students more access to physical making processes when outputting their digital designs to physical objects. We use our laser engraver and CNC mill to make signage and other graphic design/wood projects. We currently don't have a way to cut our materials.  <a href="#">Amazon- Rikon 10" bandsaw</a>	Graphic Design
Joe Zimka	\$300	Rikon 12" disc sander. This would give students the ability to easily round corners, sand flat, manipulate materials accurately, quickly, and with very little learning curve. Graphic design is continually pushing the limits of what we are producing in the BHS MakeLab. I am urging students to take more creative risks and think outside the box to produce their design physically with different materials. Rather than designing something on a computer and printing it on a printer, students can be much more creative with their design possibilities and materials by having the correct tools.  <a href="#">Rikon 12 inch Disc Sander</a>	Graphic Design
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,789</b>		
<b>Additional Ask from Fine Arts Director</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>	Towards 2020-2021 Fine Arts Guest Artists	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 24,789</b>		