

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, October 14 @ 7pm

BHS Room C271

Attendees:

Jen Shimp, Claudette Lew, Brigid Tileston, Paul Mahon, Elizabeth McCoy, Kimberly Priola, Marlene Snyder, Kelli Davenport, Mary Beaubien, Lynnette Farmer, Angela Nazha, Christine Lunt, Noelle Boncher-Garcia, Elba Mitoraj, Deb Watson, Jenny Shannon, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari, Nicole Zielske

MINUTES

Call to Order 7:06pm

Reports of Officers

- President – Jen Shimp
 - Approval of Updated 2019 - 2020 Slate
 - Kelly Trapp has stepped down as Treasurer. Paul Mahon stepping in. We will need someone for next year. Perhaps someone can shadow Paul the remainder of this year. Most activity happens in 2nd semester.
 - Welcome Nicole Zielske, mother of Lexi Schmid, Senior. Nicole will be working as our Publicity Committee on social media with Noelle Boncher-Garcia.
 - Claudette Lew made a motion to accept these new members/positions. Noelle Boncher-Garcia seconded. All voted in favor.
 - Nothing Bundt Cakes Opportunity
 - Jen Shimp reported that she was approached for this fundraising opportunity. She is looking into it to make sure it's the right opportunity for us.
- Secretary – Claudette Lew
 - Approval of September minutes
 - September minutes were distributed via email. Elizabeth McCoy made a motion to approve them. Dale Juffernbruch seconded. All voted in favor of passing the September minutes.
- Treasurer – Paul Mahon
 - Treasurer Report
 - We are taking in a lot of money right now for memberships and citrus. Reviewed the current balance sheet.

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

- BHS Fine Arts Department Update
 - Brigid reported that she shadowed a 7th grade student for a day at Prairie. She noticed how much the student liked his choir and fine arts classes. Kids were talkative with her at lunch. She remarked how kind they were.

- The recent spotlight (freshman) production was great and showcased several fine art disciplines including vocalists, monologues, dance and visual arts. Jen Shimp mentioned that her daughter Jessica mentored a student, Sophie Farmer, this year and it was a great experience.

Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
 - 9/11 Kids went to ILMEA. 7 BHS students placed out of the 13 who competed.
 - Senior night was 9/13.
 - 10/5 was Homecoming. We had great weather and played throughout the game. 14 color guard were also with the band.
 - 10/11 Band t-shirts came in. They are very nice.
 - 10/11-Cheesecake fundraiser is currently running as well as the supply fundraiser.
 - 10/25 Last home game.
 - 10/29 Jazz/Percussion concert.
 - 11/23 is ILMEA @ Lake Zurich.
 - 12/10 is our first concert. We will promote Fine Arts Booster memberships there.
 - We have a photographer this year, but still need help with DVD creation.
- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
 - BHS-TV created a Hispanic Heritage Episode. Juan, Arisel, Carlos, Prasanth, Sam and crew will be going to talk to Sunny Hill students this Wednesday about how and why they created the show. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mHfOfo37ETw>
 - BHS-TV worked with Mr. Pemberton and created a video to promote school spirit and have the students learn the fight song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-fOHvy6gLew>
 - BHS-TV created the video featured on the new touch screen display at the front of BHS by the library. Screen Shot 2019-10-14 at 11.39.19 AM.png
 - Successful livestreams of soccer and football. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLqFXir2I3U>
 - Filmed Barrington 220 Educational Foundation alumni legends event and interviewed participants. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0EuyKI4S-I>
 - BHS-TV alums John Bach and Cameron Good are now filming and taking photos for the Chicago Fire.
 - BHS-TV students helped create the new Barrington artwork by the stadium.
 - Covered AP Studio Art. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cFxN6DA29Y>
- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton
 - 10/1 was the first choir concert. We used the new sound system and it made the concert even better.
 - 3 students were selected for ILMEA: Melissa Ivers, Gretta Frank and Audrey Van Beauen.
 - 45 freshman students participated in the spotlight production.
 - We made \$11,000 on the mum sale.
- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
 - GIORDANO DANCE CHICAGO RESIDENCY – The October dance residency was a fantastic educational experience for Dance I, II & III classes! We were happy to share this unique experience with an acting class, choir class, orchestra class and both sophomore Intro to Dance classes by providing each of them with a master class. Dance I, II, & III classes learned professional repertoire each of the 4 days of master classes.
 - The Giordano Dance Chicago performance in our auditorium for BHS students and community was the same performance the Company will do at the Harris Theatre in Chicago on October 25 & 26. They premiered their new work here at BHS entitled “Groove, in formed” by Peter Chu.
 - ORCHESIS MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCE – We are looking forward to our four October main stage performances October 24, 25, 26, & 27. We are thankful we have the opportunity to entertain and

educated the elementary students in the art of dance, choreography and performance. Lines and Sunny Hill will be bused over to BHS to attend our matinee performance on October 24 @ 10:00 am.

- Our Fall Concert, " Bloom," has 10 student choreographed works and 6 guest artist pieces. All Orchestris dancers are guaranteed to be in one Professional Guest Artist dance each year. This year our guest artists are:
- Lynne Alberding from the Joffrey Ballet (pointe dance), Gena Brady (Aerial Dance Chicago), Jessica Deahr (Chicago Dance Crash), Taylor Mitchell (U of A graduate with Creative Achievement Award), Joe Musiel (South Chicago Dance Theatre & Cerqua Rivera Dance Theatre), Lauren Spoehr (Certification in Progressive Ballet Technique).

- Drama - Claudette Lew & Kimberly Priola

- We had a very successful first ever 24 Theatre Project on September 21st where we produced 7 student written productions with over 40 students involved as actors, writers and technicians all in 24 hours!! We were able to raise \$500 for Drama Club which we will use to off- set field trip and production apparel costs. After such an incredible turnout, we plan on adding this project into our 2020-2021 season and continuing it into the future! Thank you to everyone who came out to support the production!
- We have registered 26 students to attend the Illinois High School Theatre Festival taking place at Illinois State University January 9th through the 11th. Over 4,000 students, teachers, university representatives, exhibitors, and volunteers come together at Festival to put on over 25 different high school productions and over 150 workshops. Other highlights include college/university auditions for high school seniors, professional development for teachers and the All-State Production AIDA, featuring student cast, crew, and orchestra members from across the state.
- On October 5th we had over 25 volunteers walk in support of our drama club float! Our best turnout for a homecoming parade yet! We handed out 250 Theatre Season flyers and 12 bags of Candy- Life is sweet in the Theatre Department!



- On Wednesday, October 9th, Theatre 1&2 Classes worked with the Giordano Dance Company on some Broadway Choreography! Thank you to Nancy Creswell and the dance department for having us :) I have included a video clip in this email for your enjoyment. <https://vimeo.com/372407171>
- The Diary of Anne Frank opens on Friday, November 8th and has performances Friday @ 7pm and Saturday November 9th @ 2pm and @7pm in the Auditorium. Due to Parent-Teacher conferences on the 7th, we will not have an evening performance on Thursday, but we currently have two in-school performances planned on Thursday, November 7th with over 1,400 students attending including Station's 6th grade, 8th grade and the BHS Global Studies classes. Tickets are \$8. A Booster comp ticket Link will be sent out later today. Tickets are available to the public using the BHS Website.
- Pumpboys and Dinettes opens on Thursday, November 14th and runs Thursday @ 7, Friday @ 7 and Saturday @ 7 in the Black Box Theater. Tickets are \$6 for traditional seating and \$8 for seating with a slice of pie :) Booster comps do not apply to this production.

- Drama Club is currently looking at taking a Trip to London, England and Eidenborough, Scotland August 4th- August 11th of 2020. We had a parent informational meeting on 9/26 and I have a call scheduled today at 2:45pm to get more information about sign up deadlines and pricing. I will send up a follow up email about the status of the trip shortly!
- Thank you so much to the boosters and parents for supporting us through all of our productions and events! We couldn't do it without you!!
- Orchestra - Dale Juffernbruch
 - We are celebrating 8 BHS students selected for the ILMEA district orchestra.
 - We enjoyed having masterclasses with the Giordano Dancers on October 9 in 2 of the orchestra classes.
 - The Orchestra will be presenting its first concert of the academic year tomorrow, October 15 with a "Classical Music's Greatest Hits" theme.
 - We had our first Mariachi practice of the year last Thursday, and came up with a name: Mariachi Caballos Salvajes de Barrington (Wild Horses of Barrington).
- Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari
 - Look around at the school for all the different places students' art is displayed. There is also art displayed at the new administration building.

Reports of Standing Committees

- Student Board – Still open position. Need volunteer.
- Scholarship – Angela Nazha & Christine Lunt
 - Fall stipend applications have opened and closed. We did not receive as many applications as we planned stipends. 8 Freshman, 9 Sophomore, 3 Junior and 4 Senior. We propose making it 36 in the spring.
- Membership – Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Mary Beaubien, Lynnette Farmer
 - We have 83 members. We've had good representation at events. Dale will be at the orchestra concert. Jeri will be at Orchesis. We've had some trouble with the card reader but can also do it on the website.
 - We will ask Melissa to send another blast. November is a good month to ask for donations.
- Alumni – Diane Mahon & Paul Mahon
 - We are putting together a "where are they now" newsletter. At graduation, we will make sure to collect students' information to contact them after graduation. New student memberships will be available for \$25.
- Playbill – Elba Mitoraj
 - We have 6 businesses sponsoring right now. First show is Anne Frank and we are hoping for additional submissions.
- Citrus Fundraiser – Kimberly Priola, Katherine Logue, Maggie Bogue, Elizabeth McCoy, Danielle Thome
 - We have 126 online orders—double from last time, and are at \$7,626 raised right now. We are expecting \$20,000.
- Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera
 - Concessions items will be replenished in time for the Orchesis show.

- Publicity – Welcome Nicole Zielske.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
 - All pages on the site have now been formatted to fit a mobile device.
 - Welcome page now has a “Subscribe to the Fine Arts Boosters Mailing List” link and Follow us on Instagram link
 - Member page now has a membership level for college students \$25.
 - More details have been added explaining how complimentary tickets are given for EACH main stage event.
 - A list of the specific main stage events and dates that apply to the complimentary tickets has been added.
 - Added “Donate with Paypal” link
 - Added a note how the members email is linked to their membership. “Please use the same email given”.
 - Updated minutes from last meeting.
 - Added a Page “2019-2020” Performing Arts Performance Dates.
 - Posted the 2019-2020 Performance Arts calendar directly on the page.
 - Added a link for a printable version of the calendar as well.
- Advisor - Lori Madison
 - No report

New Business

A citizen committee is being put together to help with the March 17, 2020 referendum

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn brought by Angela Nazha, seconded by Kimberly Priola. Meeting adjourned at 8:26pm

Next Meeting: November 11, 2019 @ 7 pm in room C271

Important FAB Dates

10/7 - 10/11: Fall Stipend Application Window was Open 10/14: Citrus Sale Ends

12/5: Citrus Sale Pick Up (3-7 pm) 12/6: Citrus Sale Pick Up (3-5 pm)

12/7: Citrus Sale Pick Up (10 am - 1 pm)

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