

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting  
Monday, September 9 @ 7pm  
BHS Room C271

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Jen Shimp, Kelly Trapp, , Claudette Lew, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon Brigid Tileston, Diane Mahon, Kimberly Priola, Elizabeth McCoy, Maggie Bogue, Katherine Logue, Danielle Thome, Jeri Broderick, Marlene Snyder, Mary Beaubien, Keli Davenport, Elba Mitoraj, Angela Nazha, Noelle Boncher-Garcia, Deb Watson, Kelly Trapp, Jenny Shannon, Mary Beth Norton, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari, Lynnette Farmer, Christine Lunt.

AGENDA

Call to Order: 7:09pm

Welcome and Introductions - Jen Shimp

Reports of Officers

- President – Jen Shimp
  - Chrissy Mena and Michael Mann of the Barrington Rotary presented the FAB Board with a check from their fundraiser that took place earlier this year.
  - Meeting Dates/Times were reviewed for the 2019-2020 school year.
  - FAB Standing Committee Openings—We have openings on publicity and on student board.
- Secretary – Claudette Lew
  - The sign-in sheet was passed around for attendance.
  - The May 2019 minutes were reviewed. Claudette motioned to approve both sets of minutes. Dale Juffernbruch seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- Treasurer – Kelly Trap
  - 2019-20 proposed budget was reviewed.
  - Lori Madison made a motion to approve the budget. Kelli Davenport seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
  - For any expenses that need to be reimbursed, the Expense Report can be found here: <https://www.barrington220.org/Page/19118>

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

- Brigid reported she is happy to see all the students back at school and is looking forward to a great year.
- Volunteers are needed for an event for the Barrington Cultural Commission, and a middle school parent is needed to volunteer their student for administrators to shadow for a day.
- The referendum status was reported. The board wrestled with whether or not to include the auditorium on the referendum and ultimately decided not to include it. They felt that people didn't really understand what was involved. If the spring referendum passes, they will consider digging deeper and at least getting the design work initiated.

## Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
  - Marching band is performing the work of Paul Simon. Their first game was Friday and they did a great job. They have the color guard with them this year. Friday, the 13<sup>th</sup> is Senior night. They will be going to Disney for Spring Break.
- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
  - BHS TV has been doing live streams of the football and soccer games. They've already produced 3 episodes of BHS TV. You can find them on youtube at 238 Studios. They are creating videos for Back to school night and other videos to promote Fine Arts, and also the Alumni Legends event.
- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton
  - The annual choir picnic was last Friday. The mum sale started today. Spotlight on 23 auditions are this week and the show is Oct. 10 & 11. Madrigal auditions are coming up soon. The fall concert is Oct 1 and tickets went on sale today.
- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
  - August 15 was the annual picnic and publicity photos event. Students worked on new dances over the summer and made proposals for the fall concert. 10 works were chosen. Fall concert theme is Bloom, October 25-27.
- Drama - Claudette Lew & Kimberly Priola
  - The annual Drama Club Stratford Theatre Festival trip took place Aug 22-24. 25 students and 4 chaperones attended productions of Othello, The Never Ending Story, Billy Elliot, and Private Lives. Students participated in a musical theatre workshop with cast members of Billy Elliot and learned the music and dance for the finale of their production.
  - Auditions for the fall productions, The Diary of Anne Frank and Pump Boys and Dinettes will take place on Tuesday Sept. 3, and Wednesday Sept. 4. Callbacks will take place on Thursday, Sept. 5 and cast lists posted on Friday, Sept. 6. Rehearsals begin Sept. 9.
  - Concessions will be needed for Anne Frank, but something different will be done at Pump Boys and Dinettes.
- Orchestra - Dale Juffernbruch
  - August 26, BHS alum and Orchestra graduate Stephanie Block performed for the orchestra classes and talked about her career as a professional violinist.
  - The week of Sept 16, the Lincoln Trio will perform for orchestra classes.
  - Inspired by professional violinist Hilary Hahn the orchestras will work to instill a culture of practice and will have a 100 days of practice challenge starting Wednesday, Sept. 11.
  - Motivated by cellist Yo-yo Ma, the orchestras will be investigating the idea of Cultural Citizenship—the ways the orchestras can connect their music and culture to our community.
- Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari
  - Nothing to report yet.

## Reports of Standing Committees

- Student Board - Open
- Scholarship – Angela Nazha & Christine Lunt
  - Applications will start in March, but all scholarships and application dates

- are listed on the website now.
- The Nancy Tobison perpetual plaque has arrived.
- October 7-11 is the fall stipend window.
- Membership – Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Mary Beaubien, Lynnette Farmer
  - Already have \$4,000 in memberships. Need a few extra people to help at back to school night. Maybe parents representing different disciplines can come and work at membership table.
  - Important to note the email used to get a membership needs to be the same as the one you will use for tickets.
- Alumni – Diane Mahon & Paul Mahon
  - Has been building a database of families of students who have graduated. It can grow and currently has 3 campaigns to start the year. Will be initiated on back to school night. The plan is to reach people every 3 or 4 weeks, such as maybe for the citrus sale.
  - The database is also linked to our FAB domain.
  - Membership can also use it.
- Playbill – Elba Mitoraj
  - 200 letters have been printed for mailing.
  - Hoping to hear back from former sponsors.
  - Barrington chamber of commerce informs us of new businesses.
  - We are currently cleaning up our list to remove old businesses.
- Citrus Fundraiser – Kimberly Priola, Katherine Logue, Maggie Bogue, Elizabeth McCoy, Danielle Thome
  - The citrus team has been hard at work. Sales open Sept 20. Website opens on back to school night. Sept 16, volunteers will be needed to stuff envelopes at 9am in the board meeting room. Sale closes Monday, Oct 14. Delivery is December 5, 6 & 7.
- Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera
  - No report
- Publicity – Open
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
  - May minutes will be posted after tonight's meeting.
  - The subscribe page on the FAB website is broken. Will address.
- Advisor - Lori Madison
  - Nothing to report
- New Business--none

Adjourn: 8.39 PM Katherine Logue/Elizabeth McCoy

Next Meeting: October 14, 2019 @ 7 pm in room C271

#### Important FAB Dates

9/12: BHS Back to School Night Membership Drive

9/16: Citrus Team Needs Help Stuffing Envelopes!

(Conference Room C271: 9:00 - 1:00)

9/20: Citrus Sale Begins

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](#)