

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting
Monday, November 9 @ 7pm
Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

Call to Order 7:02 pm

Reports of Officers

- President – Jen Shimp
 - Leah nominated Annmarie Dymon to serve as Scholarship Chair with Angela; Kimberly seconded and the motion was passed by the Board.
- Secretary – Jamie Brashler
 - Attendance
 - **Present:** Brigid Tileston, Jen Shimp, Jamie Brashler, Jeff Roth, Kimberly Priola, Maggie Bogue, Jeri Broderick, Keith Colgrove, Lynnette Farmer, Sakina Hamwi, Kelly Henry, Leah Kazagis, Katherine Logue, Elizabeth McCoy, Elba Mitoraj, Angela Nazha, MaryBeth Norton, Jenny Shannon, Liz Szarek, Danielle Thome, Suzanne Trent, Deb Watson, Nicole Zielske
 - **Absent:** Mary Beaubien, Noelle Boncher-Garcia, Elizabeth Kitzman
 - Jen moved to approve the October 2020 meeting minutes; Liz seconded the motion was passed by the Board.
- Treasurer – Jeff Roth (absent, no report)
 - Angela confirmed stipends are \$100 each.

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

- BHS Fine Arts Department Update
 - Melissa Martin updated the website.
 - BHS is holding the first ever Winter Wonderfest and light show December 11-13 from 6 to 8:30pm. This event is a holiday drive thru extravaganza all from the safety of your car featuring live performances, tree displays, a light show and appearance by Santa himself. Tickets went on sale today. Time slots are held in 15 minute increments. Families will be asked to make a donation to WINGS to benefit the victims of domestic violence when purchasing tickets. Approximately 30 groups agreed to purchase and decorate pre-lit trees. The cost is \$150/tree.
 - Jen said that 100% of the Board who responded to the survey said FAB should participate by decorating a tree. The Board decided to purchase one tree for FAB and one tree for the Student Board. Leah will coordinate the effort for the Board.

Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj
 - Brigid reported the program loved having students on campus.
- BHS-TV - Kelly Henry
 - BHS-TV has created 4 episodes so far that included a voting PSA by Anna Hauk. Video students also created vlogs about their experience with hybrid and distance learning.
 - Jeff Doles photographed War of the Worlds and several Fine Arts classes for the Fine Arts website. See below:
 - Fine Arts Class Photos
 - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set?vanity=barringtonhighschooltv&set=a.3684731601586316>
 - War of the Worlds

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- BHS-TV Alumni News:
 - Mark Minner returns to broadcasting the 2020-21 Men's Basketball Season on the PNC Butler Radio Network.
 - Randy Lorenz filmed a get out the vote PSA with the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team.
 - Academy of Country music nominated cinematographer, Dillon Schneider, visited BHS and spoke with current students.
- Choir - Mary Beth Norton & Lynnette Farmer
 - The Illinois Music Educators Association hosted virtual auditions for their annual fall and winter allstate festivals. Our region is highly competitive with many strong high school music programs. We are proud that 25 students were selected to participate in the ILMEA district 7 festival this fall with 13 students being from choir.
 - The 2021 Madrigal singers have been rehearsing in creative ways in preparation of filming their annual Madrigal feast next week. Tickets will be available soon for a virtual release of the event on Sunday, December 6.
- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
 - ORCHESIS MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCE. Orchesis produced a full scale outdoor dance concert on Wednesday, October 28! Our choreographers spent the fall rehearsals adjusting their choreography to abide by social distancing requirements, wearing masks, and using smaller stage dimensions. Our tech crew provided beautiful lighting, a backdrop, and a skirt for the stage. Senior parents were able to view the Concert in the parking lot. It was nice to have an audience! Honestly the concert turned out GREAT!
 - DRIVE IN MOVIE NIGHT! Friday, November 13th is our "Reveal" night. The drive-in movie performance will be in the parking lot by the tennis courts at 7:00 pm. We even have a preshow for the Concert. Aly Heintz of Midwest Event Solutions is our videographer.
 - ORCHESIS SPRING CONCERT - Orchesis dancers are already brainstorming ideas for their Spring Concert. These ideas will be proposed in January with rehearsals to follow.
- Drama - Kimberly Priola & Noelle Boncher-Garcia
 - We had an amazing two weeks of shows closing War of the Worlds on Saturday, October 24th and An Evening of Edgar Allan Poe on Saturday, October 31st!
 - War of the Worlds had 31 cars of audience members on Friday Night and 35 cars of audience members on Saturday night bringing a total of \$1,139.75 for Drama Club as our yearly fundraiser!
 - An Evening of Edgar Allan Poe brought in 49 cars on our Thursday night performance and over 56 tickets were purchased to view the show from home over Halloween!
 - We are so proud of the casts and crews that worked on these productions and we are looking forward to our next round of productions- Our Winter Play *Clue On Stage: The High School Edition* By: Jonathan Lynn and our Winter Experimental play *BHS LIVE: From Home!* written by BHS Students will be holding virtual audition and crew submissions next Monday, November 16th! Links and audition packets will be available on the BHS Website tomorrow! Show performances will be released the last weekend of January and the first weekend of February.
 - Drama club apparel is now on sale through November 15th- link is up on the BHS Website and the link was sent out in the drama club listserv.
 - We are also involved in Winter Wonderfest and will be decorating a tree for Drama Club! We are looking forward to an incredible event supported by BHS Fine Arts!
- Orchestra - Deb Watson (no report)
- Visual Arts - Leah Kazagis
 - Teachers loved meeting their hybrid students.
 - Working with BHS building grounds staff to have projections of students' art on the side of the building.

- Visual arts students are creating artistic lanterns for the Winter Wonderfest.

Reports of Standing Committees

- Membership - Mary Beaubien, Jeri Broderick & Lynnette Farmer
 - Membership collected \$8,500 and has a goal of \$10,000.
- Playbill - Elba Mitoraj & Liz Szarek
 - The committee secured nine sponsors for a total of \$2,600. Their annual goal was \$2,000.
 - Barrington Dance Academy sponsorship was received after the fall plays. Their ad will be included in future playbills.
 - Sponsors' names will be added to the BHS FAB website.
- Scholarship - Anmmarie Dymon & Angela Nazha
 - 49 students applied for the 2020-2021 lesson stipends. We had up to 60 scholarships to give out and 47 of the 49 students were eligible to receive the stipend, so those 47 students will receive a \$100 stipend. We did have to turn down 2 applicants because they had a sibling that also applied. Due to the current bylaws, only one applicant from each family may receive a lesson stipend per year. I will send each of the 47 applicants a congratulatory email as well as a letter and check by mail.
 - Below is a breakout of who applied:
 - Freshman 19 / 40%
 - Sophomore 6 / 13%
 - Junior 13 / 28%
 - Senior 9 / 19%
 - Breakout by Discipline:
 - Instrumental Music 25 / 53%
 - Vocal Music 15 / 32%
 - Dance 5 / 11%
 - Theatre 1 / 2%
 - Visual Art 1 / 2%
- Fundraiser - Maggie Bogue, Katherine Logue, Elizabeth McCoy, Danielle Thome, & Suzanne Trent
 - The committee sold 309 pizzas and 185 toffees, raising \$2,775. Their goal was \$2,000 which was exceeded!
- Student Board - Sakina Hamwi
 - 31 students applied and were accepted to the Student Board. Their first meeting is next Tuesday.
- Publicity - Elizabeth Kitzman & Nicole Zielske
 - Publicity posted information for the fall shows and pizza/toffee sales. They will publicize the Orchesis event and Winter Wonderfest event.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia & Elizabeth Kitzman (no report)
- Concessions – Keith Colgrove
 - Sweet Spot will provide concessions at the Orchesis event on Friday and the Winter Wonderfest event.
- Advisor - Kimberly Priola (no report)

New Business

1. **Wish list.** Jen asked Brigid to start on the school's wish list to review at the next meeting in February
2. **2021-22 Board.** Jen asked members to start thinking about volunteering for the next school year. Jen said she will step down as President. Jen will talk with Jamie about sending a survey to gauge interest for 2021-22.

Adjourn

- Suzanne motioned to adjourn the meeting; Kimberly seconded and the motion was passed by the Board at 8:14 pm.

Next Meeting: February 8, 2020 @ 7 pm via Zoom