

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019 @ 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, Christine Lunt.

Meeting was called to order at 7:14pm

Reports of Officers

- Secretary – Claudette Lew
 - Passed around sign-in sheet.
 - Asked for questions regarding the April 2019 meeting minutes. Kimberley Priola made a motion to approve the minutes and Elizabeth McCoy seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.
- Treasurer – Paul Mahon
 - Reviewed financial reports. Noted that we are ahead right now but haven't yet passed through the concessions and the business sponsorships, as well as the \$5,000 for the new display. After all expenses are accounted for, FAB should be \$1,500 ahead of the budget.
- President – Lori Madison
 - Introduced the nominating committee to present the slate.
- Nominating Committee
 - Kimberly Priola presented the amended slate of officers and committees for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - Kimberly Priola made a motion to approve the slate and Jen Shimp 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. Brigid thanked everyone for a great year and was appreciative of the support of the FAB board.

Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
 - Band had a successful end of year banquet and honored more than 20 seniors.
 - Ended the year with a successful concert.
 - Is accepting applications for a drum major.
- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
 - BHS-TV interviewed a BHS alum drafted by the NFL, as well as a Holocaust survivor.. They are working on editing the interviews and they will air soon.
 - BHS-TV members also recently went on a Chicago film tour.
 - Please keep voting for the BHS video.
- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton
 - The spring choir concert was a huge success.
 - The choir banquet at Stonegate had attendance of more than 250 people. 50 seniors were recognized.
 - 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
 - 2019 Senior Showcase was 5/6/19 at the Barrington White House. Seniors who performed included: Claire Erdman, Emily Postlethwait, Fiona Lazzari, Katie Regas, Abby Baer, Ari Schafer, Fiona Cherry, Kate Hurlock, Brian Clancy, Jillian Yonan, Chloe Schaff, Wyatt Bucy, Teagan Beachy, Brian Finn, Kayla Edgerton and Vince Polizzi.
 - Two seniors, Sierra Ferman and Mae Baustert were selected as best actress nominees for their roles in Into the Woods for the Illinois High School Musical Theatre Awards of 2019. Sierra Ferman was selected as a finalist.
 - The Lyric Opera Field Trip to see West Side Story at the Lyric Opera is this 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 is also this week on 5/16/19 at Makray Memorial Golf Club. 30 students will be inducted into the Thespian Society, 27 students will receive Letters, 8 students will receive Honors recognition and 5 students will receive High Honors recognition.
 - 2019 Summer Fine Arts Camp--REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN. 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—There are still spots available for our annual Drama Club trip to the Stratford Theatre Festival in Stratford, Ontario, taking place August 22-24, 2019! 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
 - The Spring concert was May 1 and was extra special because a video honoring the seniors was shown. After the video, all the seniors walked onto the stage – a few of them thanked Mr. Sheldon for inspiring the Orchestra in the instrumental realm and beyond. Then, the seniors presented Mr. Sheldon with their senior gift.
 - The Pacifica Quartet (Grammy-winning professional string quartet) performed in the Orchestra classroom on Monday, May 6.
 - On May 9, a violin-maker from Classic Violins presented to the Orchestras about the process of making violins/violas/cellos.
 - Members of the Orchestra performed at the Barrington Area Development Council meeting on May 8, and at the Elementary Orchestra registration night on May 9.
- Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari
 - The Arrivals/Departures art show was wonderful. Thank you for all the help. Tshirts for next year will be made from the art of this year's winner.

Reports of Standing Committees

- Student Board - Sarah Parrish
 - SAC held its final meeting today.
 - SAC sent applications for next year's board today.
- Scholarship – Jen Shimp & Angela Nahza
 - The Nanci Kozel Tobison Scholarship went to Keli Cagney, and DeeDee Sutker received the Phil Mark Scholarship.
 - There will not be summer stipends, but additional stipends will be offered in the fall and spring of the next school year.
- 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
 - Nothing to report.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
 - Minutes have been posted.
- Publicity – Paul Mahon
 - Nothing to report.
- Advisor - Paul Mahon
 - Nothing to report.

New Business

- Lori Madison thanked the group for all of their dedication and participation throughout the year. A warm welcome was offered to the new Fine Arts Boosters Board.

Adjourn 7:52 pm Lori Madison called to adjourn the meeting. Jen Shimp seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

Important FAB Dates

September 9, 2019 FAB Meeting @7pm in Room C271

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