

## **Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters**

### **Minutes of the Board Meeting**

**Monday, February 12, 2018**

Location: C271

**14 Attended:** Lisa Davenport, Ali Furlong, Brent Glenn, Dale Juffernbruch, Katherine Logue, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Kimberly Priola, Adriana Rahfaldt, Jenny Shannon, Jen Shimp, Tracy Rivera, Brigid Tileston

**Call to Order: 7:09pm**

#### **President's Report – Paul Mahon:**

- Welcome
- Nominating form needs to be updated
- April 9 will be rescheduled to April 10 to avoid conflict with BHS College Night
- Lori will send out Google form created by Membership to find out current members intentions for the 2018-19 school year
- Starting to assemble Nominating Committee.
  - Current members need to determine whether or not they would like to continue or take on another role.
  - Important to try and recruit new members.
  - Working slate introduced at March meeting.
- Calendar of Events:

2/22-2/25     *Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* - Winter Musical

2/25             D220 Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival

3/3                IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest - Various Statewide Locations

3/5-3/7          BHS Spring Main Stage and Experimental Auditions

3/8                BHS Band Concert

3/12              BHS Choir Concert

3/15-3/17       BHS *Improvables*

3/18              D220 Elementary Choir Festival

3/21              Barrington Idol

3/22-3/26       BHS Choir Trip to Orlando FL

4/5                BHS Orchestra Concert

4/7                BHS Band Solo & Ensemble Concert

4/13-4/15       BHS Orchestis Spring Concerts

- **Upcoming Fine Arts Boosters Meeting Schedule**
  - Monday, March 19, 2018 (Choir concert on March 12<sup>th</sup> necessitates date change)
  - Tuesday, April 10, 2018
  - Monday, May 14, 2018

#### **Secretary's Report – Lori Madison:**

- Passed around sign in sheet.
- The December 11, 2017 meeting minutes were presented. Jen Shimp made a motion to approve the December 11, 2017 meeting minutes. Brent Glenn seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.
- The January 16, 2018 meeting minutes were presented. Jen Shimp made a motion to approve the January 16, 2018 meeting minutes. Brent Glenn seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

#### **Treasurer's Report – Adriana Rahfaldt:**

- Membership Revenue...Membership generated \$26,335 as of 1/31/2018. The budget of \$26,000 has been met. There was one more membership received in February so far.
- Citrus Sales Revenue...The fundraiser was completed in December and generated \$7,655 in profits. There is only one open issue. The Catlow Theater did not send us a bill for advertising at the theater and they did not respond to calls made in regards to the bill. If we receive a bill prior to 6/30/2018, we will pay it but we are not following up on it anymore.
- Sponsorships...Individual playbill sponsorships generated \$1,000 as of 1/31/2018 and we have collected about another \$500 in February so far. The current sponsorships are for ads in the Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat playbill.
- The paperwork for 5 of the BHS Fine Arts Grants...dance, printmaking, darkroom photography, jewelry making, woodworking...were received and paid in January.
- The Spring semester lesson stipends were paid in January. Twenty one students were awarded \$100/each to their teacher for lessons in a fine arts discipline.

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

- Harpsicord and other grant items have arrived.
- Musical - Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat February 22-25
- District Festival concert is on February 25 and will feature all 4th-12th grade orchestra students.
- \$2000 funds granted to Choir will be reallocated between folders and guest artist

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Membership – Rachel Baer, Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport and Lisa Davenport**

- Wrote a note to past members to ask them to join FAB which resulted in membership and donations.
- Sending out tax deductible letters via email and mail.
- Set up a table for membership at the 8th Grade Fine Arts Open House on Thursday, January 18 to collect email address and explain Fine Arts Boosters.
- Proposing to set up table for the D220 Orchestra Solo and Ensemble Festival, musical and orchestra concert.

## **Citrus Fundraiser – Sarah Hoban, Dale Juffernbruch, Kimberly Priola and Carrie Stegvik**

- All items have been picked up.
- For next year, recommending at least 4-5 people.
- Accepting any ideas on how to promote sales by the students.

## **Alumni – Judy Bruce**

- No report

## **Concessions – Tracy Rivera**

- Sold concessions for Orchestras and generated funds.
- Used Gordon Food Services along with Costco for supplies.
- Supplies are sufficient for Musical.
- Lock on cabinet seems to be broken, Melissa Martin put in a work order.

## **Playbill - Elba Mitoraj**

- Email sent out for Fan-o-Grams for the Musical, collection is a little lower as compared to last year's musical.

## **Publicity – Brent Glenn and Rebecca Glenn**

- Established email database in Mailchimp for communication.
- Paul Mahon has username and password.
- Sign up on Website and for membership.
- Creating an Instagram account, will exclude 2 students that have opted out of having photos published on social media.

## **Scholarship – Jen Shimp**

- We had 74 students apply for Spring Lesson Stipends this January (82 applied in the fall). 21 students were chosen at random and awarded a \$100 stipend. Everyone was notified whether or not they received a stipend via email on February 1st. All checks were cut and sent to the recipients on February 3rd.
- Below is a breakdown of students who applied:
  - Freshman 15 (20%)
  - Sophomores 34 (46%)
  - Juniors 14 (19%)
  - Seniors 11 (15%)
- As in fall, the sophomores have the largest amount of applicants. This is an interesting observation. Not sure what this means or why they seem to be more aware of the opportunity!?
- Breakdown of Area of Study:
  - Instrumental Music (45%)
  - Vocal Music (35%)

- Dance (15%)
- Theater (4%)
- Video Production (1%)
- Again, another interesting observation. 80% of the students applying for the stipends are in Instrumental or Vocal Music. How do we reach out to the other disciplines?
- The \$1000 Nancie Kozel Tobison Scholarship is now available for all senior choir students to apply for. Mr. Pemberton advised all of his classes the first week of February. This is the first year the application process went digital (thank you Lori Madison for all of your help!) and the link went live on February 6th or 7th. It will remain open until March 1st. Once the window closes, the winner will be chosen by the selection committee. A plaque will be ordered and the student will most likely be awarded this at the choir banquet (Mr. Pemberton needs to confirm that this is when he would like to do this).

#### **Student Board – Sarah Parrish**

- No report

#### **Website – Lori Madison**

- No report

#### **Advisor – Terri Longo & Kimberly Priola**

- No report

#### **Discipline Representative Reports:**

##### **Band – Elba Mitoraj**

- Band Boosters have not had a chance to meet yet.

##### **BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison**

- WGN News recently interviewed the BHS-TV live stream crew <http://wgntv.com/2018/02/07/students-teens-high-school-station/>
- Created a video to promote Gigi's Playhouse Hugs and Mugs
- BHS-TV alum Rob Weidner filmed the aerial footage for the major motion pictures Maze Runner and Black Panther.
- The BHS-TV table was bombarded at 8th grade night
- CBS News recently interviewed Lexi and Maggie about their Student Stories segment

##### **Choir – Kelli Davenport and Diane Mahon**

- Joseph- Feb. 22-25. Tickets are on sale.
- Solo and Ensemble Festival- 26 students will be participating in the festival at Waukegan High School.

- Mattress Sale- Sunday, March 4, 10am-5pm at BHS.
- A Cappella Festival and Concert- March 10. Special guests the “Thunder Tones” from Wheaton College will participate in the workshops and concert. The concert is at 7pm.
- Choir Concert- “They Are Us. We Are Them” on March 12. The Chamber Choir and Select Women’s Ensemble will sing “Gloria” with the Chamber Orchestra.
- Barrington Elementary Choir Festival- March 18. A cappella groups will perform and several upperclassmen students will serve as ambassadors to help with the event.

### **Dance – Katherine Logue and Jenny Shannon**

- THE GIORDANO CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT PERFORMANCE ON JANUARY 27 WAS INCREDIBLE! The 11 schools 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, Elk Grove High School, John Hersey High School, Libertyville High School, Rolling Meadows High School, St. Viator High School & York High School. Local studios participating were Bataille Academie of the Danse, McDonald Dance Academy & Triology School of Performing Arts.
- Our Orchesis Giordano dances will also be performed in our April Concert.
- 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 12, 13, 14, & 15.
- Orchesis dancers are also working on canvassing local stores & businesses for donation items/services for their April 29<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show Luncheon with Dance Fundraiser.
- Orchesis dancers have the opportunity to attend a dance performance at the Auditorium Theatre on Friday, March 9. Alvin Ailey from New York will present a matinee.
- DANCE CLASSES
  - Dance I classes are working on jazz technique.
  - Dance II & Dance III classes are experiencing “Horton” modern dance technique.
  - All the dance classes will participate in Multi Cultural Dance experiences the week of March 5 – 8. Move Me Soul African dancers & drummers will return to BHS during our traditional Multi Cultural Dance Week. The week will culminate with the dance classes attending the BHS Multi Cultural Show.

### **Drama – Jen Christensen and Ali Furlong**

- Preparing for the musical

### **Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch**

- The Varsity, String, Chamber, and Symphony Orchestras are preparing for our District 220 Festival which takes place on February 25 and will feature music from around the world, including countries such as Korea, India, China, Ireland, Poland, Mexico, Spain and Romania.

**Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari**

- No report

*Paul Mahon announced the next meeting will be on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7pm in Room C271.*

*Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison  
Secretary