

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting

Minutes

Tuesday, February 12 @ 7pm

BHS Room C271

AGENDA

Attendance: Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Claudette Lew, Brigid Tileston, Diane Mahon, Maggie Bogue, Katherine Logue, Kimberly Priola, Carrie Stegvik, Tracy Rivera, Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Elba Mitoraj, Jen Shimp, Noelle Boncher-Garcia, Deb Watson, Jenny Shannon, Therese Davis, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari.

Call to Order 712pm

Reports of Officers

- Secretary – Claudette Lew
 - passed around sign up sheet
- Treasurer – Paul Mahon
 - Tax returns have been filed.
 - Our corporation paperwork with the state of IL has also been filed.
 - Financials as of January 31, 2019 were reviewed so the board could consider staff requests at the meeting.
 - There is an additional \$1,500-\$2,000 in expenses expected for the year.
- President – Lori Madison
 - Appreciates everyone's continued commitment. Everyone has responded to Lori's request regarding board positions for next year and she will continue to work on the slate, for which she will need a nominating committee.
 - The Board of Education will hold referendum information sessions on February 23rd, March 3rd and 4th, and March 6th.
 - The PTO is hosting a candidates forum on Wednesday, March 13th, from 9:30-11:30 am at the Barrington Area Library.

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

- BHS Fine Arts Department Update
 - The faculty wish list distributed and discussed. Ample budget is available to meet the requests of the staff.
 - Diane Mahon made a motion to approve the staff requests for a total of \$19,400, which included an additional \$2,400 that was discussed to fund 50% of an interactive fine arts touch screen that will showcase BHS fine arts. Carrie Stegvik seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
 - The Band Spirit Club meeting is 2/13
 - Jazz Fest in Evanston is 2/16
 - BHS Into the Woods performances are 2/21-2/24
 - Thursday, March 7th is Symphonic Band Concert

- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
 - Doles spent a couple hours photographing Fine Arts classes. Photos can be found on the link below.
<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2287229658003191&type=1&l=0f5b0220fe>
 - BHS-TV students volunteered at 8th Grade Transition
 - Students are working on a commercial for a local business Waist Up
 - Students live streamed boys and girls basketball

- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton
 - A Capella concert is March 1st at 7pm. A professional group, The Cat's Pajamas will workshop with the BHS a capella groups and then perform at the concert.
 - The mattress sale is March 3rd.
 - The Phil Mark benefit concert is Saturday, March 9th at 7pm. Tickets are \$25 for sale on the BHS online box office.
 - March 13th is the Multi-Cultural Choir Concert.
 - The Madrigal fundraiser brought in \$5,441 this year.

- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
 - Orchesis
 - The Giordano Choreography Project Performance on January 19 was INCREDIBLE! The 9 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 Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Buffalo Grove High School, John Hersey High School, Libertyville High School, and Rolling Meadows High School. Local studios participating were Bataille Academie of the Danse, McDonald Dance Academy & Trilogy School of Performing Arts.
 - Our Orchesis Giordano dances will also be performed in our April Concert, and at the BHS Multi Cultural show, along with a dance choreographed by Jon Lehrer, a guest artist from New York City.
 - 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 5, 6, & 7.
 - Orchesis dancers are also working on canvassing local stores & businesses for donation items/services for their April 28th Fashion Show Luncheon with Dance Fundraiser at The Stonegate Conference Center.
 - Saturday, February 9, we auditioned a dance for inclusion in the in the Illinois High School Dance Festival. This is the first time Barrington High School Orchesis has auditioned for this annual event. We are one of 11 schools from the state of Illinois chosen to perform in this Showcase of Concert Dance. The dance chosen, "True Colors" was originally choreographed for our Fall Concert by senior Alex Grudzinski. The cast of dancers includes Tessa Carlascio, Grace Dallstream, Tiffany Frankel, Alex Grudzinske, Caylie Jenkins, Maya Kurup, Emma Landenbergr, Sara Moyers, Linnea O'Brien, and Lexi Panesis. The Festival is a full day of master classes in all genres of dance and Will conclude with the Festival Showcase of Concert dance along with a performance by a local professional Chicago dance company.
 - Dance

- Dance I classes are working on the basics of Jose Limon Modern Technique and learning principles of Fall & Recovery to enhance moving into and out of the floor.
 - Dance II & Dance III classes are experiencing more advanced Jose Limon Modern Technique and doing lead ups to Flying Low Technique.
 - All the dance classes will participate in Multi-Cultural Dance experiences the week of March 11-15. Move Me Soul African dancers & drummers will return to BHS during our traditional Multi Cultural Dance Week. Masumi Amin, former BHS Orchesis dancer, will return to teach Bollywood. The week will culminate with the dance classes attending the BHS Multi-Cultural Show.
- Drama - Therese Davis & Claudette Lew
 - Illinois Theatre Fest January 10-12
 - 32 BHS students participated in the trip to U of I.
 - 4,000 students, teachers and university representatives were in attendance, representing 25 different high schools.
 - More than 150 workshops were offered.
 - BHS students attended In the Heights, the All State Production, in which Mae Baustert was cast.
 - Into the Woods (ITW) Musical February 21-24
 - There are 42 cast members, 24 students in the pit, and 115 crew.
 - There will be a middle school in-school matinee on Thursday, February 21st for 500 8th grade students.
 - Showtimes are:
 - Thursday, February 21, 7pm
 - Friday, February 22, 7pm
 - Saturday, February 23, Children's matinee—2pm (Act 1 only)
 - Saturday, February 23, 7pm
 - Sunday, February 24, 2pm
 - ITW Special events:
 - Saturday, February 23—post show meet & greet/wedding reception for Cinderella and the Prince. Tickets include a photo op with the newlyweds, "Royal" refreshments, games and activities led by your favorite story book characters in the Commons area. \$5 per person.
 - Concessions will be needed for the evening shows on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, and for the matinees on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Volunteers are needed to work concessions for all shows and to help serve the cast/crew dinner on Saturday, February 23rd between the afternoon and evening shows.
 - DVDs of the show will be available to order sometime after the production is finished.
 - Spring Shows
 - The Trials of Robin Hood. Auditions will be held the week of March 4. Production will run April 25-27.
 - Spring Experimental—30 Plays in 60 Minutes. Auditions will be held the week of March 4. Production will run April 11-13.
 - 2019 Senior Showcase will be held 5/6/19 at the Barrington White House.
 - 2019 Theatre Banquet will be held 5/16/19.

- 2019 Summer Fine Arts Camp production, Once on This Island Jr. will be performed at the end of June 2019 and is open to all students entering 6th through 10th grades. The summer production is a terrific way for students to learn more about theater, music, dance, and stagecraft. Additionally, it is a vehicle to meet teachers and students from our middle and high schools as students adjust to their new grade levels. All details (date, time, cost) are found in the link below. Once you click on the link below you may need to click on the small circle on the left menu to purchase your registration and access the complete the information.
<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-A>
- Orchestra - Dale Juffernbruch
 - All Orchestra students are preparing for the Solo/Ensemble festival in March
 - The Chamber Orchestra/Chamber Choir concerts are also in March
 - The Orchestra Concerto Concert will be in April
 - The next full Orchestra concert will be on May 1
 - A BHS graduate, Inderjeet Sidhu, will demonstrate Indian drumming during the Orchestra classes on February 13th.
- Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari
 - Arrivals/Departures is scheduled for April 25-28. Awards will be given on Friday night. Help will be needed for set up and taking down the event.

Reports of Standing Committees

- Student Board - Sarah Parrish
 - The Student Artists Council is holding its next meeting tomorrow morning. The group has chosen a charity to sponsor this year (animal shelter). We will collect supplies at the Barrington Expo to donate to the shelter. We are still ironing out all the details.
 - We are continuing our planning for the Barrington Expo. Students are brainstorming ideas for activities to work with the children. The Barrington Expo is April 7th. After tomorrow's meeting, the Student Artists Council's next meetings will be held on March 12 and April 2.
- Scholarship – Jen Shimp & Angela Nahza
 - 49 students applied for the spring stipends. 31 students received them.
 - Seniors can soon apply for the two Nancy Tobison awards (\$1000 and \$500).
- Membership – Jeri Broderick & Kelli Davenport
 - To date, membership is just under \$23,000. Free tickets were offered for Into the Woods at 8th Grade Transition night, but so far, no one has reached out for them.
 - Tax letters have also gone out for all donors this year.
- Alumni – Judy Bruce & Diane Mahon
 - Nothing new to report. An email was sent to alumni from Brigid that did garner some donations.
 - The Phil Mark benefit may result in additional donations from alumni. A request was made to keep Kelli, Brandon and Brigid in the loop as contact for those people.
- Playbill – Elba Mitoraj
 - Playbill is a work in progress right now for the Into the Woods production.
- Citrus Fundraiser – Rachel Baer, Maggie Bogue, Katherine Logue, Kimberly Priola & Carrie Stegvik
 - The fundraiser netted about \$8,700 this year. The Holiday Mix was mentioned as being a particular success in terms of quick sale item.

- Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera
 - Concessions will need to be restocked before the musical. There was a question about whether access to the locked cabinetry was taken care of. Facilities was there to repair it.
 - Paul Mahon will provide the \$150 till money for concession sales during the musical performances.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
 - Stipend winners have been posted.
 - FAB board meeting minutes will also be posted.
 - Link to the Nancy Tobison scholarship application will also be posted soon.
- Publicity – Paul Mahon
 - Please notify Paul Mahon if you'd like to post anything on the FAB Facebook page.
- Advisor - Paul Mahon
 - Nothing to report

New Business
none

Adjourn

Claudette Lew motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Dale Juffernbruch, all votes in favor and meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm

Important FAB Dates

12/6 Citrus Sale Pick Up 3-7pm
12/7 Citrus Sale Pick Up 3-5pm
12/8 Citrus Sale Pick Up 10am-1pm
2/12 FAB Meeting @7pm in Room C271

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