

Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

Location: Black Box Theater at BHS

17 Attended: Renee Bach, Rachel Baer, Jeri Broderick, Kelli Davenport, Ali Furlong, Rebecca Glenn, Leah Lazzari, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Diane Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Sarah Parrish, Adriana Rahfaladt, Jenny Shannon, Jen Shimp, Tracy Rivera, Brigid Tileston

Call to Order: 7:14pm

President's Report – Paul Mahon:

- Welcome
- April 9 meeting will be at the Barrington Area Library in the Zimmerman Room.
- 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:

1/11-1/13	Illinois High School Theater Festival - Bloomington-Normal IL
1/18	BHS Fine Arts Open House
1/19	BMS/BHS Combined Choir Concert
1/24-1/27	ILMEA All-State Music Festival - Peoria Civic Center
1/27	Giordano Project
1/31	Jazz Festival
2/1	8 th Grade Transition Night
2/22-2/25	<i>Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat</i> - 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 <i>Improvables</i>
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 Orchesis Spring Concerts

- **Upcoming Fine Arts Boosters Meeting Schedule**
 - Monday, February 12, 2018
 - Monday, March 19, 2018 (Choir concert on March 12th necessitates date change)
 - Monday, April 9, 2018 (Barrington Area Library, Zimmerman Room)
 - Monday, May 14, 2018

Secretary's Report – Lori Madison:

- Passed around sign in sheet
- The November 13, 2017 meeting minutes were presented. Elba Mitoraj made a motion to approve the November 13, 2017 meeting minutes. Kelli Davenport seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.
- The December 11, 2017 meeting minutes will be presented at the February meeting due to additions to the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report – Adriana Rahfaldt:

- The Interlochen CD came due in December and was renewed into a 13 month CD yielding 1.5% interest.
- The monies from the Arts Alive fund and \$35,000 from our operating account were transferred into 2 separate 13 month CD'S yielding 1.5% interest. I kept more than enough monies in the operating account to pay for our operations for this year and transferred the rest to a cd.
- By transferring these funds into higher interest earning CD products, we should earn about \$2,000 more per year in interest income.
- Membership Revenue...Generated \$25,635 as of December 31 and another \$500 so far in January. With the contributions received in January, membership revenue has met its budgeted amount of \$26,000. Congratulations to the committee.
- Corporate Matching Revenue...we received a corporate match donation of \$1,350 from W.W Grainger. Please verify and let your friends know to verify with their employers if they have a matching program.
- Citrus Sales Revenue...The fundraiser was completely wrapped up in December and raised \$7,655 in profits for the year. The fundraiser was budgeted for \$7,000 and thus came in 9% over budget. Congratulations to the committee for a job well done.

Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts – Brigid Tileston

- Thank you for the generosity for the grants, 5 items have already been ordered. Teachers are thrilled to start 2nd semester with new items.
- Elba Mitoraj and Brigid Tileston were in London with about 100 BHS Band students. Very proud of students and school. Once in a lifetime experience. Elba and Brigid marched in the parade through the streets of London past many landmarks. Great to get to know the students and the parents.
- ILMEA - February 24-27

- Orchestra had four students accepted to the ILMEA state honors orchestra (Colin Kim, Ayano Rexer, Ariana O'Connell, Cissy Xiao)
- Choir had two students accepted to the ILMEA state honors choir (Tessneem Hasan and Liam Boyle)
- Board of Education has Art displayed for the meeting this evening (Tuesday, January 16), pieces were selected from the Harper Art Show.
- Graeme Mahon and Mae Baustert just returned from the Illinois State Theater Festival in which they were part of the All State Cast of Big Fish.
- BHS TV worked on a Martin Luther King Day presentation.
- Visual Arts classes have changed with the new semester.
- 8th Grade Fine Arts Open House - Thursday, January 18.

Committee Reports:

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

- Wrote a note to past members to ask them to join FAB.
- 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 gather email address and explain Fine Arts Boosters.

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

- Report given by Paul Mahon
 - They will have one more meeting as a committee.

Alumni – Judy Bruce

- No report

Concessions – Tracy Rivera

- Determine which upcoming disciplines are planning on Concessions for their performances.
- Representative of Discipline responsible for getting volunteers to run Concessions.
- Cc Adriana Rahfaldt with date of Concessions.

Playbill - Elba Mitoraj

- Nothing to report for the Playbill.
- Fan-o-Grams for the Musical Joseph are due Friday, February 8th.
- Ms. Nowak has been informed of the submission deadline.

Publicity – Brent Glenn and Rebecca Glenn

- Working on MailChimp to establish database.
- Would like to have an Instagram account.

- Link Instagram to current FAB Facebook page so posts will go to both social media sites.

Scholarship – Jen Shimp

- On Monday, January 22, the boosters will begin accepting applications for the Spring 2018 Lesson / Class Stipends. The link will go live until end of day on Friday, January 26. The Scholarships and Stipends main web page will be updated ASAP and Brigid will send out a email blast to the students.
- There will be 21 \$100 stipends that will randomly be selected after the application date closes on January 26th. Fall 2017 stipend recipients are NOT eligible to apply for the spring awards.

Student Board – Sarah Parrish

- No report

Website – Lori Madison

- No report

Advisor – Terri Longo & Kimberly Priola

- No report

Discipline Representative Reports:

Band – Elba Mitoraj

- The students, director, chaperones and accompanying parents had a wonderful time in London. Students performed in addition to the London's New Year's Day Parade, in Trafalgar Square and St. John's Smith Square for an evening concert.
- They also visited:
 - The Victoria & Albert Museum, Windsor Castle, and Oxford.
 - They took a cruise on the River Thames and took the Greenwich Tour and visited the Royal Observatory and Maritime Museum.
 - They visited the Tower of London and had the opportunity to see the Crown Jewels.
 - They attended a workshop with motivational speaker Dr. Tim Lautzenheizer.
 - Smaller group activities included audio tours of Harry Potter's London Tour, Murder, Mystery and Mayhem Tour in Old London, and London, Rock & Roll Capital of the World audio tour. The smaller groups visited the British Museum, National Gallery, and the Natural History Museum. They also had a chance to go shopping at Harrods and Covent Gardens and visited various markets.
- Brigid and I had the privilege of walking with our students in the parade. We were given a t-shirt and a medal for our accomplishment.

BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison

- The video truck is up and running! The crew has successfully live streamed several events over the last month including a basketball game over winter break. Special thanks to Cameron Cox, Ethan Madison, Chloe Proebsting, Ben Pokorny, Jordan Janke and the rest of the BHS-TV crew for their time and effort.
- BHS-TV has had several shows including the acclaimed Holiday Episode and is in the process of setting up a field trip to Soldier Field for the Chicago Bears. Several BHS-TV alum currently work for the Bears.

Choir – Kelli Davenport and Diane Mahon

- Middle/High School Choral Festival- We look forward to doing a great festival on Friday, January 19 with the 8th grade choral students from Prairie and Station! There will be a concert at the end of the festival to show the work that's been done during the day. Only students in Freshman Women's, Select Women's Ensemble, and Chamber Choir will participate in this festival.
- Middle School Students will spend the afternoon at the high school culminating in a concert starting at 7 that will feature them and the above-mentioned choirs. EVERYONE is welcome to attend!!
- Cookie Dough/Cinnaroll Sale- This fundraiser began in December and ends on Wednesday, January 17. 100% of the proceeds go towards individual student fundraising accounts.
- Musical updates--the students are in full rehearsal starting this week in prep for performances 2/22-2/25. Additional details/editing welcome. The children's chorus for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat has been selected. We have invited 18 students from district 220 schools to join us for this production. They will join us for rehearsals beginning this week.
- ILMEA - two students were selected to participate in the Allstate choir. Liam Boyle and Tess Hasan will represent the BHS choral department in Peoria from January 24-27. They will rehearse and perform with the highest achieving choral musicians from the state of Illinois.
- Inaugural Choir Mattress Sale - We will be looking for help in promoting and marketing this event! We are very excited about this fundraiser, which will take place in the BHS cafeteria on Sunday, March 4. Please keep this event in mind if you are thinking of a new mattress and be sure to let everyone know!!

Dance – Katherine Logue and Jenny Shannon

- Giordano Choreography Project Performance on Saturday, January 27 @ 7pm, cost \$15. Tickets are currently available through the Fine Arts Online Ticketing System. District employees and FA Booster memberships are not honored for this one event. General seating.
- Our professional choreographers, Jacob Frazier & Adam Houston completed their choreography and we are now rehearsing, perfecting, staging and costuming the dances. BHS Orchesis has organized and hosted the event for 8

years. All ten Giordano dancers are hired to choreograph one dance at 9 different schools (2 choreographers for our Orchestis because our Orchestis Dance Company is twice as large as other high school dance companies). Other schools participating are: 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 are Bataille Academie of the Danse, McDonald Dance Academy & Trilogy School of Performing Arts. Giordano GII will also perform in the concert.

- On January 29 Orchestis dancers will propose their choreographic ideas in hopes of having their dance chosen for inclusion in our Spring Concert. Once the dances are selected, sign-ups, casting and rehearsals will begin.
- In late November and early December, Dance I classes had master classes emphasizing the “Physics of Dance” from Jon Lehrer and KerryLyn of Lehrer Dance from New York.
- Dance II & III classes studied the Lehrer Physics philosophy of movement, at advanced levels. The dancers then created a 2 – 3 minute piece of choreography illustrating one of three physics principles: Momentum, Circularity or Oppositional Forces. The completed choreographed projects were filmed and will be shared with Pam King and Shannon Feinis’s AP Physics classes. These two AP Physics classes also came to the Dance Studio to view a demonstration of The Physics of Dance presented by the Dance II & III students along with Jon Lehrer and KerryLyn of Lehrer Dance.

Drama – Jen Christensen and Ali Furlong

- Compiling a list of needs from Paula Nowak and Amy Jessup-Tilford for upcoming 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.
- The Orchestra is excited to be collaborating with the Choir for its March 12 concert, featuring Vivaldi's Gloria.
- Tonight, Concerto Concert auditions will be held for the April 5 concert.
- Mariachi rehearsals are starting, gearing up for the February concert, Latino heritage night, and the Multicultural Show in February/March.

Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari

- Arrivals Departure Show, April 14-15 at Ice House Mall
- Awards Ceremony on April 13
- Looking for more parents to help with the show

Paul Mahon announced the next meeting will be on Monday, February 12, 2018 at 7pm in Room C271.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison
Secretary