

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

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

**Monday, March 19, 2018**

Location: C271

**16 Attended:** Kelli Davenport, Lisa Davenport, Ali Furlong, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari, Katherine Logue, Lori Madison, Diane Mahon, Paul Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Kimberly Priola, Adriana Rahfalddt, Jen Shimp, Tracy Rivera, Brigid Tileston  
Guests: Marjorie Latimer

***Call to Order: 7:10pm***

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

- Welcome
- 2018/2019 Slate still a work in progress
- Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Choir performed Master Work together and it was phenomenal
- Improvables is a great addition and will hopefully continue in future years
- Calendar of Events:

#### BHS Fine Arts Calendar

3/18	D220 Elementary Choir Festival
?	Barrington Idol
3/22-3/26	BHS Choir Trip to Orlando FL
4/5	BHS Orchestra Concert
4/7	BHS Band Solo & Ensemble Concert
4/8	Student Artists Council Fun Fair
4/11	Choir Open Mic Night
4/13-4/15	<i>Arrivals and Departures</i> – Icehouse Mall
4/13-4/15	BHS Orchesis Spring Concerts
4/19-4/21	BHS Black Box Experimental Theater Production
4/20	BHS <i>Java &amp; Jazz</i>
4/26-4/28	<i>Treasure Island</i> – Spring Mainstage Play
5/1	BHS Band Concert
5/2	BHS Orchestra Concert
5/8	BHS Scholarship Night
5/9	BHS Choir Concert
5/16	Choir Banquet
5/17	Theater Banquet
5/23	BHS Honors Recital
6/1	BHS Class of 2018 Commencement
6/28	Summer Camp Production

- **Upcoming Fine Arts Boosters Meeting Schedule**
  - Tuesday, April 10, 2018
  - Monday, May 14, 2018

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

- Passed around sign in sheet.
- The February 12, 2018 meeting minutes were presented. Kelli Davenport made a motion to approve the February 12, 2018 meeting minutes. Katherine Logue seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

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

- Membership Revenue...Two new memberships for \$50 each were obtained in February.
- Corporate Sponsorships...One new corporate sponsorship was obtained in February.
- Individual Sponsorships...We collected \$1,405 for fan-o-grams for Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat playbill. There are still a couple that need to be paid.
- Concessions...Concessions were pretty much cleared out at the musical. The sale of concession items generated \$1,559 and the sale of raffle tickets generated \$1,727.
- Grants...We have received and paid all the approved BHS Grants except for the \$1,000 guest artist grant and the \$1000 a cappella concert/ masterclass grant.
- Procedure for paying bills - FAB Reimbursement form needs to be filled out when requesting payment of any kind.

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

- We have a new district-wide twitter highlighting great work in K-12 fine arts. We would love to have more high school parents follow our handle: @220arts
- Yesterday (March 18), the elementary choir festival was a success, and we were pleased to have high school students assist with the 300 elementary students participating. Students are excited about the trip to Florida later this week.
- The spring plays have been cast and we have been excited to begin the rehearsal and build process.
- The orchesis and dance programs enjoyed having multiple guest artists visit for multicultural week and we are excited for the April dance show.
- In visual arts, we are excitedly planning for the April "Arrivals & Departures" show at the Ice House Mall. I encourage the Fab board to visit the Ice House mall the weekend of April 13-15 to check out the 300+ pieces of student artwork.
- The Agnes Krueger scholarship applications are due to BMO Harris bank by April 2.
- Will check again on relocating busses during performance or having busses move permanently to the new district office building

#### **Committee Reports:**

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

- Need to address issue of new memberships during the year and handling the free tickets for remainder of the year
- Discuss setting up a membership table at summer musical

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

- No report

### **Alumni – Judy Bruce**

- No report
- Possibly merge Alumni and Membership
- Use incentive to acquire Senior email addresses before graduation
- Need to address incentive for Alumni to join

### **Concessions – Tracy Rivera**

- Discussed necessity of taking inventory.
- Next year have a head person and then each discipline rep to create a committee.
- The musical is part drama and part choir. Need to own which role each discipline will take on for the musical.

### **Playbill - Elba Mitoraj**

- Treasure Island – Spring Mainstage Play 4/26-28
- Fan-O-Gram message will need to be sent from Mrs. Nowak to families with a deadline a week prior.

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

- The link to the Mailchimp account is now on the website.
- Still need to have the email databases sent to me so I can compile them.

### **Scholarship – Jen Shimp**

- Applications were accepted for the Nancie Kozel Tobison Scholarship. We received 9 applicants. They are currently being reviewed and the selection committee will decide whom the recipient is soon (April timeframe).
- Summer stipends will go live the middle of April.
- It will be 8 \$100 lesson stipends issued to current students that have not previously received a lesson stipend.

### **Student Board – Sarah Parrish**

- We met with the students again and are continuing to plan the fun fair.
- We ordered t-shirts for the members and they arrived. They will be distributed at the meeting on Thursday.
- In order to have enough students to work at the fun fair on April 8, we will invite other non-member fine arts students to participate.
- Paul will follow up with Sarah on questions from discussion

### **Website – Lori Madison**

- Added Mailchimp to main page for subscription to mailing list.

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

- No report

### **Discipline Representative Reports:**

### **Band – Elba Mitoraj**

- BHS Band Solo & Ensemble Concert, April 7
- Java and Jazz, April 20, \$5 fee

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

- Filmed the 6th Congressional Debate
- Filmed Learning NOW series for Assistant Superintendent Dr. Fuller
- Live streamed girls and boys basketball
- Live streamed special olympic basketball
- Recently submitted video contest entries for NATAS and MMEA
- Students featured on CBS and WGN news
- Invited to Springfield to showcase student work at the State Capitol (trip details still in approval process)

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

- We had several hugely successful events in the past couple of weeks:
  - Our first ever Mattress sale was a success, raising some much needed funds for the CPO. We will do this again next year.
  - Our students attended the Solo and Ensemble competition in early March at Waukegan high school. Students brought home 17 first division and 5 second division ratings.
  - Our Multicultural concert was a huge success, featuring Vivaldi's Gloria performed by Chamber Choir, Select Women's Ensemble and the Chamber orchestra.
  - First a cappella concert was great as well. Highly attended and room for growth in the future.
- Orlando Tour - 69 students and 6 chaperones will depart for Orlando on Thursday 3/21 for a 5 day tour which includes workshops and performance opportunities for our students.
- We look forward to doing a workshop with a prolific conductor and composer, David Brunner, in April. He will come to work with our students when he is in town on April 20th. Thank you to the booster club for providing funding for this experience!
- We look forward to several more events this school year. Some highlights include Barrington Idol, Open Mic Night April 11, the spring choir concert 5/9, the choir banquet 5/16, and Chamber Choir plus seniors will sing at the BHS graduation ceremony 6/1.

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

- Orchesis Dancers attended the Alvin Ailey Dance Company field trip to the Auditorium Theatre in Chicago on March 9. Our seats, located in the Dress Circle, Lower Right Boxes, afforded us an amazing view of the performance. Alvin Ailey technique is based in Horton Modern Dance Technique which we are studying in Dance class Levels II & III.
- Dances for our Spring Concert (April 13, 14, & 15) are close to being completed. Tickets are available online. Fine Arts Booster memberships are honored. We hope that a lot of FA Boosters will attend our concert!

- The Spring Concert is where Senior Orchestras Dancers have the opportunity to choreograph and perform a one minute solo, BHS boys join our senior Orchestras dancers in our traditional partnering dance, and our 5 aerialists will perform in our traditional aerial silk choreography.
- Orchestras dancers are also working on canvassing local stores & businesses for donation items/services for their April 29<sup>th</sup> Fashion Show Luncheon Fundraiser.
- Dance Classes
  - Dance I classes are working on modern technique.
  - Dance II & Dance III classes are experiencing “Horton” modern dance technique.
  - All the dance classes participated in Multicultural Dance experiences the week of March 5 – 8. Move Me Soul African dancers & drummers returned to BHS during our traditional Multicultural Dance Week. Masumi Amin, former Orchestras dancer, taught the Bollywood style of dance The week culminated with the dance classes attending the BHS Multi Cultural Show. This was an exciting week for the dance classes!

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

- Created a Sign Up Genius account and shared with Mrs. Nowak.
- Plenty of volunteers, but it was overwhelming with concessions, raffles, dinner, etc.
- You need at least two discipline reps to be present at the event
- In the past, there was a dedicated role for the dinner portion
- Will create a guide, event checklist and add different roles to Sign Up Genius going forward
- Currently focusing on the spring shows and whether or not they will have concessions

### **Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch**

- Monday, March 5 the Pacifica Quartet (world-renowned string quartet) performed for 5th hour orchestra.
- Saturday, March 10 about 250 string students from grades 4-12 performed at the orchestra Solo/Ensemble festival.
- Monday March 12 the chamber orchestra performed with choirs the Vivaldi Gloria - using the digital Organ/harpsichord purchased by boosters this year!
- We are getting ready for the Concerto Concert April 5.

### **Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari**

- The Art show is Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 13, 14 and 15.
- The awards for Seniors and best 2d and 3d art and reception will be Friday, April 13 at 6:30pm
- Art will be displayed all around the Ice House Mall.
- Art from all age High School Students.
- The posters will be printed and available tomorrow and I will be looking for people to help put them around town and Barrington 220 schools.
- Looking for volunteers to help set up and take down. Basically you put art up on boards around the mall.
- Dates and times volunteers needed:
  - Setup, Wednesday, April 11 in the morning. Volunteers arrive at 10am to put up art at Ice House Mall.

- Take down, Monday, April 16 in the morning. Volunteers arrive at 10am.

*Paul Mahon announced the next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 10, 2018 at 7pm in Room C271.*

*Meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.*

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison  
Secretary