

BHS Fine Arts Boosters Board Meeting

Monday, November 5 @ 7pm

BHS Room C271

AGENDA

Attendance: Adriana Rahfaldt, Elba Mitoraj, Kimberly Priola, Therese Davis, Leah Collister Lazzari, Jeri Broderick, Katherine Logue, Kelly Trapp, Deb Watson, Elizabeth McCoy, Maggie Bogue, Diane Mahon, Jen Shimp, Angela Nahza, Noelle Garcia, Paul Mahon, Brigid Tileston, Lori Madison

Call to Order 7:10pm

Reports of Officers

- Secretary – Claudette Lew
 - passed around sign up sheet
 - motion to approve Adriana Rahfaldt, 2nd Kimberly Priola, all votes in favor, October minutes approved
- Treasurer – Adriana Rahfaldt
 - \$19,600 for membership,
 - sponsorship over by \$950
 - concessions made revenue during Orchesis performances
 - Il business report has been filled out
- President – Lori Madison
 - Adriana Rahfaldt has taken on a full-time job - congratulations to Adriana
 - Paul Mahon will be filling in for Adriana Rahfaldt as the Treasurer
 - Paul Mahon held the position as Treasurer from 2015-17, highly qualified and his name is currently on the necessary documents
 - We are looking for a Treasurer for next year
 - Claudette will send a Google Form to find out interest in FAB Board positions for the 2019-20 school year. She will ask if you would like to continue in your current position, continue on the board in a different position, or will be stepping down

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

- BHS Fine Arts Department Update
 - Enjoys visiting the different levels throughout the district and continuing to watch the students as they move up in grades.

Reports of Discipline Representatives

- Band - Elba Mitoraj & Deb Watson
 - Last performance at the BHS Varsity Football game this past Saturday
 - Preparing for December 11 performance
- BHS-TV - Kelly Trapp
 - BHS-TV students live-streamed the Broncos playoff game on Saturday. Over 100 people tuned it to listen and watch!
 - Dr. Doles will be filming this Thursday's Metamorphosis play.
 - BHS-TV covered the unveiling of the new scoreboard
 - FAB member Angela Nahza's sister-in-law and former BHS-TV student now commentates in Green Bay and has conducted interviews from the Packers locker room
- Choir - Kelli Davenport & Mary Beth Norton

- The BHS Choral program hosted two music education students from Wheaton College and their professor of choral music education. They came to work with two of our choirs in a masterclass setting focused on choral conducting technique. They received coaching from Brandon Pemberton to help them refine their gesture, and for our students to approach their music from a different perspective.
- The BHS Madrigal ensembles are looking forward to an exciting holiday season. This year, a second Madrigal ensemble was created to allow us to adequately meet the demand of the Madrigals at events in the community, as well as to offer these wonderful experiences to more of our students. We have also expanded the annual Madrigal feast to include a lunch and a dinner. Those events will take place on Sunday, December 2.
- This Thursday, an expert in vocal pedagogy will come to BHS to work with several of our choirs on vocal technique and healthy vocal development. He will also work with individual students in a masterclass setting after school.
- This Saturday, two of our students will represent the BHS choral program in the IMEA District Honor Choir at New Trier High School. They will sing in performance with other top students from high schools in our region.
- This coming Sunday, the BHS Chamber Choir will attend the Windy City Bulls game, where they will perform the national anthem and spend the evening watching the game.
- Dance - Katherine Logue & Jenny Shannon
 - GIORDANO DANCE CHICAGO RESIDENCY – The October dance residency was a fantastic educational experience for Dance I, II & III classes! We were happy to share this unique experience with an acting class, choir class, orchestra class and both sophomore Intro to Dance classes by providing each of them with a master class.
 - The Giordano Dance Chicago performance in our auditorium for BHS students and community was the same performance the Company did at the Harris Theatre in Chicago on October 26, 27, & 28.
 - ORCHESIS MAIN STAGE PERFORMANCE – The four Orchesis October main stage performances were of exceptional quality, very well received and successful. Countryside. Lines and Sunny Hill 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders appreciated and enjoyed the Thursday matinee performance. We are thankful we have the opportunity to entertain and educate the elementary students in the art of dance and performance. Parents, guests and students raved about the Friday, Saturday & Sunday performances. Judy Chitwood, dance professor from Northern Illinois University and Christine Bauer, former Chair of the New Trier Dance Division, were impressed by the performance they attended.
 - GIORDANO CHOREOGRAPHY PROJECT – The Giordano Dancers began setting choreography on Orchesis dancers this past weekend, in preparation for the January 19th Concert. Eight other high schools and local studios are also beginning to learn choreography from their assigned professional choreographers. BHS Orchesis Dance Company hosts the concert and is already working towards producing it! Other participants are, Adlai E Stevenson HS, Bataille Academy of the Danse, Buffalo Grove HS, Hersey HS, Libertyville HS, McDonald Dance Academy, Rolling Meadows HS and Trilogy School of Performing Arts.
 - ORCHESIS SPRING CONCERT - Orchesis dancers are already brainstorming choreographic ideas for their Spring concert. These ideas will be proposed in January with rehearsals to follow. Our Spring Concert is April 5, 6, & 7.
- Drama - Therese Davis & Claudette Lew
 - 35 kids participated in the Theatre trip to Stratford Canada Sept 20-22. They saw several shows including: Music Man, To Kill a Mocking Bird, and Julius Caesar.
 - Metamorphoses opens this weekend. Shows are November 8,9 & 10 at 7pm.

- Mousetrap opens next weekend. Shows are November 15, 16 & 17 at 7pm.
- Workshops for Into the Woods will be held November 19 (vocal workshop) and November 20 (dance and acting workshop).
- Auditions for Into the Woods will be held on November 26 and 27.
- Callbacks for Into the Woods will be held on November 28 and 29.
- No concessions will be needed for Metamorphoses or Mousetrap, just for the musical, Into the Woods.
- Orchestra - Dale Juffernbruch
 - The Orchestra's first concert of the year featured Mr. Duggan and Mr. Nelson (middle school orchestra teachers) as soloists with the Chamber Orchestra. They were amazing!
 - Students are getting ready to participate in the ILMEA district festival - 10 students were selected to participate in the orchestra, including the Concertmaster and Principal Viola! (the Principal Viola is a first for Barrington High School).
- Visual Arts - Leah Lazzari
 - 3 Dimensional art in the gallery
 - Art on display by the photography room
 - Art Show is a theme show
 - 2D art coming next and it is titled 'TEXT'
 - Advanced Art Open House in January

Reports of Standing Committees

- Student Board - Sarah Parrish
 - The group last met on October 8th.
 - The Senior students are taking a leadership role and will be running the meetings.
 - Our next meeting is on Tuesday, November 13th where the students will begin to plan events for the April 7th, 2019 Barrington Expo.
 - The t-shirts have arrived and will be distributed at the next meeting.
 - Several students volunteered for the Back to School night.
 - Council members will be in the yearbook. We have 23 members.
- Scholarship – Jen Shimp & Angela Nahza
 - 69 students applied for the Fall 2018 Lesson Stipends. Everyone has been notified and check will be going out this week.
 - Below is a breakout of who applied:
 - Freshman: 19 / 27.5%
 - Sophomores: 12 / 17.4%
 - Juniors: 20 / 29%
 - Seniors: 18 / 26.1%
 - Breakout by Discipline:
 - Dance: 5 / 7.2%
 - Instrumental Music: 41 / 59.4%
 - Theater: 1 / 1.4%
 - Video Production: 1 / 1.4%
 - Visual Art: 3 / 4.3%
 - Vocal Music: 18 / 26.1%.
 - January 14-18, 2019 for next round of stipends
- Membership – Jeri Broderick & Kelli Davenport
 - \$500 donation at conferences
 - Will have a table at Metamorphosis (all three nights) and the Choir Concert on December 7
- Alumni – Judy Bruce & Diane Mahon

- Paul and I met with Brigid, Melissa and Lori to review the list of Alumni emails that was created 3 years ago by Brigid and Melissa and discuss how we can leverage them in a communication.
- Paul will be able to input this list, including this years' FAB members, into the new listserv host he is engaging, Mail Chimp and send out an email blast before the holiday. A draft of that communication is under review and when it is finalized, the email will go out.
- This email is directed to prior supporters of the FAB rather than students, encouraging them to Be a part of the Arts...Again!, a variation on the message that has gone out to solicit members. It includes a recap of the support the FAB has been able to provide and what they will get in return.
- Playbill – Elba Mitoraj
 - 16 sponsors
 - Still waiting for payment from one sponsor
- Citrus Fundraiser – Rachel Baer, Maggie Bogue, Katherine Logue, Kimberly Priola & Carrie Stegvik
 - Team Citrus has been balancing all orders (big job). Carrie is finalizing everything. She is resolving a few minor issues but all good.
 - Carrie estimates that we will meet last year's sales and possibly be a bit higher. She'll have final #'s this week, and Maggie will place product orders with vendors by Fri Nov 9th.
 - SignUpGenius is ready to go to organize volunteers for distribution. Pick up days and times are Th Dec 6th @ 3-7p, Fri Dec 7th @ 3-5p, Sat Dec 8th @ 10a-1p. We can use help from anyone including students. Link to SignUpGenius will be sent by email to FAB and BHS Fine Arts families.
- Concessions – Tracy Stenson-Rivera
 - Question was raised...Is it possible to add another salt option such as Sun Chips to concessions? Pretzels didn't sell in the past.
- Website – Noelle Boncher-Garcia
 - Send information you want posted on the website to Noelle.
- Publicity – Paul Mahon
 - Updating Facebook weekly
 - All members should like the page and invite others to like it
- Advisor - Paul Mahon
 - Blueprint 220 Referendum Advisory Committee has its last meeting on November 12

New Business

none

Adjourn

Katherine motioned to adjourn the meeting, 2nd Jen Shimp, all votes in favor and meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm

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](#).