

Barrington High School Fine Arts Boosters

Minutes of the Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2017

Location: Room C271 at BHS

19 Attended: Renee Bach, Jeri Broderick, Jen Christensen, Kelli Davenport, Lisa Davenport, Brent Glenn, Rebecca Glenn, Dale Juffernbruch, Leah Lazzari, Katherine Logue, Lori Madison, Paul Mahon, Elba Mitoraj, Sarah Parrish, Adriana Rahfaldt, Tracy Rivera, Jenny Shannon, Jen Shimp, Brigid Tileston

Call to Order: 7:35pm

President's Report – Paul Mahon:

- Discussed April 9 meeting date conflict due to College Night at BHS.
- Decision made to keep the April 9 meeting date and look for alternate meeting space to avoid parking congestion at BHS.
- Need new Student Board Reps, Jim and Marissa Fermin had to step down.

Calendar of Events:

10/09-10/13	Fall Lesson Stipends Applications Accepted
10/11	Giordano Matinée
10/12-10/14	<i>Tribes</i> Fall Experimental Black Box Theater Production
10/16	FAB Citrus Sale Ends
10/17	BHS Orchestra Concert
10/27-10/29	BHS Orchesis Fall Performance
11/1	BHS Jazz Band Concert
11/9-11/10	<i>Spotlight On 21</i> – Freshman Show
11/11	ILMEA District 7 Festival – Glenbrook North High School
11/16-11/18	<i>These Shining Lives</i> – Mainstage Theater Production
11/19	Madrigal Feast – Stonegate Centre (Open to Public)
12/1-12/2	Citrus Pick-Up
12/4-12/6	BHS Musical Auditions
12/5	BHS Orchestra Concert
12/8	BHS Choir Concerts
12/12	BHS Band Concert
1/11-1/13	Illinois High School Theater Festival – Bloomington-Normal IL
1/18	BHS Fine Arts Open House
1/24-1/27	ILMEA All-State Music Festival – Peoria Civic Center
1/27	Giordano Project

Secretary's Report – Lori Madison:

- Passed around sign in sheet.
- The September 11, 2017 meeting minutes were presented. Tracy Rivera made a motion to approve the September 11, 2017 meeting minutes. Kelly Davenport seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report – Adriana Rahfaldt:

- Explained the 2017 financial statements that would be presented. The income statement will show year to date actuals and compare that to the total yearly budget.
- Membership revenue is at \$18,725 as of 9/30/2017 and 14 new memberships were added in October at the Choir Concert.
- Sponsorship revenue is a pass through revenue, it goes directly to the Fine Arts Department
- Citrus Fundraiser, a little over \$1200, more to be processed in October
- Expenses, Paypal and Bank fees, Paypal is largest, and accounting fees
- Presented proposed budget for 2017-2018
- The Finance Committee has chosen that the Arts Alive Fund be put in an interest bearing CD for the year.
- The State of Illinois Incorporation form has been completed and filed with the state in October prior to the November 1, 2017 deadline. The \$10 filing fee was paid and sent in with the completed form.
- Fine Arts Booster Board members need to fill out the reimbursement payment request form before requesting a reimbursement. The forms are located on the FAB website.

Director of Fine, Visual and Performing Arts – Brigid Tileston

- The year is off to a smooth start
- The new Graphic Design and mobile Apps teacher, Joe Zimka and Print and Web Design Coordinator, Annie Loizzi are really helping
- Special Board Meeting on October 25 @ 6:30pm for Blueprint 220 presentation, all members encouraged to attend
- FAB grant requests will be ready by the November 13 meeting
- Brigid will ask if busses can be moved to another location during performances

Committee Reports:

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

- Will be meeting to plan and strategize how to get more members
- 80 members currently
- There will be tables at upcoming shows throughout the first semester
- Ask directors to announce becoming a member of the Fine Arts Boosters
- Looking for alternate way to reach Visual Arts and other disciplines for membership

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

- On 9/21, we had about 16 volunteers stuffing the Citrus Sale promotional literature and tally sheets into envelopes for approximately 1,500 fine arts students. This year, we printed the student seller instructions on the envelope to help clarify the process.

- Our citrus grower, Florida Indian River Groves, wasn't too badly hit by Hurricane Irma, so we should be receiving great citrus this year.
- Paul called a meeting of the Student Artists Leadership Board on 10/2. There was a great showing with about 25 students attending. Team Citrus asked the students to promote the Citrus fundraiser by making a short presentation to each of their fine arts classes.
- Sarah has done an excellent job of publicity. There have been media mentions in the Daily Herald, the Barrington Village newsletter, Living 60010, Barrington Channel 4, and the Catlow Theater. The sale also shows up in the Barrington Area Library and 365 Barrington calendars. The Drama Club handed out Citrus Sale fliers at the Homecoming Parade, and Norton's USA have been putting them in customers' bags. Sarah created a flier for the District 220 virtual backpack. The fundraiser has appeared on the FAB and BHS Facebook pages. This year we printed posters and put up 30 around town.
- It would be great if fliers could be handed out at this week's Black Box production. Kelli thought there were still quite a lot of fliers left.
- The Citrus Sale ends Sunday, Oct. 15. Go, Citrus!

Alumni – Judy Bruce

- No report

Concessions – Tracy Rivera

- Possibly changing some of the procedures
- Orchesis will be the first show with concessions
- Disciplines in charge of getting volunteers
- If unsure of the procedure, please talk to Tracy Rivera
- You can refer to the binder, as well as reference quick instructions that are posted

Playbill - Elba Mitoraj

- Checked on balance with Adriana
- Individual sponsorships for 1st event, 5 families that are sponsoring with an ad in the Playbill
- Working on businesses that were interested
- 14 businesses have pledged
- If you know of any other businesses, please forward information to Elba or refer to the website

Publicity – Brent Glenn and Rebecca Glenn

- Rebecca Glenn and Brent Glenn will be the new Publicity Chairs
- Plan to talk with Sarah Hoban to find out who she has reached out to for publicity for the Citrus Sale
- Michelle Evans was mentioned as someone to contact since she might be able to help with publicity in multiple publications

Scholarship – Jen Shimp

- Updates have been made to the FAB Stipend and Scholarships web page. All of the information on stipends along with the application dates are listed.
- There are 21 \$100 stipends available for fall. Applications are now being accepted. The link went live on Monday, October 9 and will be open until this Friday, October 13.
- Brigid sent an email blast this past weekend to all FA students and parents advising them of this opportunity. She sent another reminder eblast on Monday and has asked all of the FA teachers to "talk up" this opportunity to her students.
- Once the application window is closed, if more than 21 applications have been submitted, Brigid will randomly select the winners. I will then notify each applicant via email whether or not they have been chosen.

Student Board –

- Jim Fermin and Marissa Fermin have stepped down
- Use Incubator Ed winner for tshirts for student board students

Website – Lori Madison

- Continuing to update website to make it user friendly
- Important items listed on main page

Advisor – Terri Longo & Kimberly Priola

- No report

Discipline Representative Reports:

Band – Elba Mitoraj

- Old uniforms have been donated and some have been turned into pillows that are currently for sale
- Need to figure out what to do with the hats
- Working for New Years Day London parade
- Band is looking to ask FAB to cover transportation costs to and from the airport
- Band Booster meeting October 11

BHS TV/238 Studios – Lori Madison

- Truck is getting stickered this week training will take place next week. Thank you to the FAB for their support and patience.
- BHS-TV created the Fine Arts promo about the recent Educational Foundation Fundraiser that played at Back to School night
- Ethan Madison, Cameron Cox and Ben Pokorny traveled to an awards ceremony for the National TV academy hosted by Dancing with the Stars Tom Burgeron.
- BHS-TV students created "meet the teacher" videos for the new fine arts teachers
- BHS-TV is creating a video for Principal Steve McWilliams regarding Blueprint 220.
- BHS-TV created videos for soccer, volleyball, football, tennis and more.

Choir – Kelli Davenport and Diane Mahon

- Fall Sampler Concert on October 9 was well attended. Several new members joined FAB.
- 6 BHS Students chosen for **ILMEA** District 7 festival: Sydney Bakal, Liam Boyle, Kelly Cagney, Dillon Davey, Tess Hasan, Heather Hess.
- Mr. Pemberton is the faculty director for the "Spotlight On 21" Freshman Show.
- Madrigal group has been chosen and are in rehearsal.
- Madrigal Feast is on November 19th at Stonegate Centre. Open to public, all are welcome.
- Mum sale sold \$10K and choir students will get money for their travel account.

Dance – Katherine Logue and Jenny Shannon

- Friday, October 6, Orchesis dancers performed for the student body in the Homecoming Assembly. The dance they performed was a music collage of Hawaiian music, which related to the Homecoming theme of "Ride the Tide, Hawaiian Homecoming". It was very well received by the audience and fun to perform!
- Orchesis & the dance classes are currently in their second day of the Giordano Dance Chicago Residency. The professional dancers are working with the upper level dance classes (Dance I, II & III) throughout the week. They are also providing master classes for Clark Sheldon's 5th hour Orchestra class, teaching the waltz; Brandon Pemberton's 1st hour choir class, teaching movement for musical theatre; and Paula Nowak's 1st hour acting class, teaching movement for musical theatre.
- Giordano Dance Chicago will perform their Chicago Harris Theatre program here at BHS on Wednesday, October 11, from 1:00 – 3:13 pm. All Performing & Visual art classes were invited to attend the performance. Brandon Pemberton's classes and all 8 dance classes will attend the performance. We hope our Fine Arts Booster Board and booster members will attend tomorrow's performance!
- Orchesis continues to work on their upcoming concert entitled "Unwritten". The concert consists of twelve student choreographed works and six guest artist pieces. Professional guest artists for Freshmen Orchesis Dancers are: Jacqueline Stewert & Lauren Spoehr. Professional guest artists for Sophomore, Junior & Senior Orchesis Dancers are: Sarah Ford, Marcus Hardy & Jessica Deahr. Pointe dancers worked with Joffrey Ballet Faculty member Lynne Alberding to produce the pointe piece. We hope that our Fine Arts Booster Board and members will attend the concert. Ticket sales open to all Booster members TOMORROW, October 11! Performances are Friday & Saturday, October 27 & 28 @ 7:00 pm and Sunday, October 29 @ 2:00 pm. Please join us!
- Last week all 8 dance classes worked on choreographing their own "Ride the Tide" project in conjunction with the Homecoming theme. Students implemented choreographic elements to express the flow of bodies of water in an abstract way, Expressing the dynamics involved in the alternate rise & fall of the surface of the ocean, gulf, or bay, in contrast to the dynamics of a river, stream, or creek.

Drama – Jen Christensen and Ali Furlong

- Tribes October 12-14 in the Black Box Theater
- Guest sign language interpreters
- Working on dine and share to raise funds

Orchestra – Dale Juffernbruch

- On 10/7, students auditioned for the ILMEA District Orchestra. BHS had 7 students accepted, including Ariana O’Connell who was selected as Assistant Concertmaster.
- On Sept. 29, BHS alum and current Juilliard student Stephanie Block visited Orchestra’s 5th hour and played her viola and talked about her experiences.
- The orchestra Ensemble Club performed in the Commons on Filly Football Friday during 5th and 6th hours. And, the group performed in front of Cook Street Coffee before the Homecoming Parade.
- The Orchestra is putting the final touches on its Strings of Autumn concert scheduled for Tues., Oct. 17.

Visual Arts – Leah Lazzari

- Reached out to teachers
- Need parent volunteers
- Need to set Art Show date

New Business

- On October 6, following the Barrington 220 Educational Foundation Alumni Legends event, Marta Aznavoorian and Robby Kipferl came to 1st period, musical theory and intro acting at BHS and Robby stayed for 2nd period acting as well
- Station MS presenting play Hospital from October 26-29

Paul Mahon announced the next meeting will be on Monday, November 13, 2017 at 7:30pm at BHS in Room C271.

Dale Juffernbruch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adriana Rahfaldt seconded the motion. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Madison
Secretary