

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
February 20, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Karen Keeran, President.

Welcome & Introductions

Minutes from January – Motion to approve. Approved.

Financial Reports & Updates – Motion to approve. Approved.

Representative/Teacher Reports -

Art – He is now the co-director of All State Art committee. All art from the Ankeny show is back. Fine Arts exhibition judged - \$75 for that. Congressional Art Competition just emailed out. Conference art show will be after spring break. Needs help with display walls. Motion Approved for \$75 for walls.

Band – Last week we went to All-Iowa and had some great feedback and a clinic from some quality instructors. Thanks to Derek Morris and Cheryl Pittman for riding along.

Coming up:

- Variety Show Feb 24 and 25 – Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble.
- Band Concert Feb 28 (Jazz too) First home performance with 2 bands.
- Solo/Ensemble March 2 – Will be needing meals for 3-4 that evening about 6:00. Performances will start about 4:30 on the band side and are open to the public.
- RRC Honor Band March 6 – Hosted here. About 17 Bondurant students involved. Maybe could use a couple people to help pick up subway order and be around from about 4:45-5:30 while they are eating.
- Jazz Concert March 7 will follow the Jr. High concert and be in the cafeteria – hopefully with the ability to buy individual pies.

The board approved the purchase of 2 new 24' trailers for the marching band.

The plan is going to be to play pep band if either team qualifies for state-this could complicate schedules.

Nearly have the marching band show finalized for the fall-no reveal yet.

Working with other directors to get a new dry cleaners lined up.

Motion by Holly to cover meals on March 2, second Joe. Approved.

Choir –

- Some high schoolers and middle schoolers sang the anthem at the Iowa Wild again last week and had a great experience.
- Variety Show is coming up (7:00pm on both Friday 2/24 and Saturday 2/25). Lots of great acts, including both choirs, jazz choir, jazz band, and percussion ensemble.
- Variety Show ticket price is now \$6 like home athletic events because we have switched to using Ticket Spicket. It will also be card only for admission, though cash will still be accepted for donations for the Viewer's Choice Award.
- Speaking of Viewer's Choice Award - can we double check that I still have those two volunteers to quickly count donations?
- DECA is planning to provide treats at intermission and the school will provide ticket takers, so no other help is needed for me.
- Karen, I will get you a receipt for the gift card prizes for Viewer's Choice Award after the show.
- Last thing that's upcoming for choir - a few soloists participating in our BF Solo Contest on March 2nd. Should be a great learning experience!

Drama – Musical going well, glad they started early due to spring break. Entire cast is working on Act 2 opener. Will reach out for things as needed. Beautiful set being made by construction class. Thanks to Mr. Hammes. Waiting for paint crew to get started. Posters available to hang around town. Variety Show this weekend.

Speech – Thanks to Joe & Wendy for transporting flip 6 groups made state. 2 groups, overall rating of 2 and 2 groups with overall 1s. Saturday students to districts. Growing and exciting program!

New Business – Dr. Powers – Thanks to Jess Hartgers for working 10 years in district on communications and different promotions. Also to Amy Ripperger as we start to see impact to budget allocation and long-term projections. This has helped provide 30 iPads for art and reallocated funds from capital budget for other items. Dr. Powers spoke on the new school choice bill citing projected impacts of \$1B moving away from school, cities and support programs and property taxes due to taking tax relief away. More impact with only 3% increase to public schools next year, inflation and need for contingency fund for emergencies. Praise for both of our area’s elected officials voting against as the bill skipped Ways & Means committee and didn’t illustrate \$2m to distribute in admin fees.

Motion to spend \$500 from auditorium fund = 5 stands, 5 cords, 5 mics, light for sound bar. Art department asked for panels, asked Kristin for input and as they would be in lobby of auditorium it is appropriate. \$4500 for panels (could be more). Will make request from Foundation as no other need is in the pipeline. Motion approved.

FAB Scholarship reviewers – 4 for seniors @ \$200/each. Volunteers – Courtney, Joe and Kylee. Karen will share scoresheets.

Next meeting date March 20.

Ice Cream 2nd Wednesday - May 10th/FAB awards.

Empty roles next year – President

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 7:05