

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
November 20, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm Stephanie Proper, President.

Minutes from October – Motion to approve, Second.

Financial Reports & Updates – Motion to approve, Second.

Representative/Teacher Reports -

Art – No report.

Band – The band performed at the Iowa School Counselor's Association on Nov. 6. They were very appreciative!

Two students were selected for the Iowa All-State Band. Ishan earned first chair first flute honors! They worked with Dr. Travis Cross, an Ankeny grad who is now director of bands at UCLA. Ishan and Abby Chambers are the first 2 BF instrumental All-Staters since 2015.

22 students are set to audition for the SCIBA Honor Band on Nov. 30. A new high number for BF. 6 Students were selected for the Drake Honor Band on Dec. 1-2. There is a 7th grade/HS band concert on December 4. HS Jazz Band rehearsal has begun and we have 2 jazz bands this year. We are in the process of purchasing a new euphonium due to need. Discussions have begun about the fall marching band show. There will be a color guard clinic in January targeting future members. 7th grade band will be traveling to Courtyard Estates in Dec to play for the residents before the break. 6/8 band concert next Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Choir – HS – Select Choir & 6th grade each had concerts in October and November. Jazz choir has begun with 18 students participating. Students will be caroling at Christmas in Bondurant December 3. Bondurant Christian Church asked for choir volunteers to sing for a worship service in December. Thanks to the Fine Arts Boosters for new auditorium sound equipment!

MS- 107 students were given their matching show t-shirts and are very excited to wear them at the Dec. 11 concert. 6th graders performed with HS last week and were fabulous. Thursday 5 students perform with Opus Honor Choir with one 7th grade student chosen as soloist. Group will be performing December 3rd at Christmas in Bondurant and parade. 7th & 8th graders are asking for a group caroling event outside of school with cookie decorating night. Any donations? Will be the week before break with 30-40 kids. Stephanie will check for donations from Fareway.

Drama – Fall play went well and was a huge success with 370 tickets sold! Spring musical has been posted & announced as Percy Jackson The Lightening Thief. Audition materials will be posted week from today with auditions Wed & Thurs before break.

Speech – Parent meeting week from tomorrow, Nov 28th. 6:00 Ms.Vasey's classroom. People please stay afterward to discuss volunteering positions for individual contest day. Information has been posted to FB and emailed for volunteer sign up. Contest is same day as Variety show @ BF High School.

New Business –

-Stephanie has Sneaker fundraiser bags. Group can earn up to \$7/pair. All gently used athletics, cleats, sneakers, no dress shoes.

-Christmas in Bondurant – will be at Kaliedohope 1-4pm with hot chocolate free will donation. Need dispensers and cups. Need double sided sign with Venmo information.

-Stephanie spoke with Men's Club and they are willing to make a donation. Also asked for volunteers with speech contest.

-With Bond passed, very excited to finalize plans with new choir space, art, moving resources around and what else can be done from a teacher perspective.

Next meeting December 18, 2023.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 6:51 pm.