

**Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
December 18, 2023**

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

Minutes from November – Motion to approve, Second.

Financial Reports & Updates – Motion to approve, Second.

Representative/Teacher Reports -

Art – State Scholastic submissions are in but waiting on a technical error on their end. First contest will be after break. Asking to approve \$75 for judge/awards like FAB has done previously. Ankeny Art show will be late Jan-Feb.

Band – Great All-State Concert

Fantastic home concerts for 6/8 band and 7/hs band

Pep band will be every Friday in January

We have added a jazz event on Jan 25 with the jazz choir

4 Students selected for SCIBA Honor Band on Jan. 6 at Ankeny

3 students for the ISU honor band the first weekend in February

Working on solos/ensembles with students

7th grade will be caroling at Courtyard Estates on Wednesday

6th grade has been caroling around the elementary campuses on Mon/Wed

Choir – Had a concert including 7 & 8th grade and High School combined. Will not be able to do another combined concert as there is no room on risers. Next concert will be Jazz Choir combined with Jazz Band in January. Waukee clinic/contest coming up. Auditions for Variety Show will be after break.

Drama – Musical auditions this week, cast list will be emailed late Friday night. First read will be Jan 16. One open audition slot, 20 kids signed up for crew. Everyone who auditions should have a spot in the show.

Speech – Meeting with students for planning on Individual contest. Starting planning earlier with backups to set up for success before rehearsing. Large group is going well with no weather delays, sending registration by end of week Jan 20 for districts at WDM/Valley. Still need volunteers for Feb 24th about 10-15. Students are also reaching out to business donations to cover upfront costs.

New Business –

Sneaker fundraiser going well – 2 giant bags full.

Meeting minutes online are from March 2022. Will be updated soon.

January 16 next meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 6:42 pm.