

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
February 17, 2020

Members Present –Wendy Aanonson, Kelly Daniel, Darla Davidson, Coren Hucke, Karen Keeran, Rachelle Lorentzen, Mary Jo McCleary, Courtney Morris, Ryan Sweeney, Laurel Swanson, Kristin Swift, Braden Wipperman

The meeting was called to order in the high school library at 6:32 p.m. by Laurel Swanson, president.

Minutes from January – Members reviewed copies of the January board meeting. Kristin Swift made a motion to approve the minutes; Mary Jo McCleary seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Reports and Updates – Rachelle Lorentzen, treasurer, presented the financial reports. Band uniforms are paid in full. Checks are ready for Jennie Juhl for art contests, which were approved in January. Band and choir treat funds are ok for large group contests. Departments do have funds available, if there are specific needs. McCleary made a motion to approve the financial report; Darla Davidson seconded. Motion passed.

Representative/Teacher Reports

Art – The senior art show reception will be held Thursday, March 26 from 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Bondurant Library. Swanson will send out a sign up for cookies/bars. Swift will provide dispensers for beverages. The RRC art show is April 22, the conference is paying for the show this year, instead of each school funding. Vandehaar may need additional funds for the main display boards to make them moveable. Lorentzen reported \$847.52 out of the allotted \$1000 has been submitted so funds are yet remaining.

Band – Braden Wipperman reported pep band has concluded for the year. Jazz band performed at SEP Jazzfest. March 8 is the Jazz Concert. Swanson will set up a SignUp Genius event to request desserts for the concert. Help will be needed for the March 9 RRC Honor Band Concert. Karen Keeran and Courtney Morris will be available with snacks for 150 kids delivered by Swift. There is no new information on the old uniforms. An assessment of marching band instruments is underway with a likely future ask to use band designated funds for items such as a baritone and/or sousaphone. A student teacher from Iowa State will be in the classroom from March 3 to May 6. Fall marching band schedule will be released soon.

Choir – Coren Hucke reported that the Wyatt Bailey performed with the Honor Choir at ISU. The jazz choir performed at ISMA Jazz Choir State and received two III's and a I. They will perform at the Variety Show and Jazz Concert. The Variety Show is scheduled for February 28 and 29. DECA is handling concessions. Volunteers (Kelly Daniel, Davidson and Swanson) will count the viewer's choice donations. A \$25 gift card for Jethro's for each night's viewer's choice winner will be reimbursed. There was a collaboration with Mr. Golightly and the digital medium students for signage/social images for the Variety Show. All tickets are \$5 at the door. Solo night featuring 12 vocalists will be March 2.

Drama – Kristin Swift reported auditions have been held for the musical, Annie, which will be performed April 17-19. Thirty-eight students are cast with six tech/backstage positions. Mrs. Sogaard classes will provide cookies for the reception and volunteers will be needed to man the sale. Free-will donation money will be split. Musical may need additional money to construct set pieces that could be used for several years. There is about \$1000 in FAB money available and the district also has money to contribute.

Speech – Mary Jo McCleary reported 44 students participated in 12 events at Districts. Ten received I ratings and two received II ratings. Thirty-five students participated in the State contest with eight receiving I and two receiving II. Five students in radio broadcast will perform at the All-State Festival. Twenty-one students are involved in individual speech contests.

Old Business

Art Installation – There is no new information. Davidson will ask Vandehaar if he has any updates.

Concessions – FAB will receive approximately \$1000 from the basketball concessions

New Business

March Meeting – Due to spring break, meeting will be moved to March 23.

Scholarships – Daniel will send scholarship form to Mrs. Kaufman to be posted. FAB awards four \$200 scholarships annually.

Fine Arts Awards – Fine Arts awards night will be held May 6. Sundaes begin at 6 p.m. with awards at 6:30 p.m. Setup typically begins at 5:15 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.