

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
February 22, 2021

Members Present – Denise Fick, Karen Keeran, Courtney Morris, Angie O'Brien, Laurel Swanson, Braden Wipperman, Kelly Daniel

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Laurel Swanson, president.

Minutes from January – Members reviewed copies of the January board meeting. Karen Keeran made a motion to approve the minutes; Courtney Morris seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Reports and Updates – A couple more payments for tables have come in. Karen Keeran moved to approve the financial report. Angie O'Brien seconded.

Representative/Teacher Reports

Art – The Ankeny Art Show was picked up last week. The goal is to have the Advanced Art Show/Learners Art Show judged and up before spring break. A check for \$75 is needed for the judge and winners. Kelly will contact Kristin to generate a check. All-State Art deadline is pushed to March 11. There will likely be five seniors applying with a \$25 fee each. The tshirt profits are exhausted with the Scholastics competition fees. Mr. Vandelaar was going to check with Mr. Sweeney to see if there are funds in the activities budget to cover the entrance fees, otherwise are we able to cover. We had 15 winners in Scholastics this year, including Cash Lilly with a Gold key and Gold Key portfolio. His pieces will continue to the national competition with an announcement by March 16. The Conference Art Show appears that it will be an All-Conference Honor again like last year. He's been doing some pushing to get things going but knows many teachers are just trying to survive the year. He's hoping for a digital presentation that can be shared.

Band – Mr. Wipperman reported that the Middle School Solo Festival will be tomorrow, February 23. The Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble will perform at the Variety Show. Next Monday, March 1, is the High School Solo Festival with the High School Band concert to be held Thursday, March 4. A 7th and 8th grade concert will be the following week. Spectators are limited to three per performer. The band concert will be livestreamed on BlueJay Digital. Money is requested to cover food for judges during the MS and HS solo festivals. Keeran moves to approve approximately \$150 for judge meals, Denise Fick seconded. Wipperman is tentatively planning a jazz band performance at the depot in April, possibly the Sunday after the musical.

Choir – Denise Fick reported volunteers are needed for variety show – two each night for the viewer's choice awards counting. Angie O'Brien and Denise Fick volunteer for each night. Auditions were held for additional acts for the show.

Drama – Karen Keeran reports that they are requesting \$750 music for music for the musical. This is a one-time usage for the musical rights. Laurel Swanson will discuss with Mr. Sweeney how that money has been budgeted for purchase in the past. A list is currently being developed of props for the musical. Greg is currently trying to figure out how to broaden the drama department including starting improv and mine groups. Karen noted there was a request for puppets and she will find out more details about what is needed.

Speech – Angie O'Brien reports individual speech will be held at Bondurant this weekend. She will follow up if there is any help needed.

Old Business – none

Karen Keeran made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.