

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes

October 19, 2020

Members Present – Wendy Aanonsen, Russ Dorset, Denise Fick, Coren Hucke, Karen Keeran, Courtney Morris, Garrett Morris, Angie O’Brien, Laurel Swanson, Kristin Swift, Ryan Sweeney, Braden Wipperman, Kelly Daniel

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Laurel Swanson, president.

Minutes from September – Members reviewed copies of the September board meeting. Kristin Swift made a motion to approve the minutes; Courtney Morris seconded. Motion passed. (Note: correct spelling of Holly’s last name)

Financial Reports and Updates – Table fundraiser some came through RevTrak, more from Laurel. Platforms and screens receipts to be paid for drama. Angie O’Brien moved to approve the financial report. Denise Fick seconded.

Representative/Teacher Reports

Art – T-shirt sales raised just under \$300, which is about \$200 less than last year. Mr. Vandehaar expects to have fewer pieces to submit to scholastics this year which he believes should work with this budget but will have to see what is left for All-State submissions which are later. Middle school contests are in January and May – Wait until closer to provide the contest winners money to Jennie Juhl, it will be \$28 for January and \$10 for May.

Band – Mr. Wipperman reports the drumline is scheduled to perform for opening at Amazon building in November. Band will rehearse in the auditorium in two weeks, working on new and continued music. Work continues with the administration to determine what concerts and performances will be like. Jazz Band start November 2. Two students are recording All State auditions – no event this year but students will be selected based on auditions. Fundraiser (fruit, cheese, sausage) starts tomorrow with a strong encouragement for online sales. Funds will be used to support instrument purchases and marching band items. Band numbers are up 20 students this year. Mr. Wipperman expressed his appreciation for all the help during marching band this fall.

Choir – Mr. Hucke reports plans for potential performances being worked out. IHSMA cancelled the in-person event, but recording six auditions and selecting ensembles. All individual, no quartets or trios will be sent. Jazz Choir will be starting soon, not yet sure what that season will look like. Mr. Sweeney reported there will be a meeting tomorrow to discuss concerts with them for sure available as live streams with the potential for in-person.

Drama – Mr. Dorset reported that the play is less than a month out from performances. Students are working well with masks and social distancing guidelines. He requests help with costumes and props as available. The play will be able to have an audience at 50% capacity, social distancing and masks required. Performances are scheduled for Friday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. Typically, FAB does a fundraiser of snacks at intermission – request students to bring two dozen pre-packaged snacks for fundraising. Karen Keeran and Laurel Swanson will set up and Keeran can provide coverage for both performances. Courtney Morris will bring the leftover water bottles from band. Keeran has sent an announcement to begin in the weekly announcements and go in the Bounce with fliers up around school.

Speech – Things are gearing up for speech but not sure how it will be done this year. Kids have responded well with interest. Sweeney is trying to get some answer from the speech association to find out what is happening.

Old Business

Donated Library Tables – Library tables – all but two tables are sold and being picked up at Swanson’s.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.