

Fine Arts Boosters Meeting
January 14, 2021
Zoom

Minutes

Attendees: Dhuha Akili, Laura Bernard, Jing Li, Kaaren Rogers, Jana Staudt,
Byron Tinder, Christine Weydert

1. Welcome - Laura
Laura called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Review Minutes 12/10/2020 - Jana
Jana read minutes from the 12/10 meeting. Minutes were approved with changes to the number of members and the language for possible use for redeemable funds.
3. Membership Report- Dhuha
Dhuha shared that there are now 53 members with a total of \$11,800 in giving.
4. Treasury Report- Jing
Jing provided the following treasury report:
Deposits- \$27,187.90
Expenses- \$352.88
Outstanding payments- \$6,582.03
Current balance- \$59,281.90
Available estimated funds as of 12/31/20- \$52,699.87
5. Funding Requests
The following funding request were unanimously approved:
 - **Judges for speech competitions- \$510**
Zack Hackbarth requested funds to cover judges for four virtual speech events from January to March.
 - **Instrumental Sheet Music- \$1,000**
Byron Tinder requested funds to continue to build the high school band library.
6. Fundraiser Update and Spending Proposal
 - The FABulous Fundraiser had two business sponsors, Dentistry at Somerset and The Bernard Firm. These businesses are listed on the fundraiser website currently and will be added to the Fine Arts Boosters website as well.
 - The final total for the fundraiser was \$52,939 raised by 153 donors. Most gifts were designated to the general (all programs) fund.

- Donors will receive thank you notes written by students. Additionally, all boosters and anyone who donated over \$500 will receive an FAB sticker.
- All interested board members can meet at the school on Saturday at 5:15 for a check presentation photo with the Cramers. We will be presenting the Cramers with a quilt made by Christine at this time.
- Briefly discussed adding tagging items that were purchased through the FAB fundraiser. Board members can share ideas on this at any time.
- Use of donated funds:
 - The boosters approved using approximately \$62,000 from fundraiser donations and the existing account balance to fund multiple requests for fine arts in all grade levels (see below)

	Price	School	Program
Drumline	\$15,204	GHS	Band
Tuba w/ case	\$6,931	GHS	Band
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Tenor Sax	\$2,200	GHS	Band
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French Horn	\$2,859	GHS	Band
Electric Scissor Lift *	\$10,000	GHS	Theater
15 Orff Instruments	\$4,879	GIS	Music
Hand Bells, Glockenspiels, Tone Chimes	\$1,112	GES	Music
Art Supplies	\$155	GMS	Visual Arts
Art Supplies	\$77	GIS	Visual Arts
Art Supplies	\$200	GES	Visual Arts
Ensemble Music	\$3,000	GMS	Choir
Ensemble Music	\$1,500	GHS	Choir
Ensemble Teaching Books	\$500	GIS	Band
Tuba Stands (2)	\$200	GIS	Band
Six iPads	\$2,000	GIS	Band
Instrument Cleaning and Tune-Up	\$2,000	GIS	Band
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$61,948		

**estimated cost*

- Kaaren will estimate pricing on a scissor lift
- Laura will discuss the request for iPads for intermediate band with Mrs. Griffin and potentially Gilbert Education Foundation.

- Laura will check with Mr. Johnson on middle school choir music needs.
- Discussed an ongoing plan to service school owned instruments every three years.

7. Upcoming Events:

- Middle School Choir Concert, Feb. 8th- this will be live-streamed during school
- Combined HS band and choir concert, Tuesday, Mar. 9th- this will be in person and live-streamed
- Solo/Ensemble Contest- solos and ensembles will be recorded before spring break for judging on March 27th

8. Adjourn:

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 11, 2021 via Zoom