

Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

March 25, 2021

Gilbert High School Zoom

Minutes

Attendees: Dhuha Akili, Laura Bernard, Jing Li & Byron Tinder (Dhuha took minutes)

1. Welcome and review of minutes- Laura

- Laura called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- Laura read minutes from the 1/14 meeting. Minutes approved without changes.

2. Membership Report- Dhuha

No new members and nothing to report.

3. Treasury Report- Jing

Jing provided the following treasury report:

Deposits-

- The Blackbaud Giving Fund by Your Cause \$27.72
- Amazon Smile - \$13.92

-Received money for redeemable from Leo but not reflected in bank statement yet.

Expenses-

- 2/9/2021 Zach Hackbarth - Speech completion Judges fee \$100

-Leo reported that After Prom committee helping with redeemables and will benefit till end of April. Current balance-

- \$86,050.87

-Waiting on invoices for purchases made by fine arts staff.

-Estimated funds after expected expenses will be - \$19,407.45

-Laura will follow up GIS & GES about purchases.

-Orff instruments were purchased for Mrs. Davidson's classroom and she extended thanks to the

boosters and board.

#### 4. Funding Requests

None officially requested, but Chris Johnson may be requesting the purchase of chairs for the sound booth.

#### 5. Scholarships

Christine Weydert will head the committee and is looking for 6-8 committee members (Available 4/24-4/30, no senior parents).

- Suggestions were made for members: Mindy Stahr, Krista Mizerak, Nancy Burns, Jenny Johannsen.
- Jing volunteered to help as did Dhuha, if needed. (Prior to the meeting, Jana also offered to help.)
- Information about scholarships posted on social media and school website. Laura will ask GHS fine arts teachers to announce it to their students.

#### 6. Website-

- Discussed new website that Samy took over from Mike Haverdink.
- Discussed what purpose it serves and what members would like to see posted there. • Byron suggested we use the fine arts calendar that the staff put together. • Website is mainly used for funding requests and to see meeting minutes. • Laura will ask boosters for input regarding content.
- Dhuha and Laura will meet with Samy to discuss these potential changes/additions. 7.

#### Fundraiser Update and Spending Proposal -

- Mrs. Thomas will be using the funds designated for her program to purchase 5 ipads. • Scissors lift decision hasn't been made yet. Teachers will meet to discuss it. • GHS band still waiting for tenor saxophones.

#### 8. Upcoming Events mentioned -

- HS Solo/Ensemble date changed from March 27th to April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Iowa Jazz Championship has been canceled.
- Friday April 30-Sunday May 2nd- *The Monologue Show* available to stream
- Monday, May 3rd, 7:00pm. HS Band and Choir Concert (if public attends may need help from boosters for performance)
- Thursday, May 6th, 6:30pm 6th-8th Grade Band Concert
- Friday, May 7th, Large Group – still waiting on decision for format of the event •

Tuesday, May 11th, 7:00pm 6th-8th Grade Choir Concert

9. Next Meeting

On Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm on Zoom. Will need to make scholarship committee aware so that decisions regarding winners are final so that nominees can be approved at the board meeting that night.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.