

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
October 18, 2021

Members Present – Karen Keeran, Courtney Morris, Braden Wiperman, Kara Dare, Kristin Swift, Holly Wengert, Kaitlyn Vasey, Sherri Miller

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by Karen Keeran, President.

Minutes from September – Approved, with amendment to correct PBJ contributing \$15,000 to band uniforms.

Financial Reports & Updates – Received \$750 in sponsorships, \$450 for uniforms. PBJ agreed to contribute \$15,000 for band uniforms, check written for \$10,000 for uniforms minus \$2496 – about 7500 left for band program from PBJ. Karen will do a “Thank You” blast for PBJ. \$100 came in for booster signs – \$50.00 outflow? Motion by Holly to approve, Approved

Representative/Teacher Reports

Art – Shirt sales – 46 items sold for a profit of \$330 but will run short for contest. Profit margin for merchandise is down while entry fees are up. Expecting to need additional \$150-200 for contest fees. Last year HS covered. Checking with Mr. Sweeny to verify.

Band – Huge thanks for all the support. Very happy with the large growth of the students. Obtained a Division 1 rating again this year. Three students signed up for All State. Jazz Band will start in early November. 7th Grade & HS band will have a combo concert December 6. November 30 - concert for 6th & 8th.

Choir – Took 5 students to Midwest Choir Fest, 3 to Sing Fest. 5 students signed up for All State.

Drama – Locker signs are up. Pictures will be taken for Seniors. Props needed – bar height table, peg board. Possible to use a cafeteria table? Will use marching band leftover snacks for free-will donation at shows. Asking students for other donations?

Speech – Attended IHSSA coach convention. Learned a lot and gained many new ideas for the future, including fundraising ideas. Also won free registration for next year. 29 students signed up already - meeting with to put kids in categories. Will share more details as it gets closer. In the future might want to bring the team to middle/elementary to encourage future participation.

New Business – Fundraising spreadsheet started with ideas. Link coming from Karen to add to minutes. Everyone can add ideas to share. Start working for next spring’s event. School secretaries gave info on how to add promotions to announcements. Thinking on how to include next grade level at end of each year. Recruit for pit help. HS library booked rest of school year for meetings.

Kristen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 6:53.