

**Fine Arts Boosters Minutes**  
**September 19, 2022**

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

**Welcome & Introductions – Kylie Wal**

**Minutes from April – Approved.**

**Financial Reports & Updates – Approved.**

**Representative/Teacher Reports -**

**Art – Mr. Juhl** request AEA calendars, can we donate \$400 to cover art for calendars for staff this year, alternatives next year. Vandehaar finalizing tshirt for week. Mr. Juhl finish Art on the Lake. Festival of Trees planning underway. Work on an art bracket for budget

**Band – Mr. Wipperman:** Competitions coming up this Saturday in Pella.

Homecoming the week following – parade on Friday/field show

Valleyfest on 10/8

Senior Night on 10/14

State/Mid Iowa on 10/15

Looking for snacks/chaperones—right now we have 2 for Saturday

Fun to have the 8<sup>th</sup> graders with us on the last home game!

Still waiting on our electronics to be delivered

Appreciate all the help with the first 2 shows – working out the kinks!

Looking to have 7 auditioning for all-state in a month

In 1 month, 1 big concert band through the rest of semester; small ensembles as well

10 8<sup>th</sup> grade students audition for SCIBA in Oct. in Waukee

Starting about 120 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Mr. Hill: 120 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Oct 4 will attend SCIBA with 10 students. Jr High marching band will participate in Homecoming parade.

-Students going to see Stomp Nov 6 at CY Stephens – need \$35-40/student, total of ~75 kids. Bus is \$500. Possible to have donations through RevTrak? Reach out for sponsorships? Motion to approve \$250 donation. Approved.

-Also asking for following Tuesday Nov 8 project of Blue Jay Honor Band. Bring in other schools to bring students, rehearse, feed dinner (4:30-5:30) at high school, perform around 6:00. Boosters bring dinner ~\$7/student/90 people. Paid back with gate fees or potluck donations. Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Holly w/ signup genius and QR code. Ask for allergies.

-Hoping in April Rod Pierson Big Band can come for concert, gate tickets. Head count ~25. Set up like Wartburg to supply dinner for the musicians?

-Students need instruments starting in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Ask for instruments lying around to donate. Create FB group to pass off with other items like Band Parent shirts? Donate to FAB for tax receipt. Need storage room?

**Choir** – Not much, Honor choir trips/auditions 11/8 to Wartburg – central sing fest – 6 students for all state – Thursday after seniors to Boone for RRC honor choir.

**Drama** – auditions, cast list out/crew list. Rehearsals last week, need costumes for 90's theme/Dungeons & Dragons. Production meetings Fri afternoons? Parent meeting coming. Could do Wednesday evenings – auditorium booked for them those nights. Would appreciate an assistant/parent to help during rehearsals. Send signup to group for volunteers. Needing younger kids to train. Musical date – first weekend November 4&5.

-Musical selected – announced in November. Volunteering at Center Grove – need 4 volunteers October 1 from 10-3, must be 16.

**Speech** – Brought on new assistant coach for speech. Send sign ups out mid to end Oct. Working on speech handbook. Looking to do outreach to younger students in the spring.

#### **New Business –**

Fundraising idea – selling parking spaces. Sweeney OK'd it. Buy a parking space for any FAB events. Might include premium seating.

Sponsor a student – to help raise funds for instruments.

Temporary tattoo booth for Homecoming. Freewill donation?

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 7:30.