

**Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
September 18, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 6:33pm Stephanie Proper, President.

Welcome & Introductions

Minutes from August – Motion to approve, Second.

Financial Reports & Updates – Motion to approve, Second. Check Request form for payouts will be established.

Representative/Teacher Reports -

Art – No report as of now.

Band – Great first 2 performances, this past one with the 8th graders here. Excited for Pella this weekend. Trailer loading went well. Graphics will be added next week. Mattress sale went well, sold about 40. All-State auditions in a month-6 students auditioning. Jr. High Band is gearing up for the homecoming parade 5th grade band starts tomorrow with 128 students!

Choir – HS – Central Singfest taking 14 9th graders, 10-11 8th graders. First concert will be Oct 17 day, then All State with 9 students signed up. Requesting replacement sound equipment for auditorium = 3 new monitor speakers, 2 of 4 existing are bad – replace 2 lavalier microphones that aren't working w/ body pack. Handheld mic, 2 need replaced. Cost is around \$2300 from remaining auditorium fund. Motion to approve, seconded. Approved.

MS – Nothing much to report. Going well, 14 opus auditions sent to state, may be a first for BF. Elite Sports and make choir t-shirts @ \$7.25/shirt \$105 for students, 10 extra, 2 teachers = 118 shirts \$850. Boosters fund this year, students will fundraise next year. Need by Dec 11 for concert. Motion to approve, seconded.

Drama – Started rehearsals for fall play. Funny murder mystery. 52 students cast/crew. Making props, costumes, then will reach out for donations – will need trench coats donated or borrowed. Show will be Nov 3&4 including intermission with cookie donations and parent volunteers.

Speech – Opening signups for large group next week, make groups decide on scripts start mid-October. Suggested timeline from IHSSA on prep for hosting.

New Business –

- Obtain a Square for intermission/Speech/other purchases. .10 & 2% fee per transaction.
- Adventureland signups Oct 22 12:30-3:30. Need min 10 will send signup genius.
- Musical shirt design to be worked on.
- Sneaker donations, school gets \$ for donation of used shoes dropped off.

Motion to adjourn the meeting. Adjourned at 6:56 pm.