

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
April 20, 2020

Members Present – Nikki Crawford, Kelly Daniel, Darla Davidson, Denise Fick, Coren Hucke, Karen Keeran, Rachelle Lorentzen, Mary Jo McCleary, Courtney Morris, Angie O'Brien, Ryan Sweeney, Laurel Swanson, Molly Thorsen, Braden Wipperman

The meeting was called to order via Zoom at 6:33 p.m. by Laurel Swanson, president.

Minutes from February – Members reviewed copies of the February board meeting. Rachelle Lorentzen made a motion to approve the minutes; Courtney Morris seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Reports and Updates – Rachelle Lorentzen, treasurer, presented the financial reports. Additional income since February includes Viewer's Choice donations of \$1,216.35, Jazz Concert freewill donations of \$105 and basketball concessions stands of \$882.87. Expenses for speech treats were \$128.75 and \$100 for speech t-shirts. No major changes in the foundation accounts. Kelly Daniel made a motion to approve the financial report; Darla Davidson seconded. Motion passed.

Representative/Teacher Reports

Art – RRC had teachers vote on the number of students recognized for all-conference. Seven Bondurant students were recognized. The boards will be ready when we host, likely in two years. Two students earned National Scholastic recognition: Wyatt Bailey with a National Gold and Silver Medal and Cash Lilly with a Silver Medal. No decisions have been made yet on the Des Moines Arts Festival and Iowa State Fair Art exhibition. Vandehaar is problem-solving a way to do a digital show/contest in May. The Congressional Art contest is being held in a digital format with an extended deadline. Waiting for information on the All-State awards.

Band – Braden Wipperman reported the RRC Honor Band went well in March. Lessons are being taught through Google Meets, which may also be the plan for summer lessons. He is currently working on leadership applications and auditions for the fall and working to figure out a fall show can look like as well as ways to honor the seniors. The district approved an addition of a drumline position. Would like to purchase mellophones through Colts DBC out of Dubuque. Cost is \$1350. Morris motioned to approve, Lorentzen seconded.

Choir – Coren Hucke reported auditions completed for select choir for next year. Sending a newsletter to choir students throughout the week. Working on a plan for seniors.

Drama – Molly Thorsen reported will need to gather scripts from all students but MTI isn't taking them back right now. Digital showcase by Iowa Musical...sent out request to cast to put in and be shared in the digital showcase.

Speech – Molly Thorsen reported 17 students with Division I ratings at districts.

New Business

Party of Bluejays – Rescheduled to October 10 at Adventureland, still planning to be the last one. Some auction items may need to have amendments made.

Fine Arts Awards Night – Suggestion to do an additional \$200 scholarship because we won't need the money for the Fine Arts end of year event. Davidson motioned to approve, Daniel seconded. Motion passed. Sweeney will touch base with Kaufman about how the scholarships will be distributed. Karen Keeran, Courtney Morris, Denise Fick, Angie O'Brien and Nikki Crawford will review the scholarships.

Representatives and Officers for 2020-21 – Courtney Morris (band), Denise Fick (choir) and Kelly Daniel (art) will continue. Angie O'Brien volunteered to fill the vacant speech position and we will need to confirm with Kristin Swift if she plans to continue as the drama rep. Karen Keeran was nominated as treasurer, Laurel Swanson as president, Kelly Daniel as treasurer. Will publish slate via email and facebook and install at first meeting for next year.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.