

Fine Arts Boosters Minutes
November 16, 2020

Members Present – Coren Hucke, Karen Keeran, Shannon Kline, Laurel Swanson, Kristin Swift, Braden Wipperman, Kelly Daniel

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by Laurel Swanson, president.

Minutes from October – Members reviewed copies of the October board meeting. Kristin Swift made a motion to approve the minutes; Karen Keenan seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Reports and Updates – \$199 free-will donation from the play. A couple additional sponsorships and the table fundraisers have been added. Kelly Daniel moved to approve the financial report. Keeran seconded.

Representative/Teacher Reports

Art – Mr. Vandehaar is working on scholastic submissions. The first contest will be delayed until the start of the spring semester. Currently, the Ankeny Art Center is still hosting the school exhibit in February and the contest items will likely be hung as part of that exhibit.

Band – Mr. Wipperman reports there is a performance opportunity for live-stream in December, with potential for in-person. BlueJay Digital will be assisting on the livestream. Jazz Band rehearsals have begun. 17 students are submitting digital auditions for SCIBA Honor Band with no in-person event. The drumline will be recorded for Amazon's opening.

Choir – Mr. Hucke reports it is difficult in hybrid to split his choir groups for performance and as a result likely won't have a December performance for choirs. They completed recording one song for each ensemble that could be legally posted to Facebook on the BF Music page in December. Potentially there will be smaller groups of carol-type pieces recorded. Jazz Choir has begun with increased student interest – approximately 20 – but at this point performance opportunities are not clear.

Drama – Play is done and went well.

Speech – Meeting planned for later in the week.

Old Business – There remains a couple of tables for sale available.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 p.m. and followed by a tour of the updated Middle School facilities.