



## Plymouth High School Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

**Our mission:** To support students and teachers as they work towards professional level performances through fundraising and community building.

### September 18, 2023 Minutes

In attendance: Ryan Krippendorf, Amanda Smith, Lory Crumley, Steven Crumley, Billie Rau, Shawna Halle, Beth Artery, Mike Artery, Jeremy Boxrucker, Terri Boxrucker

Meeting called to order at 5:30PM by Steven Crowley.

Secretary's Report: Minutes from May 2, 2023 reviewed and approved by Ryan Krippendorf, seconded by Lory Crumley.

Summary of Treasurer's Report: Mike Artery reviewed activity in the accounts since May. Checking currently contains \$15,009.30. Choir account \$2537.53. Band account \$1893.68. Art will have their own account starting this year which has \$158.00. The CD has \$5626.92. German Night made \$3666.66. The Shoe Drive made \$1323.00. Treasurer's report was approved by Shawna Halle and seconded by Billie Rau. Mike stated he would like to step down as treasurer if someone is interested in taking over the role. The August 30th Food Truck Night made \$2023.00, a check was presented to FAB members prior to tonight's meeting. Food Truck Night earnings are not included in the Treasurer's report.

Teachers' Reports: Amanda Smith and Ryan Krippendorf were in attendance. Cody Wisman submitted a written report. Amanda Smith shared the Mistletones are taking a hiatus this year since last year's schedule was very busy. This year, the musical will start rehearsing earlier and on a different schedule to avoid conflicts. The musical announcement will coincide with Homecoming week. There will be a large banner in the parade to announce the name of the musical to the community. The students will hand out flyers with a performance schedule and QR codes for FAB resources. Ryan will draft something and pass it along to the Boosters for printing. Amanda shared that the Fall Play, "Clue" is rehearsing, the One Act play "Pie Piece" is cast. Ryan Krippendorf shared that a new elementary art teacher was hired. They are planning to participate in Youth Art Month activities in the surrounding community. There will be a Senior Art Show again this year. It will be held some time during the week before Memorial Day. The art room is in need of renovations, an quote and estimate from the district architect came in around \$500,000. Cody Wisman submitted that the German Band will play at Racer's Hall for their Oktoberfest on September 23rd. He plans to meet with administration to find funding for marching drums. Homecoming may be the only marching drill half time show this

year, unless the football team makes the playoffs. Disney plans are coming along, they are tentatively marching at 5:45PM at the Magic Kingdom.

Ongoing business: Steven Crowley shared that the German Night committee met in August and are thinking about some changes to the supply vendors and ways to have the food line bypass the need to rent a tent. Steven shared that the officers met to discuss the focus of FAB and fundraising. Significant items like auditorium lighting and art room renovations aren't possible without administrative approval. FAB will advocate for these improvements. Capital improvement campaigns, when approved by the district, can be supported by FAB fundraising in conjunction with the district. Steven would like to propose a seat sponsorship in the auditorium and will seek administrative approval as a way to start this conversation. He would like to have "Culver's nights" on performance days since the kids go there after the shows. He will reach out.

Volunteer opportunities for upcoming events: Homecoming parade- the new FAB banner will be in the parade. Boosters can walk and hand out flyers with the students.

New Business: Review the Constitution & Bylaws. Terri Boxrucker shared copies of the current constitution and bylaws for members in attendance to take with them. Members can review at their leisure for potential amendments.

Open Comments: None

Date for Next Meeting: Monday, October 16th in the **Art room**.

Adjournment: 6:41 PM