



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.*

October 16, 2023 meeting minutes

In attendance Billie Rau, Shawna Halle, Anne Lambert, Nicole Schmelter, Tammy Anhalt, LeeAnn Damrow, Lory Crumley, Cody Wisman, Amanda Smith, Ryan Krippendorf, Steven Crumley, Terri Boxrucker

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 PM by Steven Crumley followed by introductions. This was our first meeting in the art room. Ryan Krippendorf and Steven Crumley reviewed the potential improvements needed in the art space.

Secretary's report. Minutes from the 9/18/23 meeting were shared. Motion to approve the minutes from Ryan Krippendorf, seconded by Billie Rau.

Treasurer's report. Mike Artery was unable to attend the meeting. Steven Crumley shared the report. Checking account balance: \$16,572.89. Choir account balance: \$2535.60. Band account balance: \$1894.10. Art account balance: \$158.00, CD: \$5626.92. Activity since last meeting: Food truck check was deposited, James Imaging was paid \$206.41 for the Fine Arts copy machine. Motion to approve the report from Shawna Halle, seconded by Ryan Krippendorf. There were no nominations for new treasurer. Nicole Schmelter is interested in more information about the role and what it entails.

Teacher's reports. Cody Wisman met with Amy Williams and was given approval for \$18,000.00 worth of new marching drums. Disney trip is coming up soon. The first band concert will be November 13.

Amanda Smith discussed the LED lighting upgrades with administration. They will look at ways to measure the electricity needs of incandescent lights vs LED lights and possibly apply for a Focus on Energy grant. The first choir concert is 10/23/23, the choirs are singing at a really high level. She and the other district music teachers will be working to align the music curriculum from elementary thru high school. Amanda shared Momentum is rehearsing at the time of this meeting, things are going well. There was discussion about a possible Momentum trip out of state in early 2024.

Ryan Krippendorf mentioned that a former student attending Stout for package design gave a presentation in one of his art classes. Recent art students have won significant scholarship monies in the past few years. The time for seniors to prep for those large scholarships is now. The Art Club will be raising money with Texas Roadhouse gift cards. They will have a Texas Roadhouse dining night on 1/16/24 with part of the profit going to

the Art Club. There will be a gallery show at PAC including Ryan's work and some Plymouth alumni.

The Fall play could use some help with set building. "Clue" is slated for Nov 2-5. One Act is recording their submission of "Pie Piece".

Ongoing business - Fundraising. Steven shared an update on auditorium seat sponsorships. The members in attendance agree that Steven should pursue approval from administration. Discussion took place on different ways to entice businesses and families to purchase sponsorships and ideas on price levels. He will set up a meeting for administrative input and possible approval. Steven shared that Culver's Night sponsorships are fully booked for this year. Other opportunities include Piggly Wiggly round up.

Community building- Parade feedback was very positive. The Mary Poppins reveal was a big success. Those in attendance hopes this continues in the years to come. Riverview's band director is encouraged by FAB. His funding is currently good. Those in attendance would like to find ways to work with Riverview to build relationships with incoming freshman families so they are aware of FAB before they arrive at the high school.

Upcoming FAB volunteer needs/suggestions. Door attendants are needed for the Choir concert, Oct 23. Fall Play, "Clue" Nov 2-5 and the Band concert, Nov 13. Terri Boxrucker will create Signup Geniuses and send them to the directors. Terri will email Jack Colombo about other volunteer needs for Clue.

New Business. Terri Boxrucker proposed amendments to the constitution. These can be brought to a vote at the next meeting.

There was no time for open comments.

Next meeting November 27th, 5:30 PM in the Art room.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36PM