



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.*

November 27, 2023 meeting minutes

In attendance Shawna Halle, Nicole Schmelter, Carter Krzyzaniak, Lory Crumley, Cody Wisman, Mike Artery, Steven Crumley, Terri Boxrucker

Called to order at 5:33 PM by Steven Crumley

Secretary's report. Minutes from the 10/16/23 meeting were shared. Motion to approve the minutes from Mike Artery, seconded by Shawna Halle. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report. Balances as of 11/27/2023.

- Checking Account \$16,572.89. No activity since the last meeting.
- Choir Account \$2695.85. Credit- \$160.25 - Fall choir concert donation buckets.
- Band Account \$2153.65. Credit- \$259.55 - Fall band concert donation buckets.
- Art Account \$158.00. No activity since the last meeting.
- CD \$5626.92

Motion to approve the report from Terri Boxrucker, seconded by Lory Crumley. Motion carried.

Teacher's reports. Carter Krzyzaniak provided an update on Momentum. The costumes are here. There will be four competitions this year, one will be out-of-state in Mt. Zion, IL. There will not be a preview show as the auditorium will be set up for the band/choir concert.

Cody Wisman mentioned the new marching drums are starting to arrive. The Disney trip went well. He'd like to work on getting instrument lockers for the band room.

Carter and Cody shared that Mary Poppins auditions are happening now. It should be casted by Friday. They are looking for an estimate from a second company that specializes in theater flying mechanics. The first company was too expensive.

Per Cody, Amanda Smith is continuing to work on the auditorium lighting upgrades with administration. They are looking at a 7 year process of replacing the lights bit by bit.

Per Cody, Ryan Krippendorf was able to order 7 pottery wheels for the art room. The Art Club Texas Roadhouse gift cards purchasing window has closed. Texas Roadhouse dining night will be 1/16/24 with 10% of sales going to the Art Club.

Ongoing business. Treasurer position. Mike Artery has been treasurer for nine years. The Artery family has held FAB together and everyone in attendance was thankful for all the time and energy they have given through the years. Mike has asked to step down as

treasure and Nicole Schmelter is willing to take the position. Her nomination was made by Steven Crumley and seconded by Mike Artery. Nomination carried.

Amendments to the constitution. Terri Boxrucker shared copies of proposed changes to the FAB constitution. After group discussion and edits, Mike Artery offered a motion to approve, seconded by Cody Wisman. Motion carried. The constitution and by-laws will be added to the FAB googlesite.

Fundraising updates. Steven shared an update on auditorium seat sponsorships. He sent a proposal to Mr. Brandl and Mr. Mella. He is hoping to meet with them in person soon. The Piggly Wiggly Round-up Program is full until the summer. Those in attendance feel we should get on the list to participate. Shawna Halle will submit the paperwork. According to the 11/21/23 school board meeting, the Boosters were given a donation of \$1527.94 from the David Sagal Memorial. Per Cody Wisman, that money went to purchase a new amp. It was the wish of the family that it go towards the musical and the amp is needed for the pit band. That money was never entered into the FAB account.

New Business. Membership promotion and retention. Those in attendance tried to think of how to reach out to families. Adding Instagram to our Facebook presence since many don't use Facebook anymore. Combined PHS band/choir concert on January 8th may be a good time to reach out to current families. We'll have a booth in the lobby with members present to answer questions. It was asked to have the directors to make an announcement.

Reaching out to 8th grade families may need to be the main focus. It is currently the same families in the high school volunteering. As their kids graduate our numbers will dwindle. There may be misconceptions about time commitments and if it costs anything to join. Each sport has a booster club and each one is different. We'll see about getting into an 8th gr. orientation parent meeting.

Open Comments/Suggestions. Cody Wisman requested \$352.50 to supplement added hotel costs for the recent Disney trip. A motion was made by Lory Crumley and seconded by Nicole Schmelter. Motion carried. The money will be taken from the band account.

A condition of 2023 summer school scholarship was that recipients were to volunteer at German Night. One of the recipients didn't and the money was withheld. It was reported the student has since volunteered in a different capacity. A motion was made by Cody Wisman and seconded by Steven Crumley to approve the scholarship money at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

Next meeting January 11th @ 5:30 PM in the Art room.
Meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM