



## Plymouth High School Fine Arts Boosters

### January 11, 2024

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

### Agenda & Minutes

- 1. Call to Order and Sign-in:** Called to order at 5:35. Mr. Krippendorf, Mrs. Smith, Steven and Lory Crumley, Anne Lambert, Shawna Halle and Terri Boxrucker were in attendance.
- 2. Secretary's Report** Those in attendance reviewed the 11/27/23 meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes from Ryan Krippendorf, seconded by Anne Lambert. Motion carried.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** Print out of report reviewed by those in attendance. Nicole Schmelter is not in attendance. Activity since last meeting: Paid \$352.50 for band trip reimbursement as discussed at the November 27th meeting. Paid \$500 to MIAD for summer scholarship after volunteer hours were completed as discussed at the November meeting. Donation buckets at the January 8th concert totalled \$539.02 so \$269.51 was added to the band and choir accounts. Motion to approve report from Shawna Halle, seconded by Ryan Krippendorf. Motion carried.
- 4. Teachers' Reports** Amanda Smith provided an update on Mary Poppins for those in attendance. There was lots of positive feedback shared on the combined band and choir concert. They will look at doing something similar next year. There are 120 solo & ensemble entries scheduled. Solo & Ensemble is in Kewaskum this year. Plymouth will be hosting next year. This is the time of year where the students are reflecting on their musical growth and setting goals. Show Choir did well at Holmen, they head to Mt. Zion, IL on January 19.

Ryan Krippendorf provided an update on all the things happening in the art department. The art club sold Texas Roadhouse cards and has a dine in nite scheduled for January 16th. He has a senior who was awarded a scholarship to attend MIAD. The art departments throughout the district are working on a scope and sequence from K-12. A college art credit class is being discussed. The Alumni Show at the Plymouth Art Center will be opening on January 19th. Seven new pottery wheels were purchased by the district. Money has been allocated for

lighting upgrades in the auditorium a little at a time. The plan should roll out new lighting over a 7-10 year span.

- 5. Ongoing Business** The auditorium seat sponsorship project was approved by administration. Steven will discuss some different adhesives. A group of FAB members will work on marketing, pricing and launching this project. Community building: the outreach table at the Band & Choir concert was not effective. There were so many people crammed into the lobby space that it wasn't a good place to talk or display anything. After the show, Steven and Terri talked to Mr. Bunyea who mentioned that there is a big screen TV that can be placed on the side of the stage to show information to the audience prior to the performance.

Discussion took place on other community outreach ideas. Mill Street Days was suggested. Reaching out to 8th grade families is a priority. The group discussed when concerts at Riverview are scheduled to possibly set up informational materials.

- 6. New Business** An anonymous donation of \$1000 was made for FAB through PEF. Discussion took place by those in attendance. A motion was made by Ryan Krippendorf and seconded by Terri Boxrucker to set up an extra \$1000 Senior Scholarship through PEF this year. Motion carried. PEF will offer two separate \$1000 scholarships for seniors going into the arts in some capacity and one \$750 scholarship for a senior involved in the PHS arts who is going to college with a non-arts focus.
- 7. Open Comments/Suggestions** Amanda Smith mentioned that they are looking for a "flying team" to assist with Poppins. Three responsible students and one adult would be needed to assist with rehearsals for two weeks prior to the show and all performances. Promotion ideas were discussed for the musical and ways that FAB could assist. Lawn signs through Vista Print was a popular suggestion.
- 8. Date for Next Meeting** Thursday, February 5:30 PM in the Art Room
- 9. Adjournment** 6:43 PM