



Plymouth High School Fine Arts Boosters

February 8th, 2024

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

Minutes

- 1. Call to Order and Sign-in:** Called to order 5:35. Steven Crumley, Lory Crumely, Terri Boxrucker, Jeremy Boxrucker, Nicole Schmelter, Eric Dobbertin, Ashley Dobbertin, Shawna Halle, Anne Lambert, Ashley Hilbelink, Barb Shircel, Amanda Smith, Tammy Anhalt, Tori Stavola, Ryan Krippendorf, Jack Colombo
- 2. Secretary's Report** Review of 1/11/24 minutes: Minutes were reviewed. Corrections were requested for the Treasurer's report section of the minutes to reflect \$269.51 being placed in the band and choir accounts vs the typo of \$239.51. Motions made and seconded by Shawna Halle and Anne Lambert to approve the amended minutes.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** Nicole Schmelter shared her report. Activity since the next meeting included payment of \$76.48 to James Imaging for the band/choir copy machine and a deposit of \$1000.00 from an anonymous donor. This donation was discussed at the previous meeting. Using the money for scholarships was approved by those in attendance in January. The donor declined. The donor wants the money to go towards supplies, like costumes, etc. so it was placed in the general fund account. Barb Shircel made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Seconded by Ryan Krippendorf. Motion approved.

Steven Crumley suggested reviewing the Certificate of Deposit to check the interest rate to see if we want to shop around for a better rate.

Steven and Nicole will work to create a checking account for the Art Dept. This way Band, Choir and Art all have their own accounts.

4. Teachers' Reports

Art: Ryan Krippendorf mentioned it's scholarship time, lots of kids are working on their essays and reviewing them. Ruth DeYoung Kohler Scholarship for artistic merit scholarship is due soon. Plymouth students won this scholarship with consistency over the past few years. The Texas Roadhouse dine-in night will be rescheduled since there were dangerously cold wind chills on January 16th and there wasn't a big turnout. The new night will be March 14th. You must tell the server you are there to support the Art Club. There was a steady crowd for the opening night of the PHS Alumni Show at the Plymouth Art Center. March is 'Youth Art Month'. There will be student works on display at multiple sites.

Band: Cody Wisman was not in attendance. Pep band is playing at the basketball game tonight. Updates were shared by Amanda Smith. Band had their Prefest this week. Solo/Ensemble is March 2nd in Kewaskum. They will be playing at a Band Festival in Lakeland this Spring. They received an \$1000.00 anonymous donation for percussion equipment. The

bandroom doesn't have lockers for instrument storage. This is something the Boosters may need to help fund in the future.

Choir: Amanda Smith shared that Momentum Show Choir finishes their comp season at Logan Showcase, on February 10th. The Wisconsin Singers perform in Plymouth with Momentum on February 16th. The choir will perform at Lakeland this year for an adjudicated event. Choir Prefest will be next week. A request was made for \$850.00 to pay the Prefest judges. Terri Boxrucker made a motion, seconded by Steven Crumley. Motion approved to fund the judges. Zach Holden will direct an honors recital at the Plymouth Art Center. It will feature students who attain a starred first at District Solo/Ensemble and are heading to State Solo/Ensemble. This will be a ticketed event with some proceeds going to the Boosters. Mary Poppins is coming together. The Art Club should be painting set pieces soon. Tickets go on sale 2/14. A request was made for a Step and Repeat to be purchased by the Boosters. A FAB logo can be put on it. Ryan Krippendorf will design the graphics. A motion was made by Nicole Schmelter and seconded by Shawna Halle to approve \$150.00 for a step and repeat to be purchased. After further discussion, a new motion was made by Nicole Schmelter and seconded by Steven Crumley to increase the amount to \$200.00. Motion approved. Jamie Piontkowski will submit an article to the Review including info about the flying component of the musical. Amanda will share the article with other local publications to see if they would be interested. Amanda is planning a choir tour with the upperclassmen. This may require some Booster funding. Cabaret's theme is "Elemental". Cabaret choreo and lighting may also require some funding assistance.

5. Ongoing Business

Auditorium seat project- Steven will get samples of nameplates with different adhesive tape to test out. He'll check into pricing and letter limits.

Promotions for the musical - yard signs. This was an idea discussed at the last meeting. The Boosters won't need to provide funding for this anymore.

FAB promotions - slideshow or video presentation. A portable video screen is available to be placed on stage prior to performances. Ryan Krippendorf will find a student who can work on the presentation.

Scholarships- One \$1000 scholarship for a student going into the arts, one \$750 scholarship for a fine arts student going into a non-arts field of study. Applications are due to PEF tomorrow and FAB needs to get the money to PEF by April 8th.

Eighth grade parent outreach- The slideshow/presentation that will be created by one of Ryan Krippendorf's students can be shared with 8th grade families.

6. **New Business** German Night 2024 preparations- Steven will meet with coordinators from last year to start the process. Ideas on how to revamp the serving line to save money on tent costs are needed. This may require more preparation time than in year's past.

7. **Open Comments/Suggestions** none, time ran out

8. **Date for Next Meeting/Adjournment** Thursday, March 21st at 5:30PM in the Art Room. Adjournment at 6:38.