**Fine Arts Boosters Meeting Minutes**

**September 19, 2018**

**Attendees:** Don Charlton, Kris Whiting, Andy Wildman, Carol Koch-Worrell, Jerod Smith, Brookly Rosen, Vonda McDonald, Pam Hooker, April Crum, Stefanie Stanton, Kristen Snyder, Shelli Shepherd

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**Integration of Arts Programs**

The group first brainstormed ways to integrate the new Arts members into the Craft Show November 10.

* Art would be on display
* Drama and Art students would manage a Kids Korner back by the nutribar which could include:
  + Storytime – Dr. Seuss
  + Facepaint
  + Crafts for the kids to create

Additionally, there will be small group band and middle school choir performances.

* We also discussed the how to advertise the event. It was noted to make sure to include the Kids Korner info in the advertising so that parents know someone will be available to watch their kids while they shop.
  + Facebook Event (Shelli Shepherd)
  + Advertise through PTO
  + Add ad to 9/11 play program (Tim Stanton might be good contact); program to be printed on 10/27
    - * Add thanks for the discount to Granville Cleaners

**Mattress Sale**

* Earned $4K on the mattress sale (down from $6K last year)
* The group agreed that going forward, we would start our marketing efforts in May, as opposed to August when it is too late. Will enable us to get in front of parents earlier.
* Possible places to advertise:
  + Spring Concert
  + Daycare centers
  + Back to School Event
* The group scheduled the 2019 sale: 8th annual mattress sale – September 7 10am – 5pm – scheduled; Jerrod requested the commons area.

**Concessions**

There was discussion around how money raised at concessions are divided up among the groups. For Athletic events, concessions are divided up among three groups (Athletic Boosters, Fine Arts Boosters, and GEF). However, concession money earned at OMEA and during intermission at plays are not currently divided. There seems to be questions in the community about how the money is divided and who works the concession stand so the group decided to make a sign to hang at the concession stand, recognizing which groups are working in the concession stand.

**Levy**

Andy Wildman proposed that the Boosters formally come out in support of the Granville Schools Levy. After some discussion, a motion to draft a communication on behalf of the Fine Arts Boosters in support of the schools was carried. Andy Wildman offered to draft the letter of support.

**Black Tie Gala**

* There was discussion about a Black Tie Gala fundraiser for Boosters. Motion to form a committee to explore this black-tie event.
* Brookly indicated potential interest on behalf of her husband and Cherry Valley Lodge.
* The group was looking to do this in 2019/2020 school year.

**Choir Update:**

Mrs. Saunders is retiring September 28; Boosters voted to purchase cake/refreshments for after the concert in recognition of her service.

**Band Update:**

* Jerod confirmed an email request to purchase new raincoats. That was approved and moving forward.
* Jerod also inquired about the status of having Dr. Benjamin Dean Taylor come and work with the band students on 10. 2 as well as stay for the Fall band concert that night. 3 of the pieces planned for the concert were written by Dr. Benjamin Taylor. The cost is $1100. Half of that money was paid for out of the 901B account. The other half ($560) will be paid by the Fine Arts Boosters. Jerod also asked for support in commissioning a piece of music for the class of 2020. This was the first class that Jerod and Mr. Krum had from the very beginning. By commissioning the work, it will be noted that it was commissioned for the Granville class of 2020 and will be available to purchase by other bands. Jerod estimated that it will cost $1000 per minute of music and thought the total would come to $4K. An email will be sent to parents asking them to donate to the effort. Additionally, a table will be set up at the band concert on 10.2.
* Jerod updated the group on the number of outgoing seniors (10) and number of incoming band students (40+) which could potentially bring the number in marching band up to 162. 10-15 Uniforms, 40-50 raincoats, 20-30 plumes, garment bags, etc. would need to be purchased soon.
* Andy Wildman and April Crum to work on a proposal to secure funding for a new box truck. The current truck continues to be unreliable and there have been safety concerns with it.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.