Minutes

FMHS Performing Arts Booster Meeting

 3/19/18 |6:30 PM Meeting called to order by Beverly Froebrich

# In Attendance

Beverly Froebrich, Diane Dulin, Kim Weaver, Stacey Rosebrock, Tracy VanHamme, Tonya McMinn, Lisa Vanderheide, Sandy Stankovits, Brian Mendoza, Caitlin McGlothin, Alex Hubbarth, Michelle Brown, Lori Starcher

# Approval of Minutes

Old business and the minutes were approved from the February Meeting. (Sandy Stankovits motioned, seconded by Diane Dulin)

# Fundraiser Chair Position Filled

Thank you to Lori Starcher for stepping into the Fundraiser Chair position. Lori and family moved from Ohio, and have been in the Fort Mill area for two years. Her daughter, Carrie, is a freshman at FMHS. Lori is full of energy and has fresh ideas to bring to the Boosters.

# Baxter Spring Festival

* The Footloose Performance last Saturday at Baxter Spring Festival was a success.
* Twenty show tickets were pre-sold.
* Four hundred Footloose flyers were distributed.
* It was agreed that having the cast wear their Footloose t-shirts was a great walking advertisement.
* We need microphones next year.

# Footloose

## Volunteers

* We’re having issues with our e-mailing system, so if you are not receiving booster e-mails, please notify a booster member. (Stacey Rosebrock to research Mail Chimp or another mass-mailing provider)
* About ½ the volunteer positions for Footloose are filled on the Sign Up Genius. We have Beta Club students volunteering to fill some positions, **but we still need parents and friends to fill the rest.**
* Parents of cast members are required to volunteer in some capacity for the Footloose performance.
* Lori Starcher offered to make phone calls to amp up volunteer participation

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## Cast Photos

* Cast photos will be taken during one of the two tech meal nights the week before the performance. Stay tuned for more information.
* Pictures for cast biography’s have begun.

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## Group Sales – Tonya McMinn

* This season boasts more groups sales than ever before with 6 groups of 20+ attending the show.
* 18 “half-year patrons” have signed up, totaling $800.00 in revenue.
* 6 or more people can receive a group discount of $10.00 per ticket (must order in advance).
* 20 or more people will receive a group discount of $10.00 per ticket plus preferential seating (must order in advance).

## Costumes

* ALL CAST COSTUMES ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 23. Performers need to have ALL costumes ready for full approval no later than this Friday.

## Senior Recognition

* Kim Weaver has volunteered to head the senior recognitions on Saturday, April 13, at the end of the performance.

## Student Rush Night

* Thursday April, 12 – all students admitted for $5.00 each

# Treasurer Update

* Lisa Vanderheide reported that all is running smoothly.

# Chorus Update

* Beverly Froebrich reported that 42 people have registered for the “Sound of Music Tour” next year.
* There will be a choral spring concert. More details to come.

# Fundraising Update

* Beverly Froebrich motioned that all fundraisers from this point forward must be presented to the Performing Arts Boosters for approval four (4) weeks in advance. Stacey Rosebrock seconded the motion. This four-week period allows Boosters to plan and implement the many aspects of a fundraiser. It also allows Boosters the chance to coordinate volunteers. It alleviates the teachers handling money, which they are not supposed to do, and allows Boosters to step in and collect the money in a timely manner.
* Beverly Froebrich suggested that we start using the money that Boosters makes to purchase needed items for FMHS Fine Arts. Let’s put the money back into our program! First plan of action is for Ms. Dierkes, Ms. Williams, and Ms. McGlothin to create a “wish list” ranked by priority, with pricing.
* New Fundraising Ideas:
	+ Dian Dulin to follow-up on Fine Arts magnets to sell
	+ It was suggested that once the teachers have come up with their “wish list,” we target specific donations for a certain item, for example an LED backdrop . We could place donation jars at show concession booths, create posters with pictures of “LED backdrop” and have all proceeds from concessions go to the purchase of that backdrop. Brian Mendoza suggested asking the Studio E members to create a video of items we’re raising money for and play it before shows and events.
	+ Beverly Froebrich suggested researching the creation of a scholarship fund.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:46 PM and was passed unanimously.