

FAB Minutes – 01/12/09

Executive Members Present: Cornelia Gifford, Pat O'Morchoe, Robin Bishop & Deon Mackley

7:00 Welcome & Call to Order

Happy New Year and thank you all for coming out tonight.

Previous Minutes

Motion to Approve December Minutes by James Andrews, seconded by Nancy Bynum

President's Report

Welcome back Deon!

7:10 Treasurer's Report

Robin presented profit & loss and balance sheet reports. There were minimal changes from last month. Pat asked what the "other costs" under "other types of expenses" was. Robin explained that it was the money raised at the auction by the students, which was subsequently transferred to the ASB account.

7:18 VP-Membership – Membership Report

New Corporate Sponsor; Beebe, Roberts & Bryan, PLLC—Marina is in band, Ruby is in Art and Drama. Patsy & her husband are actively involved in drama.

7:22 VP-Committees

Volunteers needed for upcoming events

- Frank Samuelson Dedication at KHS and Wine & Cheese event at Kingston Art Gallery. Saturday, Feb. 21st; 4-5pm at KHS, 5-7pm at KAG.

Robin has some paper products left from the Swing Dance—small paper plates, cocktail napkins. Conny will rent the wine glasses. A couple of people offered to bring trays of food (Jamie Chapman? And?). Dave & Allison Roberts, Adam and Patsy volunteered for bartending. Deon is working on some donations of chocolate and cheese as well as wine. Nancy Bynum offered to help with setup. The Roberts and James offered to help with cleanup as well as the rest of us who plan to be at the event.

- Drama production of "Speak"—evening performances 2/27 & 28, matinee performance 3/1. People are needed to volunteer for concessions

- Band concert March 17th, volunteers needed for concessions

7:30 Ongoing Business

FAB Project Priority List:

There was a wide ranging discussion concerning the needs of the 3 departments. Drama needs a dimmer board, estimated at \$1,000 as well as more pipe and drape. A follow spot would be utilized by both drama and band (not to mention wrestling!). We discussed whether drama had financial needs for the planned musical. Alison stated she would prefer that drama be self sustaining for show productions. Adam indicated the pit orchestras' need for stand lights for the musical, estimated cost \$10-\$30 each. Adam also shared his need for some kind of shelving in his office to file music as well as the need for money for instrument repair and new music purchases. James told us of the art departments' need for a mobile sink for pottery and sculpture. Its estimated cost is \$1,200-\$1,400. The FAB Executive will consider these requests and prioritize them, then present a finalized list at the next meeting for a discussion and vote.

We also discussed our desire to be able to offer scholarship money to graduating seniors. We discussed providing 3 scholarships, one for each department of equal amounts.

Program Reports

Drama Department News.

The Drama departments production of "Speak" is underway. There are 30 students in the cast. People should be aware that the play covers mature subject matter and people should use their own discretion in bringing young children. There will be 3 performances.

Art Department News

The old Spectrum kiln is currently being installed at KHS and the new kiln will be installed when a needed part arrives.

James told us about the 2009 annual WA State juried art competition show which is held all during February at ESD 114 in Bremerton. KHS can send 8 works of art to the competition. Winners receive a \$200.00 award and their art moves on to the state competition.

The new ASB "Kingston Spring Festival" being held April 25 & 26 was discussed. FAB wondered if this was a venue that we could have a table and sell our novelties. Concern was expressed at how close this event is to the "Festival of the Arts" on May 13th. There may be confusion between the 2 events.

Band Department News

The Jazz band will be playing at Driftwood Keys community center in Hansville January 25th from 4-5pm. This performance was won by the Webers at the auction. The community is invited to attend.

Adam is exploring the possibility of a Solo & Ensemble performance at KHS on February 25th.

7:45 New Business - call for new business items

Announcements:

A Celebration of Art; 2/21, 4pm at KHS, 5pm at KAG for wine & cheese

KHS Band Concert: 03/17

KHS Drama presents Speak on February 27-March 1

Meeting adjourned. Our next general meeting will be February 4th at 7:00pm