



# Fine Arts Boosters

## MELHS FA Boosters Minutes

Monday, November 6, 2017

6:30PM

MELHS Media Center

**In attendance:** Shari Klaustermeier, Heidi Fields, Elizabeth O'Dell, David Fields, Zach Brumbaugh, Zach Schnare, Chris Kasten, Lisa Faulders

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### Mission Statement of MELHS Fine Arts Boosters

The Fine Arts Booster Club will be the idea group that supports and funds the Fine Arts of MELHS encompassing the theatre, band, choir and art departments. We will keep alumni engaged, be an outreach to the community, and 100% attentive to our creative students all to the Glory of God.

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NEXT FABC MEETING – JOURNEY ONLY: Thursday, November 30, 6:30PM

NEXT FABC MEETING – Monday, January 22, 6:30 PM  
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## MUSIC Department

Christmas Concert: December 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 4:00

FAB Role: Zac would like to make it a much bigger deal for the grade school kids that participate. Put their performances at the end so we don't have people leaving after their performance. Would like to have an intermission with refreshments. Cookies, hot chocolate and coffee. Elizabeth will see if McDonalds (Bold's) will donate.

Pops Concert: February 15th

FAB Role: This is a new event and will focus on student solos & ensembles with the band and choir doing more modern/popular pieces. Ideas are to have round tables and a meal.

-no update

## Fundraisers

Cards: Update by Schnare

Running the card fundraiser again to include additional groups in the Fine Arts department.

November 7 – November 28

In the first round, 73 boxes of cards were sold for a profit of ~\$949

The money was deposited into the drama account. Elizabeth brought up that we agreed this would be put into the FAB account. Zach will transfer.

Zach ordered 6 additional boxes to have on hand. Possibly sell these at Turkey Tip-Off?

The group will be working concessions on Friday for the Turkey Tip-Off. Possibly place a box of cards and an order form on the counter during our selling time

Trivia Night – November 17

Management and volunteers to be done by Liz, Kenzie, Brenna (sorry if I misspelled the names) and the rest of the Thespian troop. This includes registration, table assignments and questions.

They had a meeting after school on Nov. 6. No update available from the meeting.

Zach B. will send Brenna a list of jobs.

Location - MELHS

Time – 7:00 (doors open at 6:30)



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Cost - \$100/table; \$10/person; \$5/student  
Bring your own food and drinks however we will provide popcorn and punch?  
Set-up will be Friday after school. Zach S. to put an advertisement on Facebook.  
Registrations will be due by the 14<sup>th</sup>. Sign up by calling the office.  
Bring loose change for fill the cup

Zach S. will not be in attendance but he will get the cash box and coordinate with Pastor Dave and Judy.

MC: David Fields  
Sell 50/50 tickets and Fill the Cup.

Thespian group wants to do a kick off of the improve that night after trivia night.

## Drama/Arts Department

Department Needs –

Updates on Sound Boards and Microphones

Update by Zach S.: The new 32-channel soundboard was received. The old one was returned.  
Total cost was \$1558.

Microphones – Hope to get them by the musical depending on how much money is raised. Zach S. is now looking at a different model. These are about \$600 each but have a metal housing. 12 needed.

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Show Schedule for the Year

Fall Play: Oct. 27 ad 28

Approximately 240 people attended this between the 2 shows. \$840 was netted from the free will offering.

\$1500-\$1600 was spent on the set; \$1200 on the costumes. All items are reusable.

Some of the costumes were already re-used at Holy Cross for the Reformation Festival.

Use the screens that were built and projectors that were purchased for Journey.

Les Miserables: November 9 @4:00 in the media center.

-pizza

-movie starts at 5:30

~~Night of 1 Acts: December 1<sup>st</sup>~~ To be rescheduled at a later date. Possibly January.

- student directed

Tuesday, December 5 @6:30 – Intro to Acting Dessert Night

### **The Journey to the Cross**

This will be December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Set-up can begin on Thursday @noon after finals;

There were discussions about setting it up a little different this year. Possibly put a station in the media center. Everything will be inside again this year so there will be no concern over the weather. Possibly put the Wise Men in the cafeteria. Do we need to borrow a manger? Zach may be able to get one built.

Discussed involving the Art kids in making some decorations. Zach will have them build some prototype ornaments to bring to the meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Gift bags: Given with a \$25 donation. This year they will contain dated ornaments

Food: Donations to be requested of cookies, candies, cakes, etc. that will be for sale.

End the night in a sing along?

Positions:



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- Zach B. – music and NHS volunteers
- Zach S. –lines
- Chris Kasten – parking and registration
- Amber – tour guides
- ? Faulders – alumni and PR

Each position person needs to say how many volunteers they need

Zach to make posters early to pass out.

The Thespian troop will be having a meeting on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss Journey

Suggestions: Use small papers during registration to write the times on and hand out so folks don't forget what time slot they were assigned.

**Everyone be sure to put the advertisements for the trivia night and Journey out to our churches to put in the bulletins**

Future Planning:

Upcoming events in order are:

November 17 – Trivia Night

December 8 – Christmas concert rehearsal (5:00)

December 10 – Christmas concert (2:30)

December 22 – The Journey to the Cross (5:00)

Additional notes: David Fields brought up the idea of having a theatre camp during the summer; use upper classman as instructors not Zach; possibly involve alumni; use as a fundraiser? We will talk about this more in January.

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