



# Fine Arts Boosters

## **MELHS FA Boosters Agenda**

Monday, October 16, 2017

6:30PM

MELHS Media Center

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

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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: Monday, November 6, 6:30PM

Journey meeting: November 30<sup>th</sup> @6:00  
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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

Card fundraiser has started. This is for any Fine Arts student. Forms can be Zach Schnare to get forms. Zach plans to get more forms to distribute to the band students. All orders are due by Oct. 23.

Trivia Night – November 17

Sponsors – Zach S. will be the point of contact but everyone needs to work on this. We need sponsors for rounds (\$100) and for the game (\$500).

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.

Zach B. will send Brenna a list of jobs.

Location - MELHS



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Time – 7:00 (doors open at 6:30)

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. The event will not be published until after the school auction.

Registrations will be due by the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Bring loose change for fill the cup

MC: David Fields

Sell 50/50 tickets and Fill the Cup.

## Drama/Arts Department

Department Needs –

Updates on Sound Boards and Microphones

Update by Zach S.: Ordering sound board for \$1558. It will have more channels than the current board. Hope to have it in by the end of the year. Microphones – hope to get them by the musical depending on how much money is raised. The cost will be \$5300.

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Show Schedule for the Year – Dates only.

Fall Play: Oct. 27 ad 28

FAB Role: Support and advertise.

Event to share – Zach S. will make a post to share

There will be a free will donation at this event.

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>

- student directed

### **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.

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:

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

Zach to make flyers early to pass out.



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

## Business update

### Current balances:

- Booster Club: \$1128.82
- Drama (activity): \$5691.55
- Thespian: \$1518.21

Motion was made and approved to reimburse the Scott's and Fields for the purchases that they made for the Globes last year.

Zach requested that, in the future, all receipts are turned in before the end of the school year.

Spring Musical: April 27, 28 and 29

FAB Role: Help with advertising; Volunteers needed to run intermission and meals; there will be workdays that will need volunteers

## Future Planning:

Upcoming events in order are:

October 19 – Fall Concert (7:00)

October 27 & 28 – Fall Play

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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