



Fine Arts Boosters

MELHS FA Boosters Minutes

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

7:00PM

MELHS Media Center

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.

Looking for a new president. Tasks include making the agenda for the meetings, sending out e-mails, quarterly schedules with events and notifications of meetings; make sure committee chairs are keeping up with their tasks.

Also looking for a new secretary. Tasks include taking notes of the meeting, typing them up and sending them to Mr. Schnare. He will have them posted on the school web site. It was decided that this position can be passed around from meeting to meeting.

Karen Lowe was nominated but declined. Mr. Schnare will ask some other folks.

Upcoming Events

September 22nd – Nerf War

September 28th – Fall Music Concert

December 11-15 (one performance) – Les Mis at the Fox; There is a sign-up sheet on the drama board.

Fundraiser

We will once again be selling the boxes of cards this year. Sale starts Sept. 19 – Oct. 1. Students can pick up the packets from Mr. Schnare. Each box sold earns a \$14 profit. Each student has a goal to sell 10 boxes each. Money will be used to help pay for tickets to Les Mis.

Music News

Mrs. Shimpkus will send out an e-mail asking each student to bring in 1 dozen cookies to server after the Fall Concert. The booster club will have a couple people help server.

Nov. 16th – Fine Arts Trivia

The tasks for this are currently assigned to the Thespian troop. The booster club may be asked to help with questions when it gets closer.

The fall play will be performed October 26 & 27? Some discussion weather to do it just Friday or just Saturday. It is Taming of the Shrew. It will be “in the round” and have a 50’s theme. Would like to have it be a dinner or dessert theatre.

Ideas: root beer floats instead of shakes, juke box centerpieces for the tables with a quarter drop for a fundraiser, burgers & fries for dinner, use a black table cloth and make the center look like a record.

Notes: use 15 tables, the school has a big grill to use to grill the burgers, serve food in



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paper boats

Heidi Fields is in charge of planning the menu and sign-up.

Intent to Participate form has been submitted for St. Louis High School Musical Theatre Awards

Finances

Theatre still needs to purchase new microphones; The Knight Stewards pledged \$10K towards this. The cost went up over the summer. Currently \$11,xxx.

The Theatre department received a \$10K donation from the Friends (sp?)

Would like to build panels to hang from the gym ceiling to cut down on the echo.

Journey

Would like the profits from Journey to pay for the Globes which are in the spring.

Set-up: December 20th; Event: December 21st
