

Friends of Berlin Performing Arts

Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2018

Call to Order

Melissa Hagerman, FBPA President called to order the regular meeting of the FBPA boosters at 7:05 p.m. on November 12, 2018 at the Olentangy Berlin High School Band Room

Attendees

The following persons were present: Mr. Spinner, Mr. Reeves, Ms. Henning, Mr. Sribanditmongkol, Melissa Hagerman, Denise Cambier, Patricia Walker, Laura Zimmerman and Rosemarie Welch.

Minutes

Minutes from this meeting and others are available on line on our website at www.fbpa.art.

Treasurer's Report

During October, \$32,698.21 was brought in and expenses were around \$15,000 which was mostly concession expenses. On November 11, 2018, balance in the account was \$49,789.98. Additional expenses are expected to be taken out yet.

This season, we brought in \$53,000 from concessions alone.

Tailgating

Mr. Spinner explained that tailgating occurs at all of the schools and we really cannot prevent it.

FBPA Happenings

Melissa has a lead on a truck. If a truck can be obtained, she has located a designer for a wrap for the truck and a company to produce the wrap.

A way to store some money from evening events needs to be identified in the school. Perhaps a small safe bolted to the floor in one of the performing arts areas or somewhere in the building. The indoor safe will eliminate the need to go out to the concession stand in the dark.

FBPA will take over Berkshire next year to process activity fees, provide concessions for football games at Berlin, etc. Berkshire has four directors. The majority of Berkshire students will attend Berlin.

Ms. Gibbons provided a list of theater needs. We will need more information on those needs such as the specific products desired, the number of products needed, the cost, and the priority of needs. For the future, FBPA will develop a purchase order form to make it easier to know what information is needed to request items.

FBPA meetings will be the second Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Olentangy Berlin High School Band Room.

Directors' Reports

1. Ms. Henning (Orchestra)

Ms. Henning thanked FBPA for purchasing the orchestra dress for the student affected by the home fire.

Orchestra dresses are in.

On December 1, 2018, Cheshire has request students play for their holiday event.

December 11, 2018 is the side by side orchestra concert with the 6th grade students.

2. Mr. Sribanditmongkol (Choir)

The OCC Honors Choir occurred this past Wednesday. Every school sends 4-8 students for one festival day at Otterbein University.

The musical will be announced later this week with auditions occurring before break.

Nikki Harris, guest artist, through Jazz Arts Group of Columbus, will be coming the last Friday in November.

Caroling for canned foods event will occur in December. Canned goods and donations will go to the Mid Ohio Food Bank.

December 9, 2018 is the next choir concert.

3. Mr. Reeves (Band)

Under The Lights was very successful and was a high quality performance. The goal is to have a similar event every year. The production included over 2100 holiday lights.

Concert Band concert is December 13, 2018.

Pep Band is also being formed.

December 16, 2018 at 6 p.m. is the holiday festival. Professional jazz musicians will incorporate students form all of the groups.

Solo and Ensemble contests will be in February 2019 at Granville High School.

New Business

Brad Bower, Photographer, took a photo of the 1st ever Berlin High School Band and created a wall hanging that will be displayed permanently in the band room! Mr. Bower will be doing the same with the other performing arts groups!

Future meetings will be held on the second Monday of every month in the Band Room.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes taken by Rosemarie Welch, Co-Secretary of FBPA