Date and Location Tuesday, May 1, 2018, 7:00PM – 8:15PM, DCG High School Commons

Attendees

Topic	Person Responsible
Call to Order	Kathy Fortune
Meeting Minutes	
Kathy called the meeting to order.	
Secretary Minutes	Lisa Thompson
Meeting Minutes	
April minutes were reviewed.	
 Motion to Approve: Jeff VandeKieft 	
Second: Kathy Fortune	
○ All approved	
Treasurer Report	Jeff VandeKieft
Meeting Minutes	
 Financial Summary as of 4/30/2018 was reviewed. 	
 Motion to Approve: Lisa Thompson 	
o Second: Ben Ihde	
 All approved 	

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Committee Reports	
• N/A	
Old Business	
Scholarships	Lisa Thompson
Meeting Minutes	
 Applicants were [anonymously] reviewed and the following individuals were each 	
awarded a \$500 scholarship by majority vote:	
 Art - Madeline Lickteig 	
 Band - Michael Campbell 	
 Vocal - Dori Clausen 	
 Fine Arts at Large - Jayson Peitzman 	
Pass the Hat [5/14/2018]	Kathy Fortune
Meeting Minutes	
Parade of Bands donations will go into the General Fund.	
Steve Britt has confirmed that Mitzi Chizek will MC.	
Wendy Becker will secure hats for the event.	
 Communication will be distributed to the directors for parent distribution as well 	
as posted on Facebook.	
FOFA Funding Request Form	Lisa Thompson
Meeting Minutes	
 Will be [final] reviewed at June Monthly FOFA Meeting on 6/1/2018 and 	
implemented with the 2018/2019 year.	
New Business	
Change of FOFA Monthly Meeting Day	Kathy Fortune
Meeting Minutes	
 Meeting participant agreed that there is no need to consider an alternative week 	
of the month or day of the week for the 2018/2019 year; we will continue to meet	
on the 1 st Tuesday of each month.	
New Teacher Reports/Requests	
Eric Mohlis	
Meeting Minutes	
Beginning to develop 2 - 3 year plan which will include the need to purchase choir	
robes.	
Q: What information should be included?	
 A: As much information as possible but would suggest the current 	
inventory, year purchased, estimated cost to replace, projected program	
participants, etc.	
Jim Shutt	
Meeting Minutes	
• For the first time, we will have a Mixed [JV] Show Choir with approximately 45 - 50	
students; beginning to assess costume needs.	

• Fall [10-12] musical [Sound of Music] auditions are planned for late May and early June.

Sarah Schaefer on behalf of Anne Frett

Meeting Minutes

• With the continued expansion of the DCG Speech Program, Anne is requesting an increase of \$300 [from \$900/year to \$1,200/year] to fund an additional coach.

o Motion to Approve: Jeff VandeKieft

Second: Lisa Thompson

All approved

Featured Fine Art Teacher of the Month for May

Meeting Minutes

• N/A

Next Meeting

Date and Location Tuesday, June 5, 2018, 7:00PM, Breadeaux Pizza at 101 N James St., Grimes, IA 50111

FOFA EVENTS						
Description	Date	Time	Location			
8th Grade Band Solo Contest	Thursday, May 3 rd	4:00PM	DCG Meadows 8/9 School			
Large Group Music Contest	Friday, May 4 th		North Polk High School			
6/7 Vocal Concert	Thursday, May 10 th	7:00PM	DCG Middle School Gym			
High School Vocal Awards	Friday, May 11 th	5:00PM - 6:30PM	DCG High School Commons			
Meadows Variety Show	Friday, May 11 th	7:00PM	DCG High School Auditorium			
DCG Band Festival	Monday, May 14 th	6:30PM	DCG Meadows Gym			
Senior Awards/Baccalaureate	Wednesday, May 23 rd	6:00PM	DCG High School Auditorium			
Commencement	Friday, May 25 th	7:00PM	DCG Meadows Gym			

	2017/2018 DECISION SUMMARY				
	Description	Date			
Invest	ments				
•	Allocate \$6,000 (\$150/student) to fund Revelation Show Choir costumes for 2017/2018	6/6/2017			
•	Allocate \$900 to fund the Speech Program expansion for the 2017/2018 school year	6/6/2017			
•	Spend \$10 per stipend teacher on a gift/gift bag for teacher appreciation	7/17/2017			
•	Roll the following funds into the 2017/2018 school year and all other balances will be returned to the general fund: O Meadows (8 th /9 th Grade) – Show Choir totaling \$2,257 O Other – Crilly totaling \$1,759 High School (10 th – 12 th Grade) – Show Choir total \$958	8/1/2017			
•	Annual stipend (\$500) will be allocated by teacher (vs. by department) for the 2017/2018 school year	8/1/2017			

Allocate up to an additional \$100 for Band Camp supplies which are not in inventory	8/1/2017
 Funding in the amount of \$1,500 to subsidize the Marching Band Banquet on 10/17/2017 	9/5/2017
 Allocate up to \$10,000 to purchase approximately 75 dresses for Infinity Show Choir (7/8) 	9/5/2017
 Allocate up to \$700 to fund Opera Iowa at Dallas Center Elementary 	9/5/2017
 Elementary School(s) trombone purchase in the amount of \$200 (from Maifeld Stipend) 	10/3/2017
• Allocate \$1,700 to purchase (8) dresses and (8) tops for Luminosity Show Choir (9-11)	10/21/2017
 Proceeds from Business Sponsors for Take Two will be earmarked for the High School Show Choir Program for 2018. 	11/7/2017
 In an effort to be better stewards of our finances, a motion was made to invest \$10,000 in a short term [with an option to re-evaluate each quarter] 	12/5/2017
 Fund up to \$150 to provide cake at the reception of Large Group Speech Parent Night 	12/5/2017
 Fund up to \$2,500 for color guard uniforms for the 2018/2019 school year 	2/6/2018
Allocate \$1,200 to fund the Speech Program expansion for the 2018/2019 school year	5/1/2018