

FOFA Meeting Agenda – March 3, 2020

Call to Order

The monthly FOFA meeting was called to order by President Ben Ihde. The meeting was held at the high school media center.

Roll Call

Present were Eric Mohlis, Sarah Shaffer, Peter Roberts, Lynh Patterson, Kathy Fortune, Katelyn Navigato, Stacey Frett, Addie Vance, Jeff Vandekieft, Bob & Michelle Fitch

Approval of February Meeting Minutes

The minutes were reviewed from the meeting of February 4. A motion was made by Sarah Shaffer to approve and seconded by Kathy Fortune. The motion was passed.

Financial update

The financial update was provided by Treasurer Jeff Vandekieft. Discussion was concentrated upon the Take Two Show Choir Competition revenue. A gross of \$18,181 gross; there was a net of \$7595 net income. A small amount given there was additional revenue from Friday night. It was understood that a smaller net was due to more items being prepared outside of FOFA reducing the work load. FOFA will make adjustments as needed to try to reduce cost and increase net profit. Motion to accept the financial report was made by Kathy Fortune and seconded by Addie Vance. The motion passed.

Committee Reports

- **Mattress Sale Fundraiser**
Ben Ihde gave an update on the CFS fundraiser. The sale is scheduled for May 16, to be held at the High School Commons; this will be from 10:00 – 5:00. Erich Schmidt of CFS and Ben will make announcements at upcoming concerts to promote the sale and the community help by spreading the word of the sale. A teacher's meeting is being scheduled, informing them of the advertising process which included student participation.
- **Facebook and/or Sign Up**
 - Info will be provided regarding the mattress sale to "boost" it on Facebook and possible getting info into the Mustang Monthly and the Grimes Advertiser.
- **FNL (Fofa Night Live, April 3)**
 - Kathy Fortune is working to arrange dessert and decorations. She will recruit help as needed either via email or Facebook.
- **IHSMA Large Group Choir Band Contest (May 9)**
 - Kathy Fortune is beginning the committee meetings. We also need to coordinate with school to insure we have cooperation with Taher in using the kitchen.
- Ben Ihde will make contact with Robbi Stone to insure she is still planning on coordinating the Great FOFA Race as Julie Koch will no longer be participating.

New Business

- A survey being sent out regarding changing times for FOFA meetings in hopes of increasing participation. Katelynn Navigato will assist with this.
- Initial meeting scheduled re: purchase of additional marching band trailer
 - Ben Ihde is scheduling a meeting April 1st with Craig Crilly, Steve Britt, Sandi Ellis, Kathy Hicock and others regarding the need for an additional marching band trailer. This will address possible fundraising outside of just requesting funds from FOFA.

Old Business

Sarah Shaffer reminded the board that Large Group Speech took a record number of groups to All State Contest at Iowa State.

Teacher Requests

- No requests were submitted this month. Ben Ihde sent an email reminding teacher of the procedures for requesting funds from FOFA. An email was also sent to the teachers reminding them of the \$500 stipend that was available.
- Jeff Vandekieft reminded the group that Steve Britt had gotten \$1800 approved for a new saxophone. The saxophone has been obtained; however, FOFA has not received any invoice. Ben Ihde will follow up on this.

Adjournment

- Bob Fitch made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Lynh Patterson. The motion to adjourn passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ben Ihde, President