

FOFA Monthly Meeting Minutes
May 14, 2020, 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Ben called meeting to order at 6 p.m.

INTRODUCTIONS

Attending were: Sarah Schaeffer, Eric Mohlis, John Maxwell, Lyddia Asman, Bonnie Idhe, Ben Idhe, Bob Fitch, Michelle Fitch, Sandi Ellis, Anne Frett, Stacey Frett, Jeff VandeKieft, Dani Christensen

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Jeff gave the treasurer's report. FOFA approved \$14,630 in grants for the 2019-20 school year, but about \$4,800 of that was not spent yet due to the school cancellation. There is about \$6,800 left in teacher stipends that were not spent.

Income from the 2019-20 school year included:

- Memberships netted about \$20,000 this year, and the Take Two concession stand brought in about \$8,000.
- The 2019 Great FOFA Race raised more than \$9,000.
- The postcard mailing campaign raised about another \$9,000.

Total unspent for this year available to disperse is \$55,830. Jeff predicts we will start the 2020-21 school year with about \$50,000.

Sara Schaeffer made a motion and Stacey Frett seconded to approve the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Mattress Sale Fundraiser

The sale that was scheduled for spring was cancelled due to the Covid-19 school cancellation. The company representative has begun to schedule sales for next school year and has asked that we get on the schedule once we know DCG's school calendar for the 2020-21 school year.

Facebook/Signup

No report

Website Development

Kate Navigato and Ben are redesigning the website through a different company. The site will have a better calendar and payment function than the current site.

NEW BUSINESS

We have three resignations from the FOFA board. Bob Fitch and Kate Navigato will join the board.

Fundraising

A discussion centered around what fundraising and events might look like this coming year with social distancing. Great FOFA Race will be unlikely, but the postcard mailing for memberships is doable. Planning for this will begin soon. Several other ideas were brainstormed.

The band program is discussing having a fundraiser to purchase a new band trailer.

Committee Chairs

Ben took stock of who has served as chair of each committee in the past and who will chair them this year.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Bob Fitch made a motion to adjourn and Lyddia Asman seconded. The motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Dani Christensen, Secretary

2019/2020 DECISION SUMMARY	
Description	Date
Investments	
• Up to \$2,500 to support the costume needs of the middle school show choir	9/3/2019
• \$625 to bring Opera Iowa to South Prairie Elementary	9/3/2019
• \$1,800 for a tenor saxophone	9/3/2019
• \$400 for the band banquet	9/3/2019
• Up to \$600 for new flags for the color guard	9/3/2019
• \$75 for a new drum machine	9/3/2019
• \$1,250 for Adams Chimes for the middle school	1/7/2019
• \$1,750 for xylophones for South Prairie Elementary	1/7/2019