

**PCHS Fine Arts Boosters**  
**Supporting Dance, Theatre, and Visual Arts at Panther Creek High School**  
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**Meeting Minutes**  
**12/02/2009 7pm-8:30pm**  
**Auditorium at Panther Creek HS**

**Attendees:** Beth Gatts, Leslie Brockman, Claudia Czap, Drew Whitaker, Lara Hamblin, Linda Ackerman and Liv Rasmussen

**Old Business -**

Minutes from 11/04/09 meeting approved.

Treasurer's Report – Drew:

- Drew and Beth need to get together to combine information from JungalBook show; right now, account balance is \$4000;
- Drew not receiving bank statements, Lara will look into to see if they are being received at the school

Support for Upcoming FAB Events:

Dance Showcase– Dec 10

- Boosters will help with stars sales (Beth and Lara will get back to everyone), discussed selling \$1 each or 3 for \$2, Stars will be sold from after school till 3pm, Beth will get change and bring the lock box;
- At the beginning of the dance showcase, an announcement congratulating the winners of the Reflections contest will be made;
- No extra help needed with program of publicity...will publicize over the TV announcements; generally smaller audience;
- Cake being handled by Claudia (vanilla/vanilla);
- Any \$ made will be put into dance fund
- Beth will send Lara the list of FAB sponsors and patrons

Dance Concert – Jan 7

- Boosters will discuss with Lara at a later date

Visual Art Events

- Liv agreed that the gallery walk would be good to have before the Dance Concert on 1/7;
- Visual Arts also preparing a power point of artwork to be shown in the auditorium before dance concert;

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-Liv discussed having a photography/artwork showcase at the Starbucks on 55; starting out small for this semester but would like to expand next semester to possibly include musicians and could possibly work in fundraiser where boosters could retain a portion of the sales.

End of Year Recognition:

-Teachers will need to discuss date; members generally like the idea of a banquet and making the event inclusive of all FAB groups; further discussion among teachers needed; we would like to do this at school;

Dance Floor

-Dance floor has arrived and was being cut to size during meeting;  
-Discussed how to charge other groups to rent the floor; discussed potential liability issue for FAB and gifting to school as a possibility; further discussion to come on renting out floor.

Fundraising (Dickies BBQ)

-Information posted on FAB website, 12/9 at Crossroads location; 12/14 at Durham location  
-Discussed having dance students go to 12/9 day to attempt to collect receipts from customers but dance show next day...will try for another month.

Spring Trip to NYC

-Lara sent a letter home to students and only 5 responded as of booster meeting 12/2 (had until Friday 12/5 to respond); with low response numbers...likely to be tabled for next year;  
-The trip is expected to cost between \$850 and \$1000 if we go with small numbers of kids.  
-Lara discussed possibly having a choreographer come to local area...possibly share with another school in Wake County.

**New Business -**

Online ticketing for Drama events:

-Board agreed to try out the online service for the 12 Angry Jurors play; Pricing of \$5 in advance, \$7 at door, general admission.  
-Questions about ticket printing and authenticity were raised, Beth will find out details.  
- We will talk about pricing of tickets for the musical at the next meeting.

Drew had inquiry from SECU about eligibility:

-Drew was told that more than 50% of the FAB members needed to be credit union members;  
-Issue could be resolved for now but could cause problems in future years;  
-Drew will look into setting up an account through his bank at Bank of America.

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Group ticket purchases for DPAC events

- It was agreed that offering ticket sales as a group for some DPAC events to the Panther Creek community would be a nice service; would have cut off date for \$ received, etc.;
- Too late for *Phantom* and *Spring Awakening* may be too controversial;
- Lara does something similar for teachers called Culture Vultures and Beth and Lara will get together to set something up;
- Lara mentioned NC Theatre provides dress rehearsal admission for \$5 or \$10; Lara will send out information on that.

**Next Meeting January 6, 2010 at 7pm at school.**