

January 2013 FoPA meeting

In attendance:

Leslie Boyce, Alisa Moscone, Marion Higgins, Molly Welch, Susan Hauck, Kera Dalton

Approved for funding:

\$300.00 Dance Team

Submitted by Bethann Jones, English teacher and Dance team adviser
Choreographer to work with the Dance team (Kayla Harkness) for 6 hours
20 girls came out for dance team and 16 are on the team.
Half of those are freshman and sophomores, so the program is growing
They perform at Home basketball games

We will set aside \$2000 for the MyStage grant program

- 2013 allocation (The grant must be awarded in this school year – it will not roll over)
- Deb and Amanda are in total support of the grant – a good use of funds
- Make sure Ken and Maryanne Perry are on board – Susan will email
- Make sure there is a faculty member involved and vetted before a grant gets submitted
- Get student and community members to be on voting committee

Next steps on Grant:

- Susan to draft two handouts (Molly can help with formatting docs if needed)
- Student: summary of the grant like below and form for students to fill out
- Teacher: summary of grant and a few words for teachers asking them to outreach to specific kids they may know ...Do you know a student who has a passion for...

How do we get the word out?

- Molly posts to website and does Constant Contact mailing, ask Deb to put in daily bulletin
- Amanda and Pasquale announce it to all teachers and email to all teachers
- Reach out to specific teachers who might connect with students and encourage them to submit
- Have a student write something for headlight in the paper - Grace Perry – Alea and Alisa will talk to Grace
- Poster?

NOTED:

- We've approved funds but not everyone has asked for checks – ie: Orchestra, Amanda for the NE Voices or Steve etc. Susan will send emails out.
- Ken Warren is definitely retiring
- Question: Did they break even on Sweeney

Communications:

- Website post and email listing sponsors for program
- Year end thanks to donors and sponsors

Dramafest Tasks Reviewed by Leslie:

- Food
- Ticket Sales

- Ushers
- FoPA sponsored Photo booth – Molly to look into the cost