



Olentangy Berlin High School
February 19, 2025
7:00 PM

Call to Order:

Rachel Zimmerman, FBPA President, called to order the regular meeting of the FBPA boosters at 7:10 p.m. on February 19th, 2025 at the Olentangy Berlin High School Orchestra Room.

Attendees: Rachel Zimmerman, Tiffani Tobin, Jennifer Porter, Joe Meisner, Molly Farrell, Heather Leonard, Jeromie Leonard, Mr. Sribanditmongkol, Mrs. Henning-Toops, Mrs. Gibbons, Mr. Reeves

Presidents Report:

- Review and approve the January minutes. Motion to approve by Rachel Zimmerman, second by Tiffani Tobin; APPROVED.
- Wall Update- The wood box that will house the acrylic legacy wall is up and painted. We are waiting for the wall to be shipped. Mr. Jagger complimented the paint colors. We are hopeful that the wall will be up early springtime. A “what’s coming” foam board sign with a depiction of the legacy wall was shown. It will be on an easel in the space during the Anastasia performance.
- Website Update. - Changes to the website have been submitted to our web designer. These should be completed and ready for viewing within the next few weeks.
- ByLaw Amendment- Our bylaws are outdated. Rachel Zimmerman motioned to change the bylaws, sec 9.01 - **bylaws will be reviewed annually by board. Get from RZ - Add 2nd reading for review. Table to next meeting. Corporation is the board; special bylaw meeting or general meeting. Board will meet to review bylaws; bring to next meeting for review.**
- Open positions- We are still looking for an Assistant Treasurer who will be helping on Friday football nights. Rachel will send an email from board to parents asking for help. The Directors also agreed to send information out to parents.

Treasurer’s Report: Tiffani Tobin

Total Bank Balance: \$149,711.40

PayPal Balance: \$2105.86

- Tiffani discovered our PayPal account was set up as non-profit, but not as a charity. As FBPA has both designations through the IRS, the PayPal account was updated. This saves FBPA 1.5% on each transaction.
- Purchases:
 - Band uniforms - \$32,491.32
 - OMEA fees - \$1800
 - Theater atrium wall buildout - \$2484 (includes installation of acrylic panels when they arrive)
 - Theater atrium wall paint and supplies - \$702.29
 - Theater meals – in/out expenses

Concession Report: Rachel Zimmerman gave Shelly Thobe’s report

- Sign-up for spring concessions will be sent out the first week of March.
- Five concessions leads need to be replaced as they have graduating seniors. Spring is a perfect time to train on this. (School bulletin announcement will be sent to Berlin MS and Berkshire MS about this in February/March).
- There are two open positions for concessions: stock lead and pickup. We are limiting the number of places to pick up from (BJs & Gold Medal) to make this easier.

Director Reports:

- **Choir- Mr. Sribanditmongkol:** District contest is March 7 and 8. We are hoping for Westerville South location. Friday is Symphonic Choir; Treble Choir is Saturday. All of the students are working hard! Shea M. performed at All State Choir recently. It was enjoyable to see choir Alumni in the BGSU Men's choir performance. (sent 2/22 to Thai)
- **Orchestra- Mrs. Henning-Toops:** State contest is this week for Chamber Orchestra and Sinfonia, Saturday is prelude/ freshman & concert orchestra. Solo ensemble contests showcased 24 performances, all receiving I's & II's. Andrew S. debuted his original compositing at All-State orchestra with OMEA. On a personal note, Mrs. Henning-Toops shared that she is pregnant!
- **Theatre- Mrs. Gibbons:** Tickets are on sale for Anastasia show. Over 1000 tickets are already sold. Tech week is next week, then the show open. This is a great show to come too. The One Acts show have already had auditions so they can start rehearsing as soon as Anastasia is complete. Mrs. Gibbons is having problems with her Ipad and renewing Apple Care. (Sent 2/22 to Erin)
- **Band- Mr. Reeves:** A parent update has been sent out detailing dates of upcoming events, costs of new uniforms and more. Band Contest is March 14 or 15 (Big Walnut); only Symphonic band is attending. Freshman and Concert band will perform in the preview show only. Backstage Jazz show is March 18 with Show Choir. At this time approximately 168 students registered for marching band next year. We have ordered 46 new uniforms. Uniforms cost approximately \$700 each. Our Marching Band has been accepted into the Indy 500 parade on May 23, 2026. The trip will be May 22-24, 2026. We are not going to race. Under The Lights video is available on YouTube. Mr. Reeves is having issues with the band website. (Sent 2/22 to Reeves)

Open Forum:

Mr. S asked if Ashley Wise's Solo Ensemble check had been issued.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, March 19, 2025, 7pm

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46pm

Minutes taken by Jennifer Porter, FBPA Secretary