



Honeoye Falls-Lima Schools

March 4, 2009 6 PM – 7 PM Middle School Art Room

Attending: Jennifer Gillette, Kelly Recktenwald, Jenna Thompson, Cindy Zauski, Michelle Kavanaugh, Chris deTurk, Cindy Morsheimer, Ellen Hallahan, Tris Downer, Carol Van Bork, Lisa Moosbrugger

PBAC with Joe Stankitis and Michelle Kavanaugh

- PBAC provides the board with suggestions and insight into the budget process. Joe shared the background of the group and the process involved. With the current budget crises we may be experiencing 1.6 million less in funding. The projected stimulus funds still leave us short. The dilemma becomes how to deal with this situation without leaving the taxpayers paying to make up the difference. There have been some creative solutions proposed. Those proposed solutions were looked at and valued. No one wants the arts to be the scapegoat. At this point, the budget will be going up 3.3% but the tax rate is only projected to go up 2.4%. In the event that more money comes to the district, PBAC is encouraging a balanced approach since this crisis appears to be at least a two year crunch. (HF-L has the lowest cost per pupil in the area and third lowest tax rate.)

Michelle Kavanaugh

- When times get tough, volunteers come forward. We greatly appreciate all that our volunteers do. Thank you.

Treasurer's Report

- Our current balance is \$4,061.73.

Cougar Creations

- **Silent Auction**-Those that donated to the auction last year got a letter and request for this year. The requests have been sent out. This year's auction will be handled similar to last years. Booster committee members will solicit from our schools and students. It would be very helpful if donations could arrive prior to the day. Donations that come in at 2 pm cause a large bottleneck.
- **Got Art**- The online donation form should be updated on the web. Ellen will email Lisa the form to send on to Allison.
- **Cougar Creations Posters**- Many student created posters are hung around the district for advertising. Please, make sure the student's first name and grade is on the poster. Kelly will talk care of Lima advertising. Cindy will do HFMP and Mendon. Jen will do HF Village. Kelly will mail me an electronic copy for the website.
- Is there something the younger art students do for the auction? Those small items went fast last year!
- Teachers are volunteering to write up auction description forms ahead of time. Kelly and Lisa will come early that afternoon to help.
- Cindy will bring her mirror stands over. Jen will bring her fold up easels.

Asset Banner Project Update- Art work is starting to come in for the banners. No notification has arrived on the grant yet. Our fingers are crossed! We hope the other half of the funds are coming from Christine Gephart's funds.

Kiln- The kiln has not been fired up yet but items are in the drying process to go in. It will be soon! Next year there are two courses scheduled that will use the kiln.

Art Clubs- Art club registration forms are ready. Forms can be dropped off to a box on Lisa Moosbrugger's desk or mailed to Tris in care of Manor. We expect the clubs to begin later in April. We will be looking into offering summer clubs.

Mendon Station Festival- Carl is securing a larger tent. With more room, people will have a better perspective on the art displays. They are planning a 2:30 PM awards ceremony to introduce and celebrate our student artists. Lisa and Tris are working on getting a good price for the Art Mates for transporting our art safely.

All Art Booster meetings are at 6 pm in the Middle School Art Room. The last meeting of the year is May 6. (Members at the March meeting suggest we keep the meeting time at 6 pm for next year.)