

Art Boosters
3/7/07

Attendance: Bonnie Foster, Kelly Rectenwald, Tris Downer, Ginny Floss, Cindy Zauski, Lisa Moosbrugger

Cougar Creations

Silent Auction Donations

Donations are coming in! The cards were sent to those participating last year and some new additions. They have been effective. The ad is in the Sentinel and someone has already responded. The staff has been or will be notified of our interest in donations, as well. The staff at the HS has responded with interest. Things are happening!

Display for the Auction

Cindy M. will get easels from MS staff. Cindy Z. will bring her smaller stands to display art. Manor has a decorated plant stand that was donated and is on display in the office. Visitors to the office can see it and read the sign that shares the information

Advertisement

- The web page has been updated with the auction information
- The program is being updated but is not ready yet
- The HS has a new poster maker and Kelly will make a sign for the evening, a sign for Manor Museum and one for Lima's show
- Have the schools gotten the information for their newsletters, flyers and eNotes?
- Cindy M. has done a script for Jim to read from that evening to inform parents of the auction. She will add times and additional announcements on progress of the auction
- The Sentinel ad runs for 3 weeks.

Student Poster

Julia Panak has the poster underway. It will be all hand done.

Clay Bowl Auction

\$230 was raised through the clay bowl silent auction at the culmination of the Community Reads project.

Memory Project

The High School and Middle School are working on a project connecting them to the Third World Countries. Pictures of orphans from Ecuador have been received and portraits are being created to send back. A PTA mini grant is funding the project. An art opening is being planned to show the student created portraits. The portraits will be sent to the orphans we have pictures from.

Cindy Zauski and Jen Briggs are also doing a portrait to join in. They will find a way to involve the K-5 students. When the portraits are completed we may do a showing and coordinate it with a hat day to raise funds for the orphanage.

Grant Proposal

Barb Salter is writing a grant. The grant proposes that students write poetry and songs based on art work. A guest visitor and a performance would be part of the plan. This would be a two year project if approved.

Art Boosters Mission

Harold writes that he is concerned over the nature and the purpose of the art boosters. He thought that the purpose was to build positive relationships with the community and to create increased or expanded opportunities for our students. He believed the funds would be used for events/opportunities that were not forecast, such as any increase in entry fees for competitions, artist visits, workshops, etc. If this is the case, why would funds be used to pay for the installation of a kiln at the high school? He firmly believes that we should pursue a ceramics program, but it seems that this should be fully funded through the QED process.

Meeting attendees feel that Harold has raised some good questions. At the next meeting after Cougar Creations, we should work on the vision of the boosters with parameters for how the money will be spent, priorities, and create a process for funds to be tapped into.

Another topic to discuss is if we should begin to have the art clubs function through the Art Boosters similar to the Music Boosters.

Online Form

The district technology staff suggests that we do not use the website for creating the art resource data base. It is suggested that people interested send their responses and information directly to Lisa to be included in the data base. We will put the forms out at Cougar Creations to begin collecting. The website will be updated to change. At a more appropriate time, we can send out the information through eNotes at each of the schools.

Art Display Panels

Nine new display panels have arrived. Once Cougar Creations is over we will toss out the worst of the old panels. Using a three year plan, we will order nine new panels next year and the year after until all have been replaced.

Work in Progress for 2008

- We might want to think about T Shirts to sell at future Cougar Creations

To Do:

- Lisa will check with Kevin Hamilton to see if there is a form letter we could use for those that donate to the auction. The letter could be used as a verification of their donation.

- A person at each school needs to contact their building with the information for the newsletters, messages home and eNotes.
- We need to get Mike Carroll in to look at the donated kilns. He will charge \$50 a kiln to give us insight into what the condition of each is and what they need, if anything, to be workable.
- Cindy Z. will check to see who is on the boosters list and update the email addresses