

BFA ARTS COMMITTEE UPDATE - JANUARY 2017

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Meeting Summary and Upcoming Actions:

Following is a brief list of decisions and actions from our January meeting, with additional detail as needed below.

- Rachelle is still researching by-law templates and hopefully bring them to the February meeting.
- Tiffani Titus has been instrumental in helping Ms. Hinkle move into the new Art Room and also hang artwork at BFA. She will work with Summer Allen to continue to support Ms. Hinkle as needed. They'll let the committee know if they need additional volunteers.
- Abhi Sur is working with Ms. Hinkle to develop QR codes for student comic book entries. He is researching paid and free solutions to see which works best for our privacy concerns and other needs.
- Team developed proposed budget for 2017/2018 school year.
- Dylan Gregory displayed his new set designs for the middle school musical coming up, Aladdin. They are extraordinary.
- Michelle Ziegler will discuss creative writing ideas with Ms. Murphy.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 5 to 6 p.m. in the BFA Art Room in the new addition

AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY'S MEETING:

- Develop By-Laws (Rachelle)
- Update budget per Board feedback
- Start brainstorming for next year's STEAM Expo
- Review actions by Teams:
 - Scene Design – Dylan Gregory
 - Visual Arts – Summer Allen, Tiffani Titus & Abhi Sur
 - Creative Writing – Michelle Ziegler
 - Vocal/Choir – Elizabeth Billups
- Review list of "Ideas for Future Consideration"
- Open Forum – Share your ideas!

Ideas for Future Consideration

- Showcase student work on Arts Committee web page
- Connect with college students who may be able to help us
- Offer short-term classes after school for a variety of dancing, such as ballroom or ballet
- Place artwork in area businesses (Summer is managing this)
- Integrate scanner codes that link to YouTube demonstrations or other web resources into artwork or marketing fliers
- Newsletter articles featuring arts education & activities
- Research and encourage students to enter arts competitions

- Plan awards for students who excel in the arts
- Summer to be a guest speaker in the arts classes on jewelry making
- Find artists and invite them to speak or demonstrate in art classes
- Research grant opportunities