

# BFA ARTS COMMITTEE UPDATE - NOVEMBER 2016

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## Meeting Summary and Upcoming Actions:

Our meeting was held Nov. 16, 2016. We had about 9 people and a great discussion. Everyone who attended was very interested in contributing to the new Arts Team. Following is a brief list of decisions and actions, with additional detail as needed below.

- There will be **no December meeting**.
- Revised and Approved our mission/purpose statement to integrate it with BFA Vision. The new one is below. Please review.
- Rachelle will research by-law templates and bring them to the Jan. meeting.
- Summer and Rachelle will work together to form a Visual Arts Display Team to help display new student art weekly. This team will eventually help display art in the community. Abhi will work with Summer to place a QR code on at least 2 pieces of artwork as practice so we can place a code on work that is placed in the community that will link to somewhere on the BFA website, etc.
- Elizabeth received interest from about 8 more parents to be on our committees by niche, such as photography.
- Michelle is going to brainstorm ideas for boosting creative writing at the school, and we'll discuss in January.
- Summer, Rachelle and Ms. Hinkle will research costs for artwork display materials and frames and share this info for our budget planning in January.

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, Jan. 18, 5 to 6 p.m. in the BFA Art Room**

## AGENDA FOR JANUARY'S MEETING:

- Develop By-Laws (Rachelle)
- Plan budget (including needs for Art Display Team)
- Review actions by Teams:
  - Scene Design – Dylan Gregory
  - Visual Arts – Summer Allen
  - Creative Writing – Michelle Ziegler
  - Vocal/Choir – Elizabeth Billups
- Review list of "Ideas for Future Consideration"
- Open Forum – Share your ideas!

## Newly Revised and Approved Mission Statement

"The BFA Arts Committee will continue fostering exceptional learning opportunities in the Arts as part of the STEAM initiative. Our committee will extend the opportunities for our students to gain awareness and expertise in a wide variety of visual and performing arts. We will further integrate the arts into our curriculum and extra-curricular activities. We will also help our art

teachers by recruiting and coordinating parent and community volunteers. Lastly, we will increase awareness and recognition of our arts activities through prolific showcasing to our students, parents, staff and community.”

### **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