

**Ankeny Christian Academy  
Fine Arts Committee Minutes  
February 7, 2011**

Attendance: Alex Coleman, Heather Iverson, Melanie Frericks, Brenda Hall, Angel Trier and Lisa Hostetler

6:00 opened with prayer- Angel Trier

**Approval of Minutes:** Discussion that some wording needed to be changed when talking about drama awards. It was stated that it should say “letters” instead. All those in attendance approved of the change and the minutes were then approved. The motion was made by Melanie and it was seconded by Brenda. Motion passed.

**Financial Budget:** Brenda submitted her vocal budget to the committee. Motion was made by Heather to accept the budget. It was seconded by Melanie. It passed unanimously.

**Old Business:**

Student Eligibility Policy will be tabled at this time

50’s night- We are still having trouble getting individuals to volunteer at this time. We have only two donations at this time. One \$100 gift from Hive and a \$25 gift certificate from Faraway. The date is Saturday March 5<sup>th</sup>. There was a discussion about concerns that the committee had as to if the event would be able to run smoothly if we have no volunteers to make this event successful. The subject will be tabled at this time. It will be discussed with Joyce before moving ahead.

Instrument Fees: Discussion was concerning what the fee should be for rental of instruments from the school. The rental fee would cover chemical cleaning of the instrument and routine eminece. At this time the instruments are covered by insurance. The price of \$65.00 was mentioned but we decided to go with the price of \$75.00 for the year. Melanie suggested that a rental agreement be written offering monthly payment plans available. The terminology of the agreement to be decided later. If cost prohibits students from playing in band they would be advised to see Mrs. Iverson. Motion was made by Melanie and it was seconded by Brenda. It passed unanimously

String Program: Heather stated that ass of now there were 8 kids who verbally stated that they would be interested in a sting program. Discussion was that possible the teachers could hand out surveys at the elementary conferences to parents. Heather I s working on more data at this time. She will ask Kristi to put an announcement into the weekly announcements.

**Fundraisers**

Younkers Community Days: We need to sell 150 more books in the spring to receive a check back from the store. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> is the day of the sale. She would like the sales to be done by Feb. 17.

Village Pie update: The committee decided to table this at this time.

**New Business/ideas**

Proposal for purchase of lights: Alex Coleman presented to the committee that we need to upgrade the stage. We have limitations with what we can do with the lighting that we currently have in the auditorium. One of the problems is that the current lighting does not light the stage completely. He handed out some figures as to what was needed to help the situation. He stated that this work was something that would not be difficult to install. No motion was made at this time until further contact with Kati.

Summer Praise Camp: Heather stated that she needs to start getting out information soon. She is not quite sure how to put this together she intends to first of all search for teachers that are willing to help. Heather is planning on checking with Joyce and Tim to make sure that it will be a go ahead to do.

**Future Agenda Items:**

Next year's garage sale: the committee spent some time discussing possible dates for the sale. Thoughts included summer or maybe fall, we would like to get more input from other members before we vote on anything. The earlier that we can set the date the better.

Fine Arts Club- We will wait till next year to do anything.

Heather stated that for our information she is re-doing the letter for the Band Policy. She will be changing this.

Closed in Prayer: Heather