

## **Visual Arts Booster Minutes September 3, 2015**

**Attendees:** Cheryl Smith, Gep Pond, Donald Nagel, Bryan Wilson, Joshua Cornwell, Jamie Berry, Courtney Brown-Fish, Helen Womack

**Treasurer's Report:** Gep Pond

Balance: \$11,800

Handed out new reimbursement forms

**VAB Executive Board:** Cheryl Smith President, Gep Pond Treasurer

Open Positions: VP and Secretary

**Teacher Class Updates** - Two new teachers Mr. Cornwell and Mr. Wilson

Mr Nagel will show teachers how to use DonorsChoose- matching funds

New classes, HS: Fibers, Printmaking, MS: 3D 7th & 8th

**Exhibition Space:** Auditorium Lobby may be available for VA exhibits

**Classroom needs:** Reference books - Ms Berry and Mrs Conrad creating list

New equipment for printmaking - pressure washer

Plexi Glass - Cornwell, donation box - VAB

Stones - printmaking

ceramics/jewelry - sandblaster

Lighting Stands / Light box, 3D photos grey backdrop

Teachers have \$500 for start up classroom supplies available 8-1-2015

**Merchandise:** First 50 sketchbooks sold, ordered addt. 50

Sketchbooks also available In red for next order

Looking into grey paper for some sketchbooks

Request for "hoodies"

create VAB cards

VAB business card

**Visiting Artists/Field Trips:** Get dates on Calendar ASAP, find openings for visiting artists and field trips  
Paul Keysar workshop - possibility

### **Portfolio Process**

Create new video for portfolio guidelines  
Have a new poster for VAB

### **Northwest Fest:**

turn in form pay booth fee by Sept 8th  
Sell Merchandise, need a tent  
NAHS temp tattoos for money

### **Calendar:**

Art in the Park - Sept 25-27 pieces already selected for display  
Northwest Fest - Sept 12 - NAHS temp tattoos  
Scholastics - Dec-Jan  
MS Show - Dec 8 - Jan10 - suggested donations for visitors  
HS Show - April 2016 - SS MacMillan Gallery - confirm  
special recognition Senior pins, created by jewelry Berry  
AP Submissions- early May

### **Visiting Artists/Field trips:**

1 visiting artist per quarter - Each teacher plan one visit  
Body Embellishment Sept 3, 2015  
7th grade CMS Mint field trip  
Take VA students to the HS Spring Show  
Opera Carolina - Spring 2016 collaborate, exhibit artwork based on Opera theme, students see Opera complimentary tickets

### **Technology** - Digital class - Creative Cloud - Gep pricing for next year?

Purchase laptops with wifi? Grant item - CMS Digital course

**Fundraising:**

Need a fundraiser for current year

Painting the Fence - 32 panels, charge for each panel - select a common theme

Can have booths for a show/event during fundraiser - sell food, music etc.

Leslie Scott mosaics - possibly 2016-17 project

**Website:** Upgraded to shopping cart

**NAHS:** After 1st quarter, students selected, Thanksgiving inductions

NC Museum of Art, Raleigh - group outing

Visual Arts Website [www.NWSAVAB.com](http://www.NWSAVAB.com)