Date and Location Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 7:04PM – 8:25PM, DCG High School Choir Room

Attendees

Lyddia Asman		Amy Hofland
Joy Augustine		Jan Huff
Wendy Becker		Ben Ihde
Michelle Breach		Bonnie Ihde
Sara Bridie	Χ	Julie Koch
Steve Britt		Kim Matteson
Mike Burgher		Greg Menke
Tammy Chance	Χ	DeAnn McAninch
Craig Crilly	Χ	Eric Mohlis
Susan Collins		Dawn Murphy
Amy Cory		Karyl Palmer
Dawn Dillivan		Joyce Putzman
Sandy Ellis		Sarah Schaefer
Amy Forbes		Jim Shutt
Kathy Fortune	Χ	Heidi Steger
Anne Frett	Χ	Janet Stevens
Stacey Frett	Χ	Lisa Thompson
Lisa Gomez		Addie Vance
Valerie Hawthorne	Χ	Jeff VandeKieft
Kathie Hicok	Х	Ben Zaugg
	Joy Augustine Wendy Becker Michelle Breach Sara Bridie Steve Britt Mike Burgher Tammy Chance Craig Crilly Susan Collins Amy Cory Dawn Dillivan Sandy Ellis Amy Forbes Kathy Fortune Anne Frett Stacey Frett Lisa Gomez Valerie Hawthorne	Joy Augustine Wendy Becker Michelle Breach Sara Bridie X Steve Britt Mike Burgher Tammy Chance X Craig Crilly X Susan Collins Amy Cory Dawn Dillivan Sandy Ellis Amy Forbes Kathy Fortune X Anne Frett X Stacey Frett X Lisa Gomez Valerie Hawthorne

Topic	Person Responsible
Call to Order	Kathy Fortune
Meeting Minutes	
Kathy called the meeting to order.	
Secretary Minutes	Lisa Thompson
Meeting Minutes	
 February minutes were reviewed, minor updates made. 	
 Motion to Approve: Lisa Thompson 	
 Second: Kathy Fortune 	
 All approved 	
Treasurer Report	Jeff VandeKieft
Meeting Minutes	
 Financial Summary as of 3/31/2018 was reviewed. 	
 Motion to Approve: DeAnn McAninch 	
 Second: Janet Stevens 	

	FOFA Monthly Meeting Minutes	
0	All approved	
Committee Re	ports	
FOFA Weeken		Kathy Fortune
Meeting Minut	tes	,
Survey	was distributed asking "Was it a 10 and if not, why?"	
• Feedb		
0	Still too long.	
	Consider a smaller sampling of a "set".	
0	Why does this need to be spread over 2 nights?	
	 If we could reduce the performance time; absolutely would 	
	consider returning to (1) night and increasing the cost of	
	admission.	
	 Capacity would be limited to 232 seats. 	
0	Dinner was "light".	
0	Recommendation regarding having a donation jar available.	
	 The plan was to have one available; however, unfortunately it 	
	didn't happen.	
0	The weekend after Spring Break is too hard!	
0	A lot of compliments regarding the "variety show".	
0	Schedule changes need to be avoided and general logistics need to be	
	solid going into the event.	
0	Focus on increasing art visibility.	
GLOFA [April 2	20, 2018]	Janet Stevens
Meeting Minut		
• Prepar	ration in progress	
Membership		
Meeting Minus	<u>tes</u>	
The Ar	mazing Race	
0	Review school calendar, determine dates and discuss at May meeting	
0	Committee Chair will be Julie Koch – thank you Julie!	
0	Ideally would like to get more kids involved and reduce the duration of the	
	event.	
Old Business		
Financial Inves		Jeff VandeKieft
Meeting Minu		
	effort to be better stewards of our finances, a motion was made to invest	
	00 in a short term [with an option to re-evaluate each quarter]	
0	Action Item [Jeff VandeKieft] Work to make investment.	
Scholarships		Kathy Fortune

FORA Monthly Meeting Minutes	
Meeting Minutes	
Action Item [Jeff VandeKieft] Write check to the DCG Foundation by mid-March	
Complete ■ Voting will take place at our 5/1/2018 meeting	
New Business	
Pass the Hat Proposal	Kathy Fortune
Meeting Minutes	inding roreance
Parade of Bands donations will go into the General Fund	
Grimes Advisor - Kathy Sumner - Deadline Mondays @ 10am	
Meeting Minutes	
Monthly 200-300 words available in the [Weekly] Grimes Advisor to promote FOFA Deadling for submission is Manual 10004.	
Deadline for submission is Monday at 10AM Action Many Fortunal Requirement Publishing Chair. Army Fortunal Requirement Output Deadline for submission is Monday at 10AM.	
 Action Item [Kathy Fortune] Request Publicity Chair, Amy Forbes, to coordinate and submit. 	
New Teacher Reports/Requests	
Heidi Stegar	
Meeting Minutes	
Has been working with Stacey's Bridal to obtain estimated cost to replace the	
Primary Costume [Pink Dress for Women and Silver Sport Coats for Men]	
 Goal is to purchase the men dress suits (inclusive of jacket, pants, shoes 	
and vest) at an approximate cost of \$140 for approximately 20 men	
 The dresses are estimated at \$140-\$150 for approximately 30 women 	
o Total cost of the investment is \$11,500	April Busch
Action Item [Heidi Stegar] Bring back to May meeting a summary	
of how the \$11,500 was reached and a 5-year sustainability plan	
for the program	
 Action Item [Lisa Thompson] Develop a standard request form for teachers/directors to request funds from FOFA to ensure we are consistent in our 	
approach and approval of funding requests.	
Featured Fine Art Teacher of the Month for April	
 Meeting Minutes Each school is sending in four artworks to the DSM art festival next week. 	
 Each school is sending in four artworks to the DSM art restival next week. We are starting to create our supply order for next fall; this is very time consuming 	
as every item is ordered individually.	
At Meadows, we are learning about all forms of public art. Students are allowed to	
use a variety of sculpture materials in the art room as they learn more about	
sculpture techniques and modern art. I am trying something new and teaching	
them about installation art next and hopefully we can start with an installation in	
our window this year and move outside of the art room next year.	
Advanced 8th grade art has begun (offered 4th quarter only) and they are learning	

- charcoal and observational drawing techniques as they draw their hand in a unique way.
- Finally, Art 1 is just getting started learning about how to use acrylic paint to create a realistic landscape.

Many thanks to April Busch for sharing the incredible things happening in Art!

Next Meeting

Date and Location Tuesday, May 1, 2017, 7:00PM, DCG High School Choir Room

FOFA EVENTS					
Description	Date	Time	Location		
Iowa Jazz Championships	Thursday, April 5 th				
LHC Art Festival	Thursday, April 5 th				
DC Elem 4th and 5th Grade Concert	Thursday, April 5 th	6:30PM	Dallas Center Elementary Gym		
Heritage 4th/5th Grade Concert	Thursday, April 5 th	6:30PM	Heritage Elementary Gym		
8/9 Musical	Friday, April 6 th &	7:00PM	DCG High School Auditorium		
	Saturday, April 7 th				
Northridge 5th Grade Concert	Thursday, April 12 th	6:30PM	DCG Northridge Elementary Gym		
SCIBA MS Large Group Band Contest	Saturday, April 21 st	7:45AM	DCG High School Auditorium		
Spring Play	Friday, April 27 th &	7:00PM	DCG High School Auditorium		
	Saturday, April 28 th				
10-12 Vocal Concert	Monday, April 30 th	7:00PM	DCG High School Auditorium		

2017/2018 DECISION SUMMARY		
Description	Date	
Investments		
 Allocate \$6,000 (\$150/student) to fund Revelation Show Choir costumes for 	6/6/2017	
2017/2018		
 Allocate \$900 to fund the Speech Program expansion for the 2017/2018 school year 	6/6/2017	
 Spend \$10 per stipend teacher on a gift/gift bag for teacher appreciation 	7/17/2017	
 Roll the following funds into the 2017/2018 school year and all other balances will be 	8/1/2017	
returned to the general fund:		
 Meadows (8th/9th Grade) – Show Choir totaling \$2,257 		
 Other – Crilly totaling \$1,759 		
 High School (10th – 12th Grade) – Show Choir total \$958 		
 Annual stipend (\$500) will be allocated by teacher (vs. by department) for the 	8/1/2017	
2017/2018 school year		
 Allocate up to an additional \$100 for Band Camp supplies which are not in inventory 	8/1/2017	
 Funding in the amount of \$1,500 to subsidize the Marching Band Banquet on 10/17/2017 	9/5/2017	

 Allocate up to \$10,000 to purchase approximately 75 dresses for Infinity Show Choir (7/8) 	9/5/2017
Allocate up to \$700 to fund Opera Iowa at Dallas Center Elementary	9/5/2017
 Elementary School(s) trombone purchase in the amount of \$200 (from Maifeld Stipend) 	10/3/2017
Allocate \$1,700 to purchase (8) dresses and (8) tops for Luminosity Show Choir (9-11)	10/21/2017
 Proceeds from Business Sponsors for Take Two will be earmarked for the High School Show Choir Program for 2018. 	11/7/2017
 In an effort to be better stewards of our finances, a motion was made to invest \$10,000 in a short term [with an option to re-evaluate each quarter] 	12/5/2017
 Fund up to \$150 to provide cake at the reception of Large Group Speech Parent Night 	12/5/2017
 Fund up to \$2,500 for color guard uniforms for the 2018/2019 school year 	2/6/2018