

MCHS Band Booster Annual Board of Directors Meeting December 4, 2014

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by the president at 6:10pm.

Minutes from November meeting were read. A MOTION was made by Lori Norman to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report

- Washington DC participant invoices with balances due have been created and are now available
- Money received up to today has been applied to invoices
- Adults coming on trip need to remember to pay double the cost of what their child is paying (boosters are covering half the cost of students; adult chaperones are paying the full cost)
- Had good showing with payments last month
- Need to get going with fundraising. More we make the less we owe.
- \$11,000 in bank account, but we have made about 15% payments on payables for trip
- Please pay without having to be asked

MOTION was made by Tina Dearing to accept the treasurer's report as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

Director's Report

- Parade on Saturday, December 6. Call time will be 4:30pm and NOT 5:00pm as previously noted. Holiday sweaters or Christmas colors with black pants and Santa hats. Boosters could march along with band with cash buckets to collect donations.
- December 16 concert. Call time 6:15pm. \$5 donation requested.
- BBQ is ready made by former band member Ross Williams. We will have it outside the doors at the concert.
- Sportsman's Cafe Fundraiser on January 2 (7-11am) & 3 (8-11am). Need bussers, dishwashers, and players
- Chamber Awards Night on January 22. In exchange for serving and bussing tables for a donation of \$500. Want to do a pass-the-hat to collect donations. White shirts and black slacks preferred. If band wants to perform, Chamber is willing to allow this. Theme is RED WHITE & BLUE.
- Chowchilla Mountain Women's group has written check for \$250 and they would like to come and present the check to band. Gazette will be here.
- Mr. Fiester is working on a VIP concert. Students coming up with list of 15 people. Public officials, entrepreneurs, professionals. Cost will be \$15. Date TBA.

- Six years ago band boosters provided water and muffins to band members. Dr. Smith opened up the booster organization. Rod THANKED everyone for their support.
- THANKS to the Genungs for organizing band room over the Thanksgiving break. It was a lovely surprise and deeply appreciated by Mr. Fiester. Applause!

OLD BUSINESS

Communications Report

- Eight donations this past month, for a total of \$1360.00.
- Wrote and mailed tax credit thank you letters to donors.
- Special letter asking for support has been sent to six major businesses.
- \$95.58 collected from ten donation jars middle of November.
- Received a congratulations card with the article from the Gazette from Yosemite Bank
- Grizzly Band support letter/envelopes have been successful. Three envelopes have been returned with just under \$200.00.
- Working on additional letters: to local businesses, dignitaries, and famous people!
- Pizza Factory donated \$1,000.
- Continuing to forward and send out messages to band personnel.
- Band marathon confirmed date for April 25

Washington DC Trip

- Made a payment in November to Music Celebrations \$48K, balance \$28K by April 1 we will need to pay \$72K. \$16K due from parents. Keep the payments coming!
- Next payment of \$16K is due to Music Celebrations on February 1.
- We have spent \$20K so far, so WE ARE COMMITTED.
- Be prepared for a busy fundraising winter and spring so we can make the trip happen.
- Chamber volunteered for us to use mail permit machine to assist with mailings. They are willing to send e-blast with link to our Mariposa Band website and donation link.
- Website now has a special page dedicated to the Washington DC trip: www.mariposaband.com/wash-dc-trip.html

FUNDRAISERS

Plan for Dec. 16th concert

If we are going to do pick-a-prize, need parental help. Also need help baked goods, BBQ raffle tickets. Jennifer Rider will organize the pick-a-prize if people want to donate. Bring items to classroom by Friday, December 12.

Gift bag sale

Color guard conducted a successful fundraiser! Shout out to Mrs. Kelsey and the girls who participated.

Candle sales

Candle orders (\$21.60) were sent home with Mr. Fiester with delivery after new years.

Donuts-a-Go-Go

For every \$10.95 gift certificate we sell, they will allow us to keep half. Great for gifts. Pat and Patty will make up certificates.

MOTION made by Karen Helms for band boosters to sell donut gift certificates. Motion was seconded and passed.

Casino Night

A committee is needed to get the ball rolling. Lisa volunteered to manage the food sales. Karen will review legal requirements for the types of games we can offer. Consider a cover charge. Committee will meet in in December during the holiday: Lisa, Jennifer, Cristina, Kristina, Lori, Skip, Madelyn.

Cousin Jack Winterfest

February 21. Band has done the food and we served. Glenn will come to the next meeting to tell us more.

Color Guard

Girls do not get school credit for what they do. They are doing incredible work as a team, practicing 4-6 days per week. They are working hard. If you see them, give them a HIGH FIVE! Boosters and Mr. Fiester also gave a round of applause to Marni Kelsey and Marcella Good for their leadership.

Calendar Update

December 6	Mariposa Christmas Parade
December 20	MSO concert at MCHS (bake sale)
January 2 & 3	Sportsman's Café band fundraisers
January 22	Chamber Installation Dinner and band fundraiser
February 21	Cousin Jack Winterfest event; band to provide food as fundraiser
March 13-15	Storytelling Festival; band to provide food as fundraiser
March date TBD	Casino Night fundraiser for band @ Fairgrounds
April 25	Music Marathon date confirmed
May 2	Butterfly Festival

MOTION was made by Tina Dearing to move the next meeting to January 8, 2015 due to the new year holiday falling on the first Thursday. The motion was seconded and passed.

MOTION was made by Jennifer Rider to adjourn meeting at 7:21pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Kristina Rylands
Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters