

MCHS Band Booster Annual Board of Directors Meeting March 5, 2015

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by the president at 6:07pm.

Minutes from the last meeting were read by Karen Helms, who substituted for the secretary at the February meeting. A MOTION was made by Kristina Rylands to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report

\$21,000 due to airline next week, and we will make that payment
\$7,000 in bank after that
Approx. \$13,000 should be coming in from parents

All in all, we remain on track to make various Washington DC payment deadlines.

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

Director's Report, Mr. Fiester

- Elementary/middle school students will be performing at the regional art summit in Fresno on Friday, March 6.
- On Arts Night 4/17 the ABC Club will pass the hat and proceeds will support the Grizzly Band
- On 5/1 Judge Singh has invited the MCHS band to perform in Yosemite. Carpools will be set up to transport MCHS students (no elementary/middle students)
- All MCUSD staff mailboxes will be stuffed with invitations to Town Party or the invitation-only concert
- If students have an instrument that needs repair, please get it to Mr. Genung so that they will be repaired in time for the trip

Communications Report

- \$1,150 Total donations received this past month
 - \$148 collected from donation jars since February meeting
 - \$167 from Mariposans at The Vault
 - \$388 from Mariposans at High Country Health Food
 - \$388 from Mariposans at Sugar Pine/Yosemite Yogury
- Wrote more letters requesting donations, including
 - CA American Legion
 - State Senator Berryhill & Assemblyman Bigelow
 - Senators Boxer and Feinstein
 - Tom Hanks, Sheila E.
- Wrote and mailed 22 tax credit thank you letters to donors

- Created special flyers for each of the businesses featured during the Thursday mini concert series
- Continued to forward and send out messages to band boosters, families, personnel
- Submitted article and photos to Mariposa Gazette. Goal has been to have the band featured once per week.
- Currently scheduling more Thursday afternoon mini concerts at various businesses in town. Next week, the band will be playing at the 49er Shopping Center, which will be the final performance in this series.

OLD BUSINESS

Washington DC Trip

- \$93,444 Total trip cost for 56 people
- \$40,000 Amount paid so far
- \$50,000 Amount remaining to be paid out
- \$13,000 Amount to be collected from parents
- \$12,000 Amount remaining to be raised
- Still need to fund shipping costs and lunches while we are there
- Received confirmation for tickets to Friday parade at Marine Corps barracks, Henderson Hall
- Kids are going to need an extra white band shirt and a couple of pairs of black pants. It will be HUMID. Watch for shirt order going out to parents so that shirts can be ordered in advance of trip.
- Handed out letters to parents today notifying them of MARCH MADNESS fundraising events, along with their balance due.

FUNDRAISERS

Storytelling Festival

We will be providing lunch on Saturday, and bake sale on Friday & Saturday. Help is needed. Bring wrapped goodies and drinks for bake sale.

Town Party & Poker Tournament

This is a vital event to help us reach our Washington DC fundraising goal. Packets have been created for all students going on trip. Each student is expected to sell 5 tickets @ \$35.

All are invited to attend planning meetings Wednesdays 6pm @ Fruit & Nut

NEW BUSINESS

VIP Concert, Sunday March 29 @ 2pm

Hundreds of community members and business leaders have been invited to this invitation-only concert. There will be music, small silent auction. We will be providing desserts and easy appetizers. Bring plated desserts, no need to put in baggies. Tickets are \$20. Parents are invited.

Photo IDs

Airline requires photo IDs. Kids can use student school ID. We will be making band IDs for those who need them.

Midpines Flea Market, 9am-3pm

Show up at 8am to organize. Will be doing bake sale, drinks. Bring banner. Bring your stuff!

PD Quick

All car washes on selected day will go entirely to the band. Date TBD.

Music Marathon, April 25, 9-5pm @ Mariposa History Center

Email going out to describe the event and seek out volunteers to help. Students will need to seek out sponsors to help raise money. Music acts. Bake sale. Food. Silent auction. Contact Linda Niles-Sheetz if you will help.

Uniform needed

Motion made by Skip Sheetz to purchase one more winter guard uniform for \$46. The motion was seconded and passed.

Calendar Update

March 7	Midpines Flea Market
March 13-15	Storytelling Festival; band to provide food as fundraiser
March 20	Poker Tournament fundraiser for band @ Fairgrounds
March 29	Invitation only concert
April 25	Music Marathon at Mariposa History Center
May 2	Butterfly Festival
May 7	Mandatory parent meeting for Washington DC trip
May 20-27	Washington DC trip

Due to spring break, next booster meeting is April 2.

May 7 booster meeting will be a MANDATORY PARENT meeting for DC trip.

MOTION was made by Elizabeth Genung to adjourn meeting at 7:25pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by
 Kristina Rylands
 Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters