

**MCHS Band Booster Meeting
January 10, 2013**

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President at 6:01pm
Secretary, Kristina Rylands, presented the minutes from the December 6, 2012 meeting.

MOTION was made by Lori Norman to approve the minutes from last booster meeting as presented. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report

Estimated Balance: \$9,100
Anticipate making about \$9,000 at marathon

IRS has received everything that they are expecting from us to help finalize our nonprofit status. We should hear from them in 60-90 days with the approval for our filing.

MOTION was made by Elizabeth Genung to approve the Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion was seconded and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Discuss fundraisers for remainder of the year

Westmont College performance bake sale...Feb 16

Gold Coin...March 28 (proposed) Dick will verify date with Linda @ Gold Coin

Music Marathon date... Proposed April 13-14 or May 5. Dick will check with museum board for best option

MSO bake sales...April 20 or 27

Battle of the Bands @ River Rock: Lisa Mirassou will check with Tracy Anthonijsz about organizing. Propose something in May, perhaps weekend of May 18-19

Band Booster fundraising events help provide much needed funding for ALL Mariposa County Unified School District music programs. Rod Fiester is doing an incredible job with the elementary and middle school grade programs. It was suggested that the band boosters make sure that the elementary school music parents know about these fundraisers and invite them to participate.

Communications Update (Dick Hutchinson)

- Dick is creating a THANK YOU note with band photo for those who donated to San Diego trip. If you think of any people to whom we should send a THANK YOU note, send names to Dick.
- Dick has big box of planning and communication materials from the New York and San Diego trips that need to be archived.
- Kristina would like to get access to the San Diego video/slideshow for posting to the website.
- Music Marathon: Who will be the chairperson? Donna Wight will check in with Linda Sheetz.

NEW BUSINESS

2013 Installation Dinner for Chamber of Commerce

The band boosters received an invitation to attend the dinner, but no request for band members to perform or help out.

Website Ideas

There was some discussion at the last booster meeting about the possibility of coming up with a better website domain name that would be a) easy to remember and access, and b) better for locating us through various search engines.

Initial investigation showed that

- Weebly charges about \$40/year for customized domain name.
- Go Daddy and SquareSpace are anywhere from \$50 to \$100 per year for website hosting and/or website. Ray Genung also suggested considering Vista Print.

Google searches for “Mariposa Band” result with a Brazilian music group. “MCHS Band” is the website for the Marine City High School Band near San Diego. A search for “MCHS Grizzly Band” and “Mariposa Grizzly Band” places our website at the top of the list.

If we changed website domain name, there was a preference for a domain name with “.com” vs. “.org”

There was consensus for Kristina to conduct additional research and present proposals for new domain name at the next booster meeting.

Brainstorm items for WISH LIST

Kristina will put a posting on Facebook and bring it to the next meeting.

Instruments: Drums, wind instruments (clarinets, flutes, saxophones, etc.)

Water

Garment bags

Laptop
Paper
Printer ink

Dr. Smith's Reminders & Reflections

The band will compete at the Heritage Festival @ Foothill College in the east bay area. Requires est. \$700 deposit in by January 26. It would involve a single day-trip on May 26 for the performance & award ceremony.

(May 25 Memorial Day Parade & cemetery performance)

MOTION was made by Karen Helms to approve the use of booster funds to pay for participation in the Heritage Festival. Motion was seconded and approved.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 16...Westmont College Performance

May 4... Butterfly Festival Parade

May 5...Possible music marathon at Butterfly Festival

May 11...Grand Re-opening of Pizza Factory. Band to play at ceremony.

May 18-19...Relay for Life

May 25...Memorial Day commemoration, band to march and perform at cemetery

May 26...Proposed performance date for Heritage Festival in bay area

May 30...Spring Concert (tentative)

Next meeting will be February 7.

MOTION was made by Elizabeth Genung to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm
Motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Kristina Rylands
Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters