

**MCHS Band Booster Meeting
October 3, 2013**

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President at 6:05 pm
Secretary, Kristina Rylands, presented the minutes from the August 1, 2013 meeting. **MOTION** was made by Elizabeth Genung to approve the minutes from last booster meeting as presented. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report

State franchise tax board sent us notice that we are officially a tax deductible organization.

Deposits of \$500
Estimated bank balance: \$6,100

Must get serious about fundraising. NOW!

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

OLD BUSINESS

Communications Update

Appeal letter is going out to all donors about who we are, how we support music programs in community, etc.

Kids First Grant: Karen is working on it.

Event planning and grant writing

Committee will consist of Lisa, Karen, Kristina, Henrietta Degroot.
Need to brainstorm list of potential funders. But also need goals that can be folded into different grant proposals.

Possible name change

At the last meeting, the boosters brainstormed some ideas then decided to allow the students to do the same. Kids did not have any ideas. Tabling this until next meeting. In the meantime, continue thinking about possible names. "Boosters" should not be considered. The group also discussed the importance of the terms "band," "music," "Mariposa."

Insurance

Individually owned instruments should be covered on a family's homeowners insurance policy. But what if they are on a trip and their instrument is damaged or

destroyed while being transported in the band trailer? Still need to meet with MCUSD's Charlotte Kelsey to get answers.

NEW BUSINESS

Would like to see if Dick can send Thank You to those who have rented instruments. Also, it was suggested that we engage in a messaging campaign to heighten awareness around the costs of instrument maintenance.

Medals

Students have been asking about the possibility of getting medals for last year's performances. Dr. Smith indicated that the medals from last year should include:

Selma 2012 (gold)

Band of Pride 2012 (San Diego)

Heritage Festival (silver)

Those students who already have a gold or silver medal from 2010-2011 would NOT receive a duplicate for 2012.

Perhaps get a kid to circulate list and identify who needs medals. Put a bar above existing medal. Rod will survey kids to see who needs bars and/or medals.

MOTION was made to have Mr. Fiester pursue ordering medals and honor cords and for boosters to pay for any difference. The motion was seconded and passed.

Band shirts

Lena is going to meet with Jeri Shalantrager to help design new t-shirt.

Transportation to Selma and Merced

Parent volunteer drivers were identified. Way to go team!

Bake Sales

MSO October 19

Directors' Reminders & Reflections

Dr. Smith indicated that the band would not be participating in the field show competition for Selma, but will do so at Central CA Band Review. Can still use the same show next year.

Dr. Smith is very proud of the band and their performance at the Fresno Fair Band Review. Look at the videos on Facebook. They are doing a great job. It is a tribute to the kids and what they've been doing!

Christmas concert...December 17

Next meeting will be November 7, 2013.

MOTION was made by Elizabeth Genung to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 pm.

Motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Kristina Rylands
Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters