

**MCHS Band Booster Meeting
November 1, 2012**

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President at 6:03pm
Secretary, Kristina Rylands, presented the minutes from the October 4, 2012 meeting.

MOTION was made by Deb Genung to approve the minutes from last booster meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report

\$13,500 in bank. Will be paying out about \$7,000 in San Diego expenses during the next week, leaving about \$6,000-7,000 remaining. Formal reports were submitted in executive meeting.

ACTION ITEM: Treasurer will email balance sheet along with Profit and Loss report to the Secretary.

MOTION was made by Debra Ball to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion was seconded and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Fundraiser Results

Gold Coin was huge success!

Earned

- \$200 bounce house
- \$200 on symphony
- \$1,665 in letters to donors

FUTURE FUNDRAISER POSSIBILITIES (All dates & proposals below tentative)

Castillo's Fundraiser Dinner: Sunday, December 9 (tentative)

Saturday, Feb. 16. Second weekend in Feb, Claremont Symphony will perform. Potential for bake sale. May want to charge at the door as a fundraiser for the band. Performing at the auditorium along with the MCHS band in a combined performance.

Red Fox: February

Gold Coin: March

Battle of the Bands @ River Rock: Tracy Anthonijsz is willing to spearhead this. Possibly April 13

Music Marathon: Possibly May 4. This is the same weekend as Butterfly Festival. Dick Hutchinson will check with the museum board to see if it would be possible to hold marathon the same weekend.

NEW BUSINESS

San Diego Trip

Reviewed the October 31 band packet

A dedicated room will be provided at the hotel for breakfast. We will meet there every morning to eat and get announcements.

Chaperones need to be in “appropriate attire.”

Dr. Smith is requesting an equipment master (volunteer) to ensure that equipment is loaded and unloaded.

Each person is only allowed 2 bags; same size requirements as on airlines. Kids can take backpack/purse/laptop on bus.

Homework: Students need to work with their individual teachers to get homework and make-up assignments. It is up to students to remind/check-in with their teachers.

All food is provided except for lunch on the train ride DOWN to San Diego; boosters will make bag lunches for the train ride home.

Dr. Smith’s UPDATE

Dr. Smith provided details regarding uniform requirements and details for final football game and Fresno State Band Day.

KIDS NEED TO ARRIVE ON TIME. Formation times are set with departure in mind. Need to show up ready to go in the expected attire. Band room is not a changing room. EARLY is ON TIME. ON TIME is LATE. LATE is INEXCUSIBLE.

During San Diego trip, chaperones are working. They will have an assigned number of people. They are accountable for the kids in their group 24/7. Curfew (in your room) is 10pm, except for nights when there are nighttime events.

There is a definite chain of command, with Dr. Smith, Mr. Fiester, Ms. Kelsey as the commanders. On performance days, everything has to go through them.

Students are not only representing the band and school, but the entire community. Appearance is important. Dress code will be enforced.

Upcoming dates:

Mariposa Christmas Parade: December 1

Fresno Parade: December 8

Winter concert: December 18

Festival: April 19

Next meeting will be December 6.

MOTION was made by Anita Bothwell to adjourn the meeting at 7:33pm
Motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Kristina Rylands
Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters