

**MCHS Band Booster Meeting
March 7, 2013**

DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting called to order by President at 6:03 pm
Secretary, Kristina Rylands, presented the minutes from the February 12, 2013 meeting.

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

Treasurer's Report

Estimated Balance: \$8,750
Outstanding bills: \$7,020 due for Heritage Festival
Made approximately \$800 at the Cousin Jack Music Festival
Invoices have been generated for outstanding debts from San Diego, New York, etc.
Need to send these out to various individuals with a letter from the president.

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

OLD BUSINESS

Communications Update (Dick Hutchinson & Donna Wight)

- Donna ordered the THANK YOU photo collage from San Diego. Copies are available in the band room.
- The band boosters were invited to AAUW Women's History Month event. Many of our band girls have participated in AAUW's Tech Trek program. Might be nice to have representation.
- Prepared letter for Westmont College as a THANK YOU for coming to our community.
- Sent letter to president of school board, Judy Eppler, as a THANK YOU for supporting the Mariposa County USD music program.
- Gold Coin dinner set for March 28. Tickets are made up and will be distributed to students next week.
- Need to send THANK YOU to Coast Hardware for the popcorn maker.

Recap of Cousin Jack event

Great event. Made \$800. Lots of drinks left over to use at the next fundraiser.

Heritage Festival planning, May 25

Students voted to pay \$75 per person. Letter going out to parents next week informing them of the cost. The remainder of the event will be paid for through music booster fundraisers.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS

Mariposa Playhouse. HAMLET March 8-9 @ Mariposa Park stage. Bake sale items needed.

Mariposa Fly-in. April 27. **MOTION** was made by Theresa Munn to participate in the event by selling baked goods and drinks. Motion was seconded and passed. Motion to participate made by Theresa Munn, seconded and approved.

Music Marathon. Scheduled for MAY 5. Linda Niles-Sheetz is lead organizer. Will need people to chair different committees. Lisa: Food. Kristina: Silent auction. Linda handed out an information sheet on what is needed and the list of committees. HELP NEEDED. Start putting out the word to local bands, musicians, singers. Need a master of ceremonies to announce the bands. Kristina will ask her husband, Alex Crespi. ALSO, Brian Wake was suggested as a possibility. Dr. Smith and Mr. Fiester will pull together student volunteers; boosters will draft a list of tasks.

Battle of the Bands @ River Rock: Lisa will reach out to Tracy Anthonijsz about the possibility organizing this event. Propose something weekend of April 24?

Grammy Signature School Educator Award. Karen Helms volunteered to look into the application and requirements. April 15 due date.

NEW BUSINESS

--NONE--

Directors' Reminders & Reflections

Dr. Smith handed out a list of important events and dates.

Heritage Festival on May 25 will take place at Foothill College. 7pm awards @ Great America. Return home after awards ceremony.

Mr. Fiester: There are a total of 163 elementary school students in the music program! Need to get the word out that instrument donations are needed. Perhaps place article in paper, place display at fundraisers, post on front page of website. Need PLAYABLE instruments or for parts.

The goal for next year is to participate field show competitions next fall. Computer program is available for designing the shows. Carrie McNally and Dr. Smith will be charting the shows. PYWARE. \$349. **Motion** was made by Lori Norman to purchase PYWARE software. The motion was seconded and passed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 13...MCHS Music Clinic
April 26...Joint rehearsal with Yosemite High School
April 27...Mariposa Fly-in fundraiser and show band performance
May 4... Butterfly Festival Parade
May 5...Music marathon at Butterfly Festival
May 11...Grand Re-opening of Pizza Factory. Band to play at ceremony. (Also prom)
May 18-19...Relay for Life
May 18...Mariposa Schools Foundation fundraiser, show band performance
May 25...Performance date for Heritage Festival at Foothill College
May 27...Memorial Day commemoration, band to march and perform at cemetery
May 30...Spring Band Concert

Next meeting will be April 11.

MOTION was made by Rod Fiester to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 pm
Motion was seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted by
Kristina Rylands
Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters