

MCHS Band Booster Meeting April 7th, 2016

DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by the president at 6:12pm.

The minutes for March were read. Karen motioned to accept the minutes for the March meeting as presented, the motion was seconded and passed.

Treasurer Report:

A large payment was made to MCI so the bank balance is low. Steve's Café gave a check for \$500 and the Chowchilla Mountain Woman's Club donated \$250. The Current balance is \$10,000 so we need to keep up on the fundraising. MOTION was made by Kristina to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was seconded & passed.

Communications Report: Madelyn McGrath-

"Volunteer Spot" is working, need to have people to sign up for the 15, 16, 17th Cinderella concessions.

Director's Report: Rod Fiester

Law day is April 29th for the high school band. We need drivers to transport kids to the park.

We need more parent participation for the Thursday afternoon concerts.

Board presentation for more staffing and facilities will be next Wednesday at 5:30pm.

We need the grammar school kids to step up and help out at the marathon in the high schoolers absence.

Half of the proceeds from the musical will go towards transportation for the band and chorus to go to the San Mateo Festival.

We need to find a way to get the grammar school parents on board. Maybe use the rotary phone system to notify them of upcoming events?

Arts night was rescheduled for the 22nd.

OLD BUSINESS:

We made \$2200 at the Storytelling festival.

Still need help and donations for the flea market on the 1st and 3rd weekends.

Send in the silent auction items for the marathon to the band room.

Scholarship paperwork is out and there are 6 applications in so far. The scholarship will be presented to the winner by Dr. Smith's family.

Marcella thanked the boosters for coming to watch the guard preform before their performance.

We should send out save the date cards for the town party and start getting the info out to the community. There will be a committee meeting here on April 28th at 6:15 for those willing to help.

The music marathon will be closed out by Soul Galaxy since the band will be unavailable. They have requested to be paid \$50. Band boosters do not pay any bands for performing at the marathon. Mrs. Her said she would independently pay for the band.

Pearl Harbor trip-

The cost for the trip has been calculated and the adults will need to pay an additional \$260 and the boosters will pay the additional for each kid.

We are working on the number of people, they do not have enough busses on the island so are only allowing us 54 and we have about 68 set to go. There is the possibility of renting a van to transport the additional people. There are about 53 kids and 17 adults on the list, but we may have to trim down by only taking essential adults (12-13) to make sure all the kids are accommodated.

We will need to get the trip approved by the school board now and have a firm list of participants by October.

Calendar Updates:

- April 14th Sals
- April 15-17th Cinderella concessions
- April 16th Music Marathon/ Raymond Parade/ Wedding Event
- April 21st Pizza Factory Fundraiser
- April 22nd Arts Night
- April 23rd Pet Parade Fundraiser/ High Country Earth Day/ MSO Concert
- April 24th VIP Concert
- May 7th Special Olympics
- May 10th Gold Coin
- May 14th Forum Festival
- May 21st Relay for Life
- July 16th Town Party

Next meeting will be May 5th, at 6pm in the band room.

MOTION was made by Kristina to adjourn meeting at 8:03 pm. The motion was seconded and passed. Minutes submitted by Tina Dearing, Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters