

MCHS Band Booster Meeting
July 7, 2016
MCHS Band Room

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by the president at 6:09 pm.

The minutes for the June 2, 2016 meeting were read.

MOTION was made by Theresa Munn to accept the minutes as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

Gail Vanderslik was introduced as the new high school band director. Gail has lived in Mariposa for 30 years where she has had a private music practice, works with the Mariposa Community Chorus, and Cathey's Valley. She is very much looking forward to working with the band and the boosters, because "you are the heart of this program."

After 85 years of a music program at MCHS, Gail is the first woman director.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- \$5,000 in deposits
- No balance, but it is estimated at \$25K

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Rod will be teaching all elementary music, as well as 1 period of chorus at MCHS.
- All instruments were returned this year. New system, inventory, and form created by Madelyn were credited with this success.
- In August, we will move for board approval for Pearl Harbor trip. This is typically done during the consent agenda.
- Rod wanted to encourage the group to help next year with logistics, like hauling stuff and transporting students. This is something that Rod—and previously Phil—had taken care of previously. Rod will check to see if there is a district truck that can be used. Need individuals to help with lifting and loading.
- There is a stack of bibbers in the back that need to be checked in.
- On 4th of July the Air Force Band and Singing Sergeants performed on NBC.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

- Postcards went out to 350 addresses advertising July 16 event.
- 20 lawn signs have been placed around Mariposa, Oakhurst, Merced; have 3 left to be posted. Printed 4 banners that were posted in Cathy's

Valley and in town. Kristina printed out flyers to people to take and post around town.

- Facebook message to be posted emphasizing the need for kids to sell their tickets.

OLD BUSINESS

FUNDRAISING

- Netted \$700 from Outhouse Races and MSO. Rotary loved us so much they want us to come back for the Art and Wine event next spring.
- Doing Bucking Bull Bash at Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 6th. Need help for this. We're serving lunch and dinner.
- Kristina writing grant to Rotary. Will also submit proposal to PG&E.

LUAU/POKER TOURNAMENT

- Clarence Tedrow is going to be helping with a menu for the evening. He will be working the kitchen.
- Menu:
 - Salads with baby greens, shaved green mango
 - Pulled pork, teriyaki chicken, fried rice with spam & eggs (vegi Lomi Lomi), cold bean salad
- Fliers need to be put up
- We have liquor license, gambling license. The re-sale license for alcohol is forthcoming.
- Determined that we would have 3-5 prizes for "fun play" games. Need baskets with items.
- Will have silent auction table, but NEED ITEMS.
- Need kids to sell tickets. Will put a specific notice on FB about it.
- Next planning meeting will be on Wednesday @ 6pm at 1850.

NEW BUSINESS

PEARL HARBOR

- December 4 (flight December 5) flying out of Oakland @9:30am, arriving at 1:20pm; flying home on December 11th returning to Oakland 10pm, arriving in Mariposa at wee hours (3 or 4am).
- Do not need to pack uniforms. Will wear red Hawaiian shirts, khaki shorts (school uniform-type), and white tennis shoes. This will be our uniform. Will cost \$50. We have examples of each size for shirts and shorts. During band days, we'll start sizing. By August 1, need to turn in Hawaiian shirt sizes for ALL student and adult participants.
- We're looking for corporate sponsorship or discount for shoes.
- Itinerary has not been firmed up. However, we are going to have an option add-on for snorkeling for those who want to do that. Before we leave, will need to have a list of non-swimmers. We will need to check into liability beforehand.

- Next payment is due in August; airline payment is due in October.
- NUMBERS have been shifting, with students leaving and new students coming in. Here is the financial breakdown:
 - Due in August to MCI 25% of total cost \$25K
 - Due in October \$429/seat for airline \$25K
 - Last due to MCI Based on room occupancy \$25K
 - TOTAL DUE \$75K
 - More due from parents \$25K + \$25K in the bank
 - TOTAL AMOUNT NEEDED TO BE RAISED: \$25K

Calendar Updates

- July 16 Luau Dinner and Poker Tournament
- Aug 6 Bucking Bull Bash FUNDRAISER (Food booth)
- Aug 8-12 Band Camp
- Aug 15 First day of school
- Sept 3 Labor Day Parade
- Sept 16 Home football game
- Oct 1 CASA dinner fundraiser
- Oct 7 Home football game
- Oct 28 Home football game
- Oct 29 Selma
- Nov 4 Home football game

NEXT MEETING: August 4, 6-8pm at MCHS band room

MOTION was made by Lori Norman to adjourn the meeting at 7:32pm. It was seconded and passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted and prepared by Kristina Rylands, Vice President acting on behalf of Tina Dearing, Secretary.