

MCHS Grizzly Band Booster Meeting Minutes September 2016

Called to order by president, Lisa Mirassou, at 6:10PM

No minutes to approve as Secretary was absent.

Treasurer's report:

Indicated that we must be serious in our fundraising efforts. Indicated that soliciting funds from the general public must be favored over food sales and other business efforts unrelated to our mission in order to retain our 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. Provided profit and loss report for fiscal year ending 6/30/16. Asked members what information they wanted in the treasurer's report. Member consensus was that the report should include information on what each fundraiser had earned. Members also wanted the amount still owed for the trip, and a bank balance.

Communications report:

Progress is being made on providing email access to all officers. This will allow communications to be disbursed to members more conveniently.

Director's report:

Labor Day parade \$400 raised by boosters walking behind the band.

Band practices will be 3-5PM on Thursdays

Drivers are badly needed for the Coulterville Parade. Dress is Black Attire/ leis

First football game is coming. Yosemite HS wants to bring their Band. Consensus is that this is not a good idea. Celeste is to tell them NO.

Christmas Concert will include grammar schools bands. It is scheduled for a THURSDAY this year.

Checked with CHP about FILL THE FLAG

Will do Christmas parade, but don't know if it will be day or night.

Major donor has funded the purchase of 2 new lightweight QUADs for \$1500. We need a Thank you note sent.

Asked for dates of major events- storytelling, Raymond Parade, Marathon, Spring concert, VIP concert, Selma competition.

Old Business and general discussion:

Library summer reading program wrap up is next Thursday. Need BAKED GOODS.

Have the opportunity to sell at Grizzly Cinema MONTHLY. We will need the dates and we'll do baked goods.

Decided on Sept 29/ Oct 1 for FILL THE FLAG at the 4-way.

Oct 1 is the CASA fundraiser. Kids will serve and clean up. We will be allowed to pass the hat.

Oct 12 is storyteller pancake breakfast

Have been asked to do the BUCKING BULL thing again in MAY

We should also look into doing the ARTS & WINE in May... they have approached us to do it.

Marni will coordinate to research the feasibility of doing a DINNER IN A BAG tri tip fundraiser. Discussion mentioned the enchiladas fundraiser as an alternative. Tri tip, beans, salad possibly dessert for the bag dinner. Possible dates suggested as 45 days out. Agreed that Marni could research the feasibility and report back.

Color Guard girls presented that they had made a presentation to the Ladies Aux of the VFW to solicit money for uniforms and equipment. They were awarded checks in the amount of \$1100. It was also indicated that there was a check for \$500 that had been previously given. Treasurer will search for the missing check. Maddy shows no record of having received the check.

General discussion of residual instrument check out.

Discussion that the Oct 6th meeting should be a mandatory trip meeting.
Discussed that the Concert on Thursday will necessitate a meeting date change to a Tuesday.
Adjourned at 7:20

Minutes prepared by Karen Helms