

MCHS Band Booster Meeting May 5th, 2016

DRAFT MINUTES

Meeting was called to order by the president at 6:07pm.

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

Director's Report: Rod Fiester

VIP went well, low attendance was as expected. Keep in mind that Tom and Denise volunteer their time to help with our events at the high school. Maybe we could do something nice like a gift certificate for them.

The storage room is still up in the air so maybe we should take out any mention of it in the presentation so there is no assumption that we already have it. The meeting is on the 19th at 5:30.

They are having a special board meeting about PE credit for band so we need to have letters of support in to the board members by Tuesday.

The Smith family is not going to be as involved with the band as in the past. However, they would still like to be involved with the scholarship presentations.

We received a Senate proclamation for our participation in the Raymond parade.

We are getting information together to ask for board approval of the 75th Anniversary trip for Dec. 4th – 11th.

Class B shirt order will be here soon.

The music club received \$3000 from Cinderella ticket sales that will help pay for the festival in San Mateo.

Pony Espresso would like a tax deduction receipt for their donation.

The music teacher position for the high school, MES and Woodland is being advertised and we have been informed that a booster will be allowed to be on the interview panel and ask questions.

Treasurer Report:

A deposit of \$6850 was made, \$1500 of that was payments for the trip.

Communications Report: Madelyn McGrath-

The voice mail message has been updated to say "For timely correspondence use the website/email."

Should we discontinue the flea market weekends? We have made \$2178 since we started but there's not a constant flow of big ticket items to make it worth it.

VIP concert brought in \$2565. Students are continuing to sign thank you notes for donations.

There were 2 new return address stamps purchased.

Need more parents at the Town party planning meetings, the event is going to be here before we know it.

Kristina has been updating the website and it shows 1300 unique visitors and 4220 page views. There is also now a page about the trip as well as a link to the 75th anniversary page. Go visit Mariposaband.com

OLD BUSINESS:

Gold Coin needs a head count on the pre-sale of dinners.

We have cancelled our participation at the Special Olympics event.

NEW BUSINESS:

Letters went out explaining the additional cost for parents on the 75th anniversary trip.

Saturday the 28th at 11am we will participate in the Memorial Day parade.

Karen motioned that we purchase flowers for Dr. Smith's grave site. The motion was seconded and passed.

May 12th a select few students will serve at the VFW ladies night dinner from 5:30 to 7:30.

Next Town Party meeting will be Thursday, May 26th, at 6pm in room 61.

The Color Guard gave a presentation thanking the boosters for their continued support and would like approval to do independent fundraising for new uniforms. At \$93 each they are less expensive than the "Tinker Bell" uniforms and could cover 12 girls for \$1116.

Lorie motioned that the guard be able to fundraise for uniforms (other than the Tinker Bells) but must receive approval from the boosters in advance of each fundraiser. Motion was seconded and passed.

Marcella mentioned that one of the guard moms is working on a grant for \$5000 for guard equipment.

Date for the end of the year picnic possibly the 28th or the 4th. Students will vote and let us know what works.

Fundraiser at Castillo's will be June 2nd from 5pm to 6:30pm.

Karen motioned that we hold the next meeting at Castillo's at 6:30pm. The motion was seconded and passed.

Students will play at Relay for Life on Saturday, May 21st.

Karen motioned that we purchase a \$10 luminaria in Dr. Smith's honor at the Relay. Motion was seconded and passed.

Calendar Updates:

May 10th Gold Coin

May 12th VFW Ladies Night

May 14th Forum Festival

May 21 st	Relay for Life
May 26 th	Town Party meeting
May 28 th	Memorial Day Parade
May 31 st	Spring Concert
June 2 nd	Castillo's Fundraiser
July 16 th	Town Party

Next meeting will be June 2nd, at 6:30pm at Castillo's.

MOTION was made by Kristina to adjourn meeting at 7:40 pm. The motion was seconded and passed.
Minutes submitted by Tina Dearing, Secretary, MCHS Band Boosters