

Mountain View Music and Arts
Board/Booster Meeting, April 14, 2014 6:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room

Attendees: Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Peter Toews, Phil Forman, Lavon Peters, Clark Rittner, Terese Klug, and Heather Thiede.

MINUTES

Lavon called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Claire moved to accept the March minutes as written, Terese seconded and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Terese to accept the finances presented by Mark, Claire seconded the motion and it passed.

Mark brought up the problems that he was having with Home State Bank. The board discussed various ideas and it was decided that Claire would speak with Gerald Cooney; a parent that works as IT at one of the branches and see if he could help.

The fundraising pie sale delivery will be this Wed and Kelly Kenyon says it should be good to go and will put notices on Facebook about delivery. The board decided that it needed to look into ways to get better communications out to the parents.

Medeiros Music contacted Gordo about being added to the concert covers for next year. They have already given us \$300.00 towards that.

The board then discussed who will be on the board for next year, who would be leaving or staying. Everyone will stay on for another year except for Terese. The board wants to get someone in to shadow her as soon as possible. Also, the board talked about having people shadow for all positions for a few months before they take over the position. Mark, Claire, Gordo and Heather will be leaving next year and it would be nice to have people in place and knowing what they need to do before they take over the positions.

A new band uniform person is needed for this summer. Someone on the board brought up Sheila Mueller as a possible replacement for the current uniform person. Pete and Larissa Gibson will get together and see who they can approach. A uniform person for choir is also needed. Sharon Frakes has been doing it for the last few years, but her daughter graduated in 2013 and she would like to find a replacement.

New Business

Tiffany Miller, principal with Conrad Ball MS wanted to thank MVMA for all of the work that was put into the Day of the Arts. It was a great success and she really appreciated letting the kids come up for it.

The board discussed various ways to get the kids to pay their performing arts fees.

Pete told the board that Mountain View was given \$10,000.00 from the LISA program. \$8,000.00 will be going for new band/choir lockers near the band/choir rooms. They should be here by May 1st. Dr. Wiley gave \$1800.00

for repairing instruments. The school will be adding a new ½ time staff person for the next school year for band/choir/orchestra.

With nothing else for the board, the meeting was adjourned at 7 pm.

General Meeting:

The General Meeting started right after the board meeting. Those in attendance were: the board above, Kelly Kenyon, Rose McQueen, Jolin Lowry, Chris and Janessa Gallo.

Kelly Kenyon told the meeting that they would be delivering the pies etc. on Wednesday and she needed two people to help distribute. Lavon said that she would be able to help.

Choir/Musical Theater Update: Phil said that the choirs are working on their last concert/fundraiser for flood victims which will be held May 15th. The theme will be all about the earth and they are asking for a \$10.00 donation.

The Madrigal and Perfect Harmony choirs are working towards doing the CHASSA competition on Thursday April 17th at Northridge High School in Greeley. There will be no bus service available so the kids/parents will work together to get transportation to the competition. The top 10-12 groups will be invited to perform in May of 2015, at possibly DU.

Show Choir competition will be held May 1st in Colorado Springs. The top three groups will get to perform that evening with an acapella group.

Luke Hollingshead, a senior here at MV, has written a play and it will be premiering here May 2nd and 3rd. It is completely student produced, directed and run. The tickets will be \$10.00 for general admission.

May 17th, we will be having a Drive-In Theater that the kids will put on as a fundraiser. There will be hamburgers, fries and milkshakes served. The kids will be performing as their final exam for the Musical Theater class. The prices will be \$20.00 which will include meal and performance, or \$10.00 for just the performance.

May 5th and 6th, auditions will be held for The Wizard of Oz which will be performed in Steam Punk style.

Auditions for next year's musical will be held on a Saturday. Auditions and call backs will be done on that same day.

Band/Orchestra Update: Pete told the board that the Chamber Orchestra went to the Orchestra Festival on Wed April 9th and did really well. The next Orchestra Concert will be held on May 13th.

Band went to Regional Competition for CBA, but did not get selected for the State Competition. Pete thought that they played really well and the kids were also happy with their performance. MV hosted the CBA Middle School Festival last Thursday. Eleven bands came from around the state.

The band's last concert will be held May 12th. Bruce Moore, English Teacher here at MV; will be the Guest Narrator. The kids are working on the graduation music to be held on May 24th. Congratulations to Alana Reed and Abby Borton for making it as next year's Drum Majors. Camp will start August 11th and most likely only run for a week and a half this year instead of the usual 2 weeks. Pete is working on the logistics for the camp.

Rockley Piano Sales went really well. We got a free piano and tuning money from the sales.

L.A. Trip Update: We are working on getting the payments and medical forms in from the kids. The last payment for the trip was sent into the travel agency recently.

There should be plenty of room to take all of the instruments on the buses, so no need for extra vehicles to haul the instruments.

Pete has received email confirmation from Disney for the date that the kids will be doing clinics. Waiting for Universal Studios to get back to them and as soon as we have dates we will get the itinerary out to the kids and parents.

The Booster meeting in May is mandatory for all students and their parents that are going on the L.A. Trip. A chaperone meeting will be set up soon.

May 5th will be our next booster meeting.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Heather T.