

**Mountain View Music and Arts  
Board/General Meeting, August 11, 2014, 6:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room**

**Attendees:** Gordo McQueen, Lavon Peters, Heather Thiede, Mark Gibson, , Clark Rittner, Pete Toews, Phil Forman, Pam Levine and Brian and Patty Friar.

Gordo called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

**July Meeting Minutes**

Lavon moved to accept the July meeting minutes as written; Clark seconded, and the motion passed.

**Financial Report**

Lavon made a motion to approve the July Financials. Heather seconded, and the motion passed.

**Fundraising**

There will be a Luau fundraising committee meeting on Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>. They have met 1x previously. Claire Reed is the chairperson for the committee and they are still in need of help if anybody is interested.

Start of School Potluck: Our September Booster/General meeting will be a potluck for all Band/Orchestra/Choir/Theater students, incoming and current, to hear more information for the upcoming year. This will be held in the cafeteria at 6:00pm. At the potluck, the board will be asking for help on specific jobs that are needed to be filled. Pam will send out an email and let all of the parents know what they need to bring for the potluck. Clark will get the drinks and Gordo is checking to make sure that MVMA can provide the place settings.

We are still planning on selling butter braids around Thanksgiving and the pies in the spring. It was decided that we will sell the Qdoba cards if we can get a volunteer to take that on. We will purchase the cards for \$2.00 and sell them to the kids for \$5.00 and they sell them to the public for \$10.00.

**Old Business**

The board has received a check from the Green Light Travel Co. and is waiting for a check from the bus company. Mr. Toews will check on this. It has been decided that when we get the check in from the bus co. that \$50.00 will be returned to each person that went on the trip. If the person is still at the school, then it will be put into their Charms account. If they are not at the school, then a check will be written to them.

**New Business**

Current email addresses need to be updated. Patty will look into getting those updated.

The Corn Roast Parade is Saturday August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Aside from the Marching Band, the choirs will be decorating a trailer and singing in the parade. Pam is putting new handouts together for the Corn Roast Parade for the students to pass out about upcoming events. Brian has a 24ft. trailer that can be used in the Corn Roast Parade. He and Mr. Forman will get together to get it to the school for the kids to decorate.

The Budget Committee will get together to make up a budget for everything that needs to be paid for this coming 2014/2015 school year.

Mr. Toews is going to talk to Principal Young and ask her if it would be possible if we asked people/parents to make a small donation for all concerts so we can make a little extra money.

The General Meeting:

**Visual Arts Update:**

Mr. Toews gave a little update. Dave Thiessen has resigned as the LISA coordinator. There is a new teacher; Gwynne Johnson that will be taking over as the LISA coordinator.

**Band/Orchestra Update:**

Band Camp started today, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7am. There were about 35-40 new kids with 101 kids total. It will run all week and 3 days next week. They will perform in the Corn Roast Parade. The first football game for the band will be August 29th. Their first concert will be October. We have a new assistant band director that is starting this year.

Orchestra has 60 kids this year and their first concert will be held October. A new all girls quartet has gotten together and is doing very well.

**Choirs/Musical Theater:**

The vocal retreat was last week and 53 kids attended. They worked on songs that they will be performing in the Corn Roast Parade. They also worked on the correct way to sing the National Anthem. Mr. Forman is hoping to have a choir singer perform at every home sporting event. Also he is looking into having someone sing at the Nuggets game and possibly an Eagles game. A new women's choir has been added this year. It is called Bella Voce. One of our women's choirs; Perfect Harmony has been asked to sing at the CMEA's, which is a very prestigious honor. Musical auditions for Aida will be held on Saturday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>. October 20<sup>th</sup> the Musical Theater class will begin.

The fall production of the Wizard of Oz is going along well.

Tammy and Mr. Forman continue to work on Show Choir.

Tammy will be teaching intensive ballet and jazz classes each week, more information to come.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Heather Thiede