

Mountain View Music and Arts
Board/General Meeting, December 8, 2014, 6:00 pm – MVHS Band Room

Attendees: Scott Kenyon, Claire Reed, Heather Thiede, Mark Gibson, Clark Rittner, Pete Toews, Phil Forman, Brian Friar, Jenn Nimmo, Kelly Kenyon, Jeannie Valliere, Deanna Miller, Lavon Peters.

Scott called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

November Meeting Minutes

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

Financial Report

Mark discussed various items from the financials. Lavon moved that the financials be accepted as written. Claire seconded and they were unanimously approved.

Fundraising

Lavon made a motion that in the spring of each year we do a dinner type fundraiser; changing the theme every year and having the kids heavily involved for this one. This will be starting in 2016. Claire seconded the motion and it unanimously passed.

Scott will talk to Sonee Kumro and her friend Lisa Hodnet about chairing a Golf Tournament starting in 2015.

Phil is having Lisa Hodnet make the tshirts for Aida this year as she can do them more individualized regarding colors and possibly hoodies.

Clark and Scott will look into setting up some profit sharing fundraisers with restaurants in the area to help until we get the next big fundraisers going.

Claire and Clark think that we should start now acquiring sponsors for the upcoming fundraisers.

Old Business

Pete brought up that he thinks MVMA Boosters needs to continue to give support to everything it is doing right now, marching band, musicals/plays etc, but also try to also reach more of the groups in Mountain View that we are not reaching. This is a Booster Club for all of the arts and he thinks that maybe some of them are not getting the help they need or want.

The board discussed various ways that we could reach out to the Mountain View parents to try to get the upcoming vacant board positions filled. It was decided that one of the ways is for Scott to write a letter to be sent out to all of the parents of Mountain View, letting them know of the needs of the board and hopefully getting some responses.

The board requested that Phil and Pete, over the holidays, think about what are some of their needs and wants for the rest of the school year so that we can have a list and go out and ask the community for specific needs.

Pete also told the board that he got an anonymous donation of \$2000.00 again this year and that Mountain View will match the donation. He would like to purchase a new set of tympani drums, but the ones he has found

available are around \$4800.00. A motion was made to spend \$800.00 for a second set of tympani drums. Mark seconded the motion and it was unanimously passed.

Band/Orchestra Update:

Pete said that he has been trying to contact the bus co. about the LA Trip refund, but has been getting the run around. He gave the info to Kim Young who is the principal and she will take that on to see if she get any further.

There was an Orchestra Festival last Friday Dec 5th. We had 11 total Orchestras there and it went really well.

Allstate Orchestra will be announced after Christmas of who made it in.

Four kids have made it into the Northern Colorado Honor Band competition that will be held in January of 2015.

He will be starting pit practice for Aida on Monday Dec. 15th and then will be continuing after the Christmas break.

The Jazz Band did a great job at their concert in November.

Choirs/Musical Theater:

Allstate Choir has been announced and 8 kids have made it into the choir. Phil has already done the assignments for the rooms and he has given them their music.

Perfect Harmony will be going to the Colorado Music Education Association (CMEA's) on January 29-30th and staying at the Broadmoor in Denver. Aside from the singing, they will also be able to do some clinics and learn a lot from this.

He let the board know that the cast of Aida has gone through about 1/3 of the 1st act. The tech crew is doing a great job and the set is completed. The new Tech Director, Mike Dixon will be joining the play on Thursday Dec. 11th.

Next semester there will be a new class called Musical Theater Techniques.

Clinics with the Denver Center were held last week and they went really well.

Tammy is going to be bringing a former student, who is a former Radio City Rockette, to help the musical dancers.

The old Facebook page, Caught in the Act Productions, is going away and a new one will be starting. This is needed for the Bobby G Awards. Please like the new one on FB when it is available.

With no other items for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.