

**Mountain View Music and Arts**  
**Board/Booster Meeting, February 10, 2014 6:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room**

Attendees: Gordon McQueen, Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Peter Toews, Gabe Ruschival, Phil Forman, Lavon Peters, Clark Rittner, Brian Friar, Terese Klug, , Sharolyn Nolde-Lopez, Dave Thiessen and Heather Thiede.

MINUTES

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

Lavon moved to accept the November minutes with changes, Claire seconded and the motion passed.

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

Gordo told the board about some problems that had been going on with the butter braid and popcorn fundraisers. It was discussed and decided that Clark and Kelly K would look into and decide what needs to be done. It was decided by the board that if the kids do not deliver their ordered items to the customer, then they should not get credit for them in their Charms account.

Mark G. tried to get in touch with Mark Clay who said that he was going to run the Qdoba fundraiser, but with no results. He will try to reach him again.

The board then went on to discuss what is needed for the volunteer list for Shrek the Musical. Gordo said that he would get the volunteer list updated and then send to Jo to be distributed to the parents, to get sign-ups for the help that is needed.

Gordo let the board know that he had talked to a baker friend; Ann Kessler, that will make 100 gingerbread men per show to sell for 2 for \$5.00 or \$3.00 each. Ann will charge MVMA \$.79 cents per gingerbread man. We will also be selling Snuthers, Shrek cupcakes, brownies and cake pops. We will also be getting flowers at a reduced price from Rowe's Flowers to sell at the musical.

Phil let the board know that he would be talking to the Reporter Herald on February 11<sup>th</sup> and it was decided that Mark would take pictures of different times in the play practices and get some of those pictures to the Reporter Herald to use in the article.

The board then went on to discuss the Day of the Arts that is scheduled to happen at MVHS on February 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be about 540 kids, staff and helpers involved for this. Gordo will order sandwiches from Costco. The cost of this day will be split between LISA and MVMA. Laura Ulmer, teacher of the catering class, will plate the food for the lunch.

The General Meeting started right after the board meeting with no break. Those in attendance were: Kelly Kenyon, Beth Lorenzen, Lesa Ramirez, Jolin Lowry, Huiping Xue, Dylan Huang, Katelyn Conway and Esther Hains.

Visual Arts: Dave Thiessen, with the LISA program, told the board that Anne McManus, the art teacher here at MVHS, will be holding three after school classes in February and March.

Pete then went on to update the board on the following:

Orchestra: Two kids are doing Allstate Orchestra this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the University Center on the CSU Campus. He then introduced his teaching student Gabe Ruschival who would be working with the kids in class and at their concerts. The next dates for Orchestra Concert will be March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Band: CBA Regionals will be held March 5<sup>th</sup> with Symphonic Band at Fossil Ridge HS in Fort Collins. Eight kids made Allstate Band. It will be held over spring break in Greeley at UNC. Six kids made it into the Northern Colorado Honor Band which was held in January. It was a combined effort with Thompson R2J and Poudre School District. The next Band Concert will be held March 18<sup>th</sup>.

He also told the board about an anonymous donation that MVHS Principal Kim Young matched. With the donation and the matching funds, 20 iPad Mounts and some blue tooth foot pedals were purchased.

Lavon will send thank yous to all of the people involved to make this happen.

Phil updated the board on the following:

Theater: Shrek is moving along and will open on February 28<sup>th</sup>. The sets are almost done and they should have the Dragon in next week. They are working on the surround sound and effects. They are almost done with lighting. The tickets for Shrek can be purchased at [Showtix4U.com](http://Showtix4U.com).

Choir: Allstate Choir was held the previous weekend and six MVHS kids made it. It was held at the Denver Convention Center.

The Show Choir competition in Colorado Spring will be held May 1<sup>st</sup>.

L.A. Trip: We have made two payments to the travel agent for the trip. We will need to get final numbers on how many are going and what the total cost will be. That total should be known at the March Board meeting. After the February payment which is due February 21<sup>st</sup>, Phil and Pete will be working on room assignments.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Heather T.