

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

Attendees: Gordo McQueen, Lavon Peters, Heather Thiede, Mark Gibson, Claire Reed, Clark Rittner, Pete Toews, Phil Forman, Kelly Kenyon and Lesa Ramirez.

Gordo called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

June Meeting Minutes

Claire moved to accept the June meeting minutes with changes; Lavon seconded, and the motion passed.

Financial Report

Lavon made a motion to approve the June Financials. Claire seconded, and the motion passed.

Fundraising

The board decided not to do the fundraising opportunity with the Budweiser Event Center again.

Kelly Kenyon asked the board to find a replacement for the Butterbraid fundraiser as she is taking over the Choir Rep position this year and will not be able to do both.

LaVonna Kress, Secretary for the football booster club, and also a representative for the ABC Fundraiser Company; talked to the board about a few fundraising opportunities that the football team is doing. She also told the board about other fundraising opportunities that ABC Fundraising has available. The board discussed various opportunities and decided that they would do the scratcher fundraiser with ABC Fundraising. More details to come when it is all set up.

Claire told the board about an idea for a fundraiser; a luau dinner and show. The board loved the idea and is going to get a committee formed to do this fundraiser. Claire has agreed to be the chair for the Luau fundraiser. Clark said that he had a few contacts to get some things that will be needed for the fundraiser and he will help with it. The board will ask Pam Levine, the publicity chair to get the word out about the Luau and to have people that would like to help, contact Claire.

The board decided to continue with the pie selling and to add in a Qdoba sale fundraiser.

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. More information to follow.

Old Business

The board has received a check from the bus company that was used for the L.A Trip. The board is working on getting the exact amount that each student will be refunded. If the student is a current student, then the money will be deposited directly into their Charms account. If they have already graduated, then a check will be written to them directly.

New Business

The board is looking into having some original pieces commissioned for the Band/Orchestra/Choir to perform. Mr. Toews is looking into the cost of this and who would be available. The board will work on raising this money to be able to do this.

Gordo and Mr. Forman are working on a Thespian Society application to have MVMA become a chapter of the Thespian Society.

Gordo will be going out in August to approach businesses to see if they would like donate to be on the shell for the 2014/2015 school year.

Upcoming volunteers are needed to help with hemming uniforms and getting uniforms checked out for the upcoming Band Camp August 11th-19th. They are also in need of fruit and other healthier snacks for the band for those days. If you can help, please contact Jo Burda Smitha and let her know.

Mr. Forman told the board that Perfect Harmony has been asked to perform at the CMEA conference in Colorado Springs in January. This is a huge honor to be asked. Mr. Forman will give more information as to when they will perform when it becomes available.

A Technical Director, Amanda Villarreal, will be taking over the technical side of the performances starting with the fall show.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Heather Thiede