

Mountain View Music and Arts
Board/Booster Meeting, June 10, 2013 6:00 pm – MVHS Choir Room

Attendees: Gordon McQueen, Mark Gibson, , Claire Reed, Lesa Ramirez, Jennifer Hanna, Phil Forman, Lavon Peters, Chris Gallo, Larissa Gibson, and Heather Thiede.

MINUTES

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

Claire moved to accept the April minutes, Lavon seconded; motion passed.

Gordo told the board about trying to get hold of Kelly Schutte as she had expressed interest in giving financial assistance to the MVMA board. He will let us know what is going on with that as more information is available.

Phil will look into who needs to have a summer statement sent to them and get the information to Claire to get those sent out.

A third party is needed to collect fees during the year for band, choir and also the trip. The board will discuss again to get someone to do this.

A budget meeting with Gordo, Mark, Clark and Phil is still on for this summer, scheduling conflicts have come up and they will get together as soon as possible.

Gordo put a call into Kathy Halderon about her possibly purchasing the old band uniforms, but has gotten no reply, we will hold on to them until we decide what exactly to do with them.

Gordo brought up about possibly raising advertisement fees. The board discussed various ideas of how to get more people interested and knowing about the advertisement opportunity.

Phil brought up that the most important thing that needs to happen with any increased money is to raise the \$22,000.00 to keep Tammy and Jessica.

Marynell with the school district needs to have the MVMA theater account, which is at \$1300.00 right now, zeroed out by June 30th. The board made a motion at the last meeting to pay whatever is due in that account. As soon as an exact total is known, Mark will write that check.

It was brought up that concert recordings are expensive to make and do not generate a lot of return. Gordo said that he is going to purchase a new video recorder so that we could make our own videos of the concerts and musicals. Mark brought up the idea of MVMA possibly purchasing the roughly \$2100.00 video camera so that it could be used for a lot of different things. The board decided to have Gordo get more information and table the idea for the July meeting.

Gordo had to leave the meeting at 7:15pm

Choir Update: Phil has met with some of the choir kids and they will mostly be putting together the vocal retreat this summer that is scheduled for August 6, 7 and 8th. He asked that someone from the board try to find a place for the kids to sing on their last day/night. LaVon said that she could call the people that run the Foote Lagoon concerts to see if they could sing at the last summer concert on the 8th. Phil and Tammy are working on the show choir. Information is up on the MVMA website about uniforms and fees for next year. Sharon Frakes and Phil went through the uniforms this summer and have gotten some of that cleaned up. Phil told the board that next year we will be having a men's choir again. We have 23 men signed up for that.

Theater Update: It was decided that this year the Theater group would only be doing one production, which will be Shrek the Musical in the spring. In the fall, they will be doing a Broadway Night which will be a showcase for the kids and also a fundraiser for the musical. Auditions for Shrek will be held in September. We will not be renting most of the costumes for the musical, but will be trying to use as many costumes that we already have. We will be having 3 nights for kids and parents to get together and go through and clean up all of the costumes that we have here at MVHS. The nights selected to go through the costumes were:

Tuesday	July 9 th	6-9pm
Thursday	July 11 th	6-9pm
Wednesday	July 17 th	6-9pm

Also Phil let the board know that Shrek the Musical is playing at the Midtown Arts Center in Fort Collins this summer.

Dance Camp with our choreographer Tammy, will be held June 25, 26 and 27th 9-12noon. The cost will be \$20.00 per student and she will be working on contemporary and tap.

The board discussed various fundraisers that could be done this summer and in the fall to raise some money.

Thomas Lane, a student here at MV came in and talked to the board about an idea that he came up with on marketing ideas. He has come up with a step by step plan for the kids to follow to really get all of the kids involved in the fundraising. He has agreed to lead this project and really get it going in the fall with the help of the other students. He did an amazing job in his presentation.

Band Update: Chris and Larissa told the board a little bit about the meeting that they had had with Pete about what the band will be doing. The band will be walking in the Corn Roast parade this August. There will be 5 football games that the band will be playing at in the fall with over 100 members in the marching band. August 12th band camp will start and it will go for 2 weeks. He is asking for people to bring donations of healthy snacks that will be needed for band camp.

The information and calendar is up on the website for the trip to Los Angeles. There is also a survey that Phil and Pete would like the parents to fill out on 2 varying schedules for the trip.

Mark told the board that he had talked to Kim Young about speaking at the back to school night that MVHS has in the fall and she gave her ok on that if we would like to do that.

With no other business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

