

MVMA Boosters Meeting

Feb. 1, 2010

Minutes from January meeting were approved.

Band (Pete Toews)

Pete Toews reported that band students must take playing tests every 2 weeks, to encourage skills improvement.

Upcoming events include:

Jazz Band Concert Feb. 17

CBA Regional at Fossil Ridge High School March 5

Band Concert March 25

Several guests will be working with students in coming weeks including Assoc. Band Director from UNC and Band Director from CSU. UNC Symphonic Band performed for the students last week.

Several students were selected for honor ensembles, including Josh Schairer and Luke Schweitzer for CSU Honor Band, Josh Schairer for CU Honor Band, and Emilie Fenske for All-State Band.

Choir (Phil Forman)

Upcoming event:

Choir Concert March 24

Several students were selected for All-State Choir: Charles Faber, Tom Champion and Mande Sorensen.

Orchestra (Diane Penny)

Upcoming events:

Orchestra Concert March 23 (Orchestra and Band have separate concerts due to length of joint concert)

Large Group contest—April

Several students were selected for All-State Orchestra, including Emilie Fenske, Quentin Volk and Nate Faber.

Children of Eden (Phil Forman)

Performances are coming up March 5, 6, and 12 at 7:00 p.m. and March 13 at 2:00 p.m.

More posters and postcard advertisements are now available (postcards available tomorrow).

Distribution of these to businesses/contacts is needed ASAP. This can be in combination with new fundraising letter recently developed by Michele Christensen. Finalized copy of this letter will be available soon.

Theatre (Phil Forman)

“Clue the Musical” event at the Candlelight Dinner Theatre profited \$____ for the LISA program.

“Clue the Musical” will be performed in May at MVHS by MVHS students. We are not permitted to present this as a dinner theatre (as planned) due to issues with permission for food service from school district.

LISA

Pete Toews reported that school district budget will probably be cut by \$6 million next year. LISA program is now required to start with a "zero-based" budget.

John Kampf and Greg Schairer had an information table at the 8th Grade Night at MVHS and made contact with 16 new parents who are willing to participate in the Music and Arts program next year.

Fundraising Letter

Fundraising/sponsorship letter has been developed by Michele Christensen. This can be used to distribute to local businesses to raise support for MVHS Music and Arts Department. Help is needed to send or deliver as many letters as possible. Sign-up sheet was passed around to list businesses that will be contacted, to avoid duplication. Finalized copies of the letter will be available at school soon.

Logo for Music and Arts

Two logos were developed and donated for MVMA to use, one by Deidra Vinzant (MVHS teacher) and one by Karen Fennelly (parent of Alice Fennelly). Logo by Karen Fennelly was selected. Logo can be used for letterhead, etc.

Fundraising

Penny Kidd reported that our King Soopers card profit for January was \$975.

Pete Toews brought info for a possible fundraiser selling Organo Coffee.

Contact Lisa Baldus (Fundraising Chair) if you have any ideas for fundraising.

Children of Eden will be videotaped by a private company and DVD's will be sold for \$20. We will profit \$5 per DVD.

Qdoba coupon sheets were suggested as a fundraiser, since the fall coupons expired Jan. 31. Jennifer Hanna will get updated information.

Papa Murphy's Night is this week, Feb. 4.

Decision was made to sell Butter Braids again. John Kampf will organize this.

Sheila Kerbel will organize cookie dough sale through local company "Bammy's" (in Ft. Collins).

Boston Trip

Next payment of \$300 is due Fri., Feb. 5. Final payment will be due March 25.

Once decisions are made re: room assignments (quad occupancy or fewer), final payment amounts will be determined.

Our tour agent was able to switch us from United Airlines to Jet Blue, saving us approximately \$100 per person and allowing one free piece of baggage per person. Our entire group will be on one plane.

An updated itinerary will be available soon.

Most likely, everyone will be responsible for their own transportation to and from DIA.

There is a remote possibility for the students to sing the National Anthem at the Boston Red Socks game we will attend.

Treasurer's Report (Greg Schairer)

Total Cash and Bank accounts 24,974.55

Total Liabilities	5,490.00
Student Accounts	15,918.85
MVMA Account	3,565.70

For Boston Trip payment, if you want to use student account funds, you must make a request in writing (turn in written note with your payment indicating the amount to be taken from student's account). To check the balance of your student's account, go to the Music and Arts website and click on the "Fundraising" link to Student Accounts. You will need the 6-digit MVHS student number.

Meeting was adjourned.