

MVMA Boosters Meeting  
April 5, 2010

Minutes from the March meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report (Greg Schairer)

The updated budget spreadsheet is not yet available. Greg requested that parents/students with financial issues regarding the Boston trip speak with him and Brenda Faber one-at-a-time during the meeting tonight. List of names was read.

Band (Pete Toews)

Symphonic Band performed well at the CBA Band Festival last month.  
Concert Band will perform April 16 at the middle school band festival.  
Jazz Bands will perform April 24 at the UNC Jazz Festival.  
Guest composer and electric guitarist Jim Bonney will be here for the final concert, the Spring Gala, May 15.

Orchestra (Diane Penny)

The rescheduled Orchestra concert is Tuesday, April 6 at 7:00 p.m.  
Chamber Strings will be performing at the Large Group Festival in Greeley.  
The Spring Arts Gala is Sat., May 15.

Choir (Phil Forman)

The rescheduled Choir concert is Wed., April 7 at 7:00p.m.  
Perfect Harmony and Madrigals will be performing at the Large Group Festival in Greeley.  
The Vocal Retreat is being planned for next year and will probably be at the end of July or early August.

Theatre (Phil Forman)

"Clue the Musical" is the final project for the theatre class and will be totally student-run. Shows are May 7 and 8.  
The play this fall will be "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

Fundraising

Goodsearch.com has a fundraising promotion for April 6th-9th. For every toolbar that is downloaded during this time period, we earn \$1.

Official corporate sponsorship letters (developed by Michele Christensen) are available for anyone to submit to businesses that might be interested in supporting MVMA.

We have a Bass Drum Challenge going to raise funds to replace our badly worn out marching band bass drums. \$1,000 has already been donated; we need an additional \$1,800 to purchase a new set of drums.

There will be a bicycle ride fundraiser sponsored by Orchards Athletic Club. We will need volunteers to set up and play music during the event. Contact Lisa Baldus for more information.

Qdoba coupon sheets are available to sell. We sell each sheet for \$10 and our profit is \$8. The sale will run throughout the month of April. Contact Jennifer Hanna for coupon sheets or more information.

#### Student Accounts

Seniors need to decide how they want to use the remaining funds in their student accounts by May 15. Contact Brenda Faber to let her know what you have decided.

Election of next school year's MVMA Board will be held at the May Boosters meeting. Tonight is the final opportunity for nominations for these positions. Student Accounts Chair and Publicity Chair have no nominees yet. See John Kampf or Jennifer Hanna to submit names.

Those not participating in the Boston trip were dismissed. Next Boosters meeting is May 3 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Boston Trip

The updated itinerary was distributed by Pete Toews. (Additional copies may be down-loaded from the music website.) Chaperones will be introduced at the end of the meeting. Some students still need to sign some of the forms in their permission packet at that time.

The new itinerary was reviewed. Some meal locations may switch from one day to another, but we will still have meals at all the places indicated.

Band and Orchestra students will clinic together with the Boston Pops musicians.

Our airline has been switched to Jet Blue to save us money. They also allow one free checked suitcase per person. We have allotted extra money for musical instrument baggage fees, so individuals will not have to pay for this.

To save money on school bus transportation to the airport, we will all transport ourselves (or carpool) to DIA and meet there at probably 10:30 a.m. at a central location. If parents are not picking up their students at DIA after we return from the trip, written permission must be given for someone else to transport them.

All meals on the trip are included except for lunch the day we leave (at the airport).

Talk to Mr. Toews tonight re: any roommate adjustments.

Janessa Gallo will be our R.N. on the trip (as required by the school district). She will have documentation re: students' health issues and medications.

Some students have not filled out any paperwork yet (permission packet). Some students need to update information or sign forms. Chaperones have lists of who needs to fill out what.

Chaperones were introduced and students/parents were released to meet with their chaperones and complete their paperwork.