

MVMA Boosters Meeting
July 6, 2009

Minutes for June 1, 2009 meeting were approved.

Fundraising:

John Kampf explained need for parents to lead/organize fundraisers, especially with our Boston trip coming up this year. Suggestions include: "Rent-a-Kid"; Culver's profit-sharing night; students performing music at local venues for donations; carwash at Walmart. Contact John at e-mail address listed on music website if you are willing to help with fundraising or have other ideas.

We also need to raise funds to replace piano in choir room and drums for marching band. John has researched prices for pianos and drums. Contact John if you know anyone who would donate a piano, drums or funds.

Board Positions still open are:

- Website Coordinator
- Publicity Chair: Terese Klug and Heather Waldron have both volunteered. John Kampf suggested combining Publicity Chair and Website Coordinator positions, which was agreed on. Heather Waldron will create an MVMA Facebook page.
- Fundraising Chair: Multiple people can fill this position. Individual parents can organize each fundraiser.
- Band Member-at-Large
- Visual Arts Member-at-Large

Brief description of responsibilities for each member-at-large is included in By-Laws. By-Laws are on Music website, but are being revised since we are becoming a non-profit organization.

Boston Trip:

\$100 deposit per person will be due 30 days after the airfare price is set. Payments will be due in Oct., Feb. and April.

Band Camp:

Aug. 3-7 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Aug. 10-14 from 5 p.m.-8 p.m., with separate sectionals scheduled in a.m.

Sign-up sheets for providing snacks during band camp and helping with uniform fittings were passed around. Contact Jennifer Hanna at 613-9891 or jbhanna2@juno.com if you can help with either of these. No previous experience is necessary to help with uniform fittings.

Fundraisers in progress:

- Gold C books: Jennifer Hanna is organizing our sale this year.
- Morning Fresh Dairy: Michele Christensen is collecting milk bottle caps. We receive \$50/1,000 caps. Bottle caps can be turned in to Music office.
- Ecophones.com: We can receive cash for turning in old small electronics, including cell phones. We still need a parent to be in charge of this.
- Albertsons cards: Greg Schairer has keychain cards to distribute to everyone who shops at Albertsons. We receive 1% of purchase amount back. Contact Greg Schairer if you want a card (they are free).
- King Soopers card program is available but we need a parent to head this up.

Marching Band Uniforms:

New uniforms have arrived! Help is needed to unload and hang up uniforms. Barcode labels will need to be ironed into jackets.

Choir:

Newsletter will be mailed to all choir students. This includes info re: Vocal Retreat to be held July 31-Aug.1 at First United Methodist Church. Cost is \$25 and includes t-shirt. Parents are needed to organize meals for retreat. Area restaurants will donate food or give a discount.

All choir students will be performing at school district staff orientation.

Choir uniforms: half of uniform will be purchased by student and half by music dept.

Theatre:

Check music website for detailed theatre info. Shows this year will be: "Alice in Wonderland," "Children of Eden," and "Clue the Musical." Auditions for all shows will be Sept. 1-3.

Orchestra:

Diane Penny's teaching schedule for this year will change, as she will also be teaching music part-time at Con Ball Middle School.

Orchestra Festival will be hosted by MVHS Dec. 3.

Phil Forman requests that all students/parents submit e-mail addresses so that everyone can be contacted electronically.

Treasurer's Report:

Thompson School District Acct.: \$8,884.75

MVMA Thompson ID Acct.: \$174.33

MVMA Acct.: \$550.00

Greg Schairer reported that new checking account is established. However, we still have our District checking and general accounts. Funds won't be transferred until we get our final non-profit approval from IRS.

We received a \$500 donation from the Loveland Concert Band.

Greg and John Kampf are still developing a budget (required by IRS for non-profits).

Next Boosters meeting is Aug. 3, 2009.

All-Music Pot-Luck is Aug. 14, at MVHS. List of what to bring will be posted on website.