

MVMA Boosters Meeting
August 3, 2009

Minutes from July 6 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Thompson School District Acct.: \$8,184.75

MVMA Thompson ID Acct.: \$674.33

MVMA Acct.: \$515.20

Total: \$9,374.28

Greg Schairer presented new budget as approved By MVMA Board. Budget was discussed, voted on and approved by Boosters members present.

Band Camp is in progress. Contact Jennifer Hanna if you can help with uniform fitting or providing snacks.

Band:

Pete Toews reported that there will be a guest performer or conductor at each band performance this year. Marching Band's first performance is at Corn Roast Parade, Aug. 22.

Choir:

Phil Forman reported that choir retreat was a great success. Choirs will be performing Aug. 10 for district staff welcome event. Choir uniforms will be purchased soon, with half paid by student and half by music department. Choir will also have guest performers and clinicians this year.

Orchestra:

Diane Penny reported that she will be teaching half time at Con Ball Middle School this year (MVHS mornings and Con Ball afternoons).

Theatre:

Phil reports that shows this year are: "Alice in Wonderland," "Children of Eden", and "Clue the Musical." We need help finding corporate sponsors who will provide funding for costumes, sets and lighting. Contact Phil if you have any connections!

LISA:

Freshmen class is approximately 60 students this year, which is more than double last year's class.

Fundraising:

John Kampf requested help from parents to lead fundraisers. Choir piano needs to be replaced and marching band base drums are falling apart.

Board has approved fundraising split of 70% to student account/30% to general MVMA account for this year.

CU Football game concessions are our biggest means of fundraising, but we still need a coordinator to set up worker schedules.

Albertson's cards are still available (free) from Greg Schairer.

"Fundraising Letters" will be available to request funds from family/friends.

Gold C book sale will start during the final week of August. Contact Jennifer Hanna.

Boston Trip:

Itineraries for May 25-29 trip were distributed. Numerous musical and educational opportunities are included. Estimated cost is approx. \$1,250/person. Non-refundable deposit of \$100 will be due once airfare price is set. Three trip payments will then be due during the school year. All meals, lodging and airfare are included.

We will have an R.N. with us during entire trip, as required by school district.

All music and arts students and their family members are invited to go. Chaperones will pay a reduced amount and will be selected from interested parents. There will be a minimum of one chaperone per every 10 students, not including music directors.

We need to know who is planning to go by the end of August.

Pot Luck:

Pot luck dinner for all music and arts students and their families will be Aug. 21, from 6-8 p.m. in MVHS cafeteria.

See music website for what to bring.

Parent volunteers are needed to:

March with band at Corn Roast Parade to provide water and assistance.

Help with marching band uniform check-out/return and supervision at football games.

Help with choir uniform fitting.